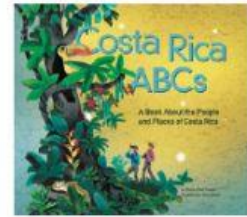


Language Arts  
Third Grade  
Costa Rica ABCs



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.