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Activity 2

Use your notebook. Write the parts of the flag and emblem. Use the given words.



legend

triangle

volcanoes

white band

cap of liberty

rainbow

blue bands

emblem

Activity 3

Match the symbols with their information.



It is the national tree. Its scientific name is *Calycophyllum candidissimum*. Its height is 15-20 meters. Its flowers are used for altars in December.

Its scientific name is *plumeria rubra*. It is white and has a yellow center. It was declared on August 27, 1971.

The poet Salomon Ibarra Mayorga wrote it. It was adopted on October 25, 1971.

The rainbow means peace and the volcanoes represent the Central American countries. It has the legend of "Republic of Nicaragua, Central America."

It has a rectangular shape. It has two blue bands and one white band. It has an emblem in the center. It was adopted on August 27, 1971.

Activity 4

Circle the words that do not belong to the information. Follow the model.

Madroño	Sacuanjoche	National Flag	Guardabarranco
1) <i>Gallycophilum candidissimum</i>	1) National flower	1) August 27th	1) Colorful tree
2) Height 15-20 meters	2) Yellow and red	2) Emblem in the center	2) Small size
3) National flower	3) <i>Plumeria rubra</i>	3) Blue yellow and blue bands	3) <i>Eumomota superciliosa</i>
4) 1971		4) Rectangular shape	4) National bird

Activity 5

Listen and complete the missing information about the Nicaraguan National Anthem.

In 1918 under the President _____ Chamorro there was a contest to put new words to the _____. The only rules were: 1) two verses about peace and work; 2) peace and work were the only topics; 3) the words should fit the music.

The winner was the poet _____.

The name of the anthem is _____.

It was approved on _____ 20th, 1939, and officially adopted on _____ 25th, 1971.

Activity 6

Read and practice the dialog.

Silvia: The class was very interesting.

Eduardo: I agree. I liked it a lot.

Silvia: It is very important to know about our national symbols.

Eduardo: Yes! Especially in English because we learn more vocabulary.

Silvia: I didn't know about the scientific name of the guardabarranco!

Eduardo: I loved the pictures. They were beautiful.

Silvia: What do you think about our National Anthem?

Eduardo: I didn't know it was written because of a contest.

Silvia: I didn't know it either.

Activity 7

Use your notebook. Complete our national symbols.



our national _____



our national _____



our national _____



our national _____



our national _____



our national _____

