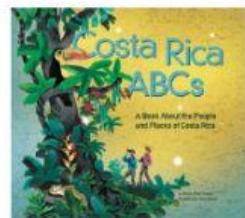


Language Arts
Third Grade
Costa Rica ABCs

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

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.