

# The Region of Central America



The countries of Central America form a long isthmus between the rest of North America and the continent of South America.



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## Monday

1. How many countries make up the region of Central America? Name them.

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2. Central America forms an isthmus between the southern part of North America and South America. What is an isthmus?

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## Tuesday

1. Which waterways border Central America?

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2. Which countries border Central America to the north and south?

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## Wednesday

1. Which country does not border the Pacific Ocean?

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2. Which capital cities are named after the countries' names?

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## Thursday

1. Which country does not border the Caribbean Sea? The Caribbean Sea flows into which ocean?

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2. Which narrow country curves from the west to the east? Name its borders.

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## Friday

1. Because of its location, what three severe kinds of violent natural conditions strike this region?

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2. Look at the inset map. Is Central America closer to the Greater Antilles or to the Lesser Antilles?

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## Challenge

The Panama Canal is a waterway that cuts across the Isthmus of Panama. It links the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. The canal helps ships to travel between Atlantic and Pacific ports without sailing around South America.

On the map, label the Panama Canal. Use an atlas or other resource to help you with its location.