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SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT
PACIFIC REGION
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Worksheet: Exploring the Pacific Region of Colombia

1. Multiple Choice:

Where is the Pacific Region of Colombia located?
a) On the east coast
b) In the center of the country
c) On the west coast
d) In the south

Which city is the capital of Valle del Cauca?
a) Buenaventura
b) Cali
c) Popayán
d) Pasto

Which festival is celebrated in Tumaco?
a) San Pacho Festival
b) Currulao Festival
c) Carnival of Tumaco
d) Petronio Álvarez Festival

Which dish is made with piangua mollusks?
a) Empanadas de Camarón
b) Encocado de Pescado
c) Ceviche de Piangua
d) Bacalao con Coco

What is a key resource mined in the the Pacific Region?
a) Silver
b) Gold
c) Diamonds
d) Iron

What is one environmental issue in Pacific region?
a) Air pollution
b) River pollution from mercury
c) Urban traffic congestion
d) Noise pollution

2. True/False: Mark true or false, according to the statement.

	TRUE	FALSE
• The Pacific Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world		
• Chocó is the only department that borders both the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.		
• Currulao music uses instruments like the marimba de chonta and guasá.		
• Coconut milk is commonly used in Pacific Region dishes.		
• Education in rural areas often lacks qualified teachers and resources.		
• Overfishing does not impact marine ecosystems in the Pacific Region.		

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3. Open-Ended:

Name two geographic features of the Pacific Region.

1._____

2._____

What is the myth of La Tunda about?

_____

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Write one fun fact about the department of Nariño.

_____

Describe one unique cooking style or ingredient used in the Pacific Region's cuisine.

_____

Name one challenge and one opportunity related to farming in the Pacific Region.

_____

Suggest one solution to improve healthcare access in the Pacific Region.

_____

4. Matching: Match with a line, the following features to their descriptions

Baudó Mountain Range	Coastal ecosystems important for marine life
Atrato River	Runs parallel to the coastline
Mangrove Forests	A major river in Chocó

Match the department to its capital:

Chocó	Popayán
Cauca	Quibdó
Nariño	Pasto

Match the following festivals to their locations:

Petronio Álvarez Festival	Tumaco
Carnival of Tumaco	Quibdó
San Pacho Festival	Cali

Match the dish to its key ingredient:

Encocado de Pescado	Salted cod
Bacalao con Coco	Shrimp
Empanadas de Camarón	Coconut milk

Match the economic activity to its challenge:

Fishing	Overfishing
Mining	Deforestation
Farming	Poor infrastructure

Match the social issue to its solution:

Poverty	Teacher training programs
Education	Recycling initiatives
Pollution	Job creation in ecotourism

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4. Fill-in-the-Blank: Look for the proper word in each space.

The Pacific Region borders _____ to the north and _____ to the south.

Valle del Cauca is famous for its vibrant _____ culture.

The traditional dance called Currulao reflects _____ heritage.

The recipe booklet is titled "Tastes of the _____ Region."

Buenaventura is the main _____ on the Pacific coast.

Helping the Pacific Region is important because it preserves _____ and cultural heritage.

5. Draw a landscape in the pacific region, include the features learned in this unit.

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