

## EXERCISE 2 STATIVE PASSIVES

**GRAMMAR NOTE 1** Study the map. Complete the sentences with the stative passive forms of the verbs from the box. Some of the verbs may be used more than once, and some items have more than one possible answer.



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| border by  | divide into | locate (in) | surround by |
| connect by | find (in)   | make up of  |             |

- North and South America are connected by the Isthmus of Panama.
- The island nations of the region \_\_\_\_\_ the waters of the Caribbean.
- The island of Hispaniola \_\_\_\_\_ two nations: Haiti and the Dominican Republic.
- Cuba \_\_\_\_\_ about 90 miles south of Florida.
- The nation of Trinidad and Tobago \_\_\_\_\_ two separate islands: Trinidad and Tobago.
- On the north, Costa Rica \_\_\_\_\_ Nicaragua and on the south by Panama.
- The nation of The Bahamas \_\_\_\_\_ many islands, some large and some small.
- The nation of Panama \_\_\_\_\_ two parts by the Panama Canal.
- Jamaica \_\_\_\_\_ west of Hispaniola.
- The French-speaking islands of Guadeloupe and Martinique \_\_\_\_\_ the eastern Caribbean, north of South America.

## EXERCISE 3 OPINION/BELIEF PASSIVES + AS OR TO PHRASE

**GRAMMAR NOTES 3-4** Complete the sentences with a present or past passive form of the verbs in parentheses. Add *as* or *to be* as needed.

- For centuries before Copernicus, the earth was thought to be (think) the center of the universe.
- Atlantis \_\_\_\_\_ (claim) a continent off the coast of Spain with a rich, technologically advanced civilization.
- In some circles, the Basques \_\_\_\_\_ (consider) the descendants of people from Atlantis.
- Mother Teresa and Albert Schweitzer \_\_\_\_\_ (regard) great humanitarians.
- In the Middle Ages, fairies and other spirit creatures \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) real.
- Since the nineteenth century, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_ (consider) the greatest American presidents by many.
- Bigfoot \_\_\_\_\_ (say) a large, mysterious forest creature who lives in the Pacific Northwest.
- In the fifteenth century and afterwards, King Richard III of England \_\_\_\_\_ (regard) a monstrous king. Today, he has a better reputation.
- Today, William Shakespeare, perhaps the most famous playwright ever, \_\_\_\_\_ (assume) the author of the plays credited to him, but some have suggested he couldn't have written them all.
- From time to time, certain people \_\_\_\_\_ (allege) criminals, but some are later proved innocent by DNA evidence.