

# CHAPTER 7 Activity Workbook



## Central America and the West Indies: Activity 1

### Recognizing Central American Capitals

About 52 percent of the people in Central America live on farms or in small towns. However, each country has at least one major city, usually the capital.

**DIRECTIONS: Locating Places** Study the map below. Review the lists following the map. Write the letter of each capital city beside the appropriate country in the space provided.



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### COUNTRIES

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| _____ 1. Belize      | _____ 5. Nicaragua  |
| _____ 2. Guatemala   | _____ 6. Costa Rica |
| _____ 3. Honduras    | _____ 7. Panama     |
| _____ 4. El Salvador |                     |

### CAPITAL CITIES

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>A.</b> San Salvador | <b>E.</b> San José    |
| <b>B.</b> Managua      | <b>F.</b> Belmopan    |
| <b>C.</b> Panamá       | <b>G.</b> Tegucigalpa |
| <b>D.</b> Guatemala    |                       |

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## Central America and the West Indies: Activity 2

### Identifying Island Countries of the West Indies

The islands of the West Indies lie between Florida and the coast of South America. The West Indies include the Bahamas, the Greater Antilles, and the Lesser Antilles.

**A. DIRECTIONS: Locating Places** Study the map below. Locate and circle the names of the following island groups: the Bahamas, the Greater Antilles, and the Lesser Antilles.



**B. DIRECTIONS: Completion** Use the information on the map and in your textbook to complete the following statements.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest and most populated island and lies about 90 miles south of Florida.
- Most of the West Indies lie south of the \_\_\_\_\_, an imaginary line that forms the northern edge of the tropics.
- \_\_\_\_\_ shares the island of Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic.
- Many of the people who live on \_\_\_\_\_ speak Creole, a mix of English and French.
- In 1952 \_\_\_\_\_ became a commonwealth of the United States.