



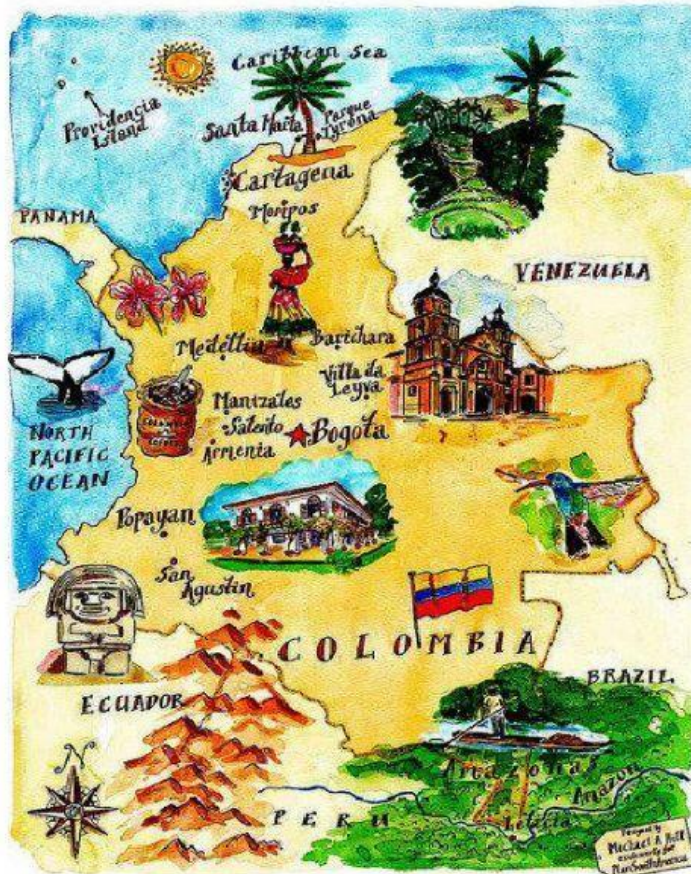
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Colombia is located in the northwestern part of the South American continent, confined between the enormous Amazon rainforest and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Its continental territory is bordered by five countries: Venezuela and Brazil to the east, Ecuador and Peru to the south, and Panama to the northwest. In addition, Colombia has a population of approximately 49.65 million inhabitants.



ACTIVITY 1. Answer the questions about the text and the map

Where is Colombia located?	
What is the name of the Colombian rainforest?	
How many people live in Colombia?	
What is the Colombian national flower?	
What is the central city of Colombia?	
What are its boundaries?	

ACTIVITY 2. Multiple choice-select the best answer

1. How many natural regions does Colombia have?
a. 6 b. 5 c. 4
2. How many land boundaries does Colombia have?
a. 5 b. 4 c. 3
3. How many oceans surround the Colombian territory?
a. 3 b. 1 c. 2

Caribbean Region

It is characterized by having the influence of indigenous, European, black and mestizo cultures. Being a region bathed by the sea, dishes such as fried fish, mainly mojarra, where fried plantains cannot be missed.



Andina Region

In this region you can taste exquisite dishes such as sancocho, bandeja paisa, ajiaco (soup prepared with three kinds of potatoes, chicken, capers, corn on the cob and rice). Also, the tamal, a typical dish based on corn flour, stuffed with meat, vegetables, sauces, wrapped in a banana leaf. Masato and chicha are two typical drinks based on the fermentation of rice, yucca or corn.



Pacific Region

The roasted guinea pig, the fritada y el mote. When it comes to drinks, there are canelazo and champoos. Paila ice creams also stand out. In addition to its exquisite fish for being a coastal región.



Orinoquía Region

In this incredible region, meat is its main delicacy. Some of these dishes are: llanera veal or mamona, suckling pig(lechona). In this region rice predominates, you can taste rice bread, rice cake, among other dishes based on rice.



Amazon Region

It is the region located in the south of the country that presents an exotic gastronomy such as: the turtle egg, boa, fish typical of the region, bananas and exotic fruits.



ACTIVITY 3. Choose true or false

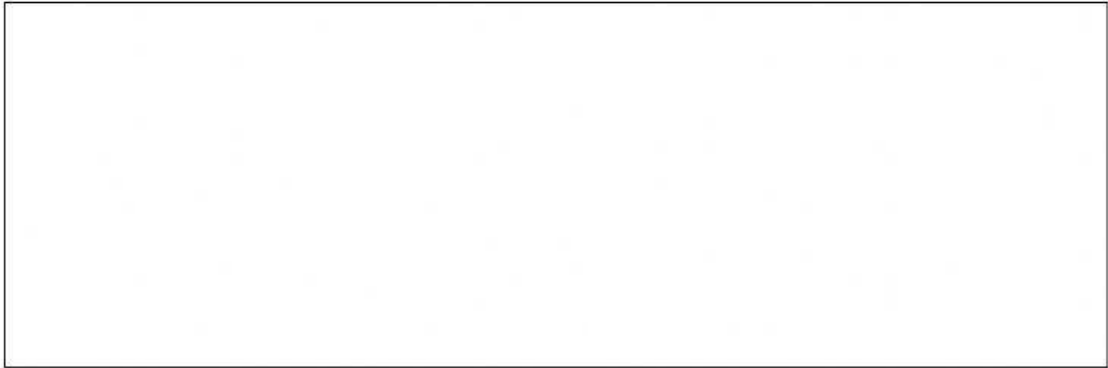
1. Colombia has 6 natural regions. ☐
2. Fried mojarra is a typical dish of the Andina region. ☐
3. The caribbean gastronomy is influenced by several cultures. ☐
4. In the Orinoquia region, rice is one of the main ingredients of their cuisine. ☐
5. The Bandeja paisa is a typical dish of the Amazon region. ☐
6. The Amazon region has a great diversity of exotic fruits. ☐

Activity 4. Match



- Orinoquia
- Caribbean
- Andina
- Pacific
- Amazon

Activity 5. Write a write a small paragraph telling which region you like best and why (60words)

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their paragraph. It occupies the upper half of the page below the instruction.