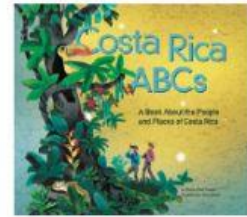


Language Arts
Third Grade
Costa Rica ABCs



A. Answer each clue.

1. Part of America where Costa Rica is. _____
2. The oldest form of art in Costa Rica. _____
3. One Native group from Costa Rica. _____
4. This bean is Costa Rica' s most important export. _____
5. Costa Rica' s system of government. _____
6. Visiting places without disturbing the natural landscape _____
7. It has blue, white, and red stripes. _____
8. A Costa Rican meal made with beans, rice, and spices. _____
9. Electricity made by a hydroelectric dam. _____
10. Beetles, moths, grasshoppers, and ants. _____

B. Match

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| 1. Juan Santamaría | (|) A traditional dance with the sounds of guitars and marimbas |
| 2. Kingfisher | (|) A colorful bird found in the cool mountain forests |
| 3. Limón | (|) He is one of Costa Rica' s national heroes. |
| 4. Monteverde | (|) It' s the Caribbean coastal region of Costa Rica. It' s the most important port city also. |
| 5. National Parks | (|) Once they were used to bring fruits and vegetables. They are hand-painted. |
| 6. Oxcart | (|) A cloud forest reserve in Costa Rica. It' s home to many species of plants and animals. |
| 7. Punto Guanacasteco | (|) A colorful bird that is common in Costa Rica. |
| 8. Quetzal | (|) They are protected lands that make up about 25% of Costa Rica. |

C. Complete the sentence.

Oscar Arias Sánchez – Peace – Reventazón – rain forests – ticos –
exports – Zoo Ave – volcanoes – Yuca

1. Costa Rica is rich in _____, which are home to some of the greatest numbers of plants and animals in the world.
2. _____ was president of Costa Rican and won a Nobel Peace Prize.
3. Costa Ricans call themselves _____.
4. The United Nations chose Costa Rica as the site of the University of _____.
5. Costa Rica is located along the “Ring of Fire” , a circle of _____ that surrounds the Pacific Ocean.
6. Two of the best-known white-water rivers are the Rio Pacuare and and the Rio _____.
7. Costa Rica’ s most important _____ are coffee, bananas, and sugar.
8. _____ is a potato-like vegetable used in Costa Rica cooking.
9. _____ is a zoo in the Central Valley of Costa Rica.