

Chapter 9 Test: Middle America

Multiple Choice: Please put the best answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 1. People of mixed Spanish and Indian ancestry are called _____.
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| A. Creoles | C. Sandinistas |
| B. Mulattoes | D. Mestizos |
- _____ 2. What city in Mexico is the site where Cortes landed in 1519?
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| A. Monterrey | C. Veracruz |
| B. Kingstown | D. Acapulco |
- _____ 3. What civilization built the ancient capital city of Tenochtitlán on the site of modern Mexico City?
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| A. Aztecs | C. Mayans |
| B. Toltecs | D. Incas |
- _____ 4. What is the only country in Central America that was not settled by Spain?
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| A. Costa Rica | C. Belize |
| B. Honduras | D. Guatemala |
- _____ 5. Which Central American country is known as the “Crossroads of the World”?
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| A. Panama | C. Haiti |
| B. Nicaragua | D. Belize |
- _____ 6. The main religion of Central America is _____.
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| A. Orthodox Judaism | C. Buddhism |
| B. Roman Catholicism | D. Islam |
- _____ 7. Which country in Central America has the largest freshwater lake, which is also home to freshwater sharks?
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| A. Costa Rica | C. El Salvador |
| B. Honduras | D. Nicaragua |
- _____ 8. Which country has the highest GDP on Central America?
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| A. Costa Rica | C. Honduras |
| B. Panama | D. Belize |
- _____ 9. Which is the only country in Central America that **only** touches the Pacific Ocean?
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| A. Cuba | C. El Salvador |
| B. Belize | D. Honduras |
- _____ 10. Which people group were the first to invent a symbol for the zero?
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| A. Aztecs | C. Incas |
| B. Mayans | D. Toltecs |

Matching: Match each Country to its Capital. Not all answers will be used.

Havana San Salvador Mexico City San Jose Tegucigalpa
Santo Domingo Panama Guatemala City Belmopan Managua

1. Belize _____
2. Dominican Republic _____
3. Mexico _____
4. Costa Rica _____
5. Honduras _____
6. Guatemala _____
7. El Salvador _____
8. Nicaragua _____
9. Panama _____

Fill in the blank: Write the best answer from the box below in the blank provided.

1. _____'s name means "Rich Coast."
2. _____ is known for its barrier reef which makes tourism a major industry.
3. _____ has more people than any other Central American country.
4. _____ is known as the Banana Republic.
5. _____ shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti.
6. _____ is the largest country in Central America.
7. _____ is the river that forms part of the border between the US and Mexico.
8. _____ is the name of the plant from which chocolate is made.

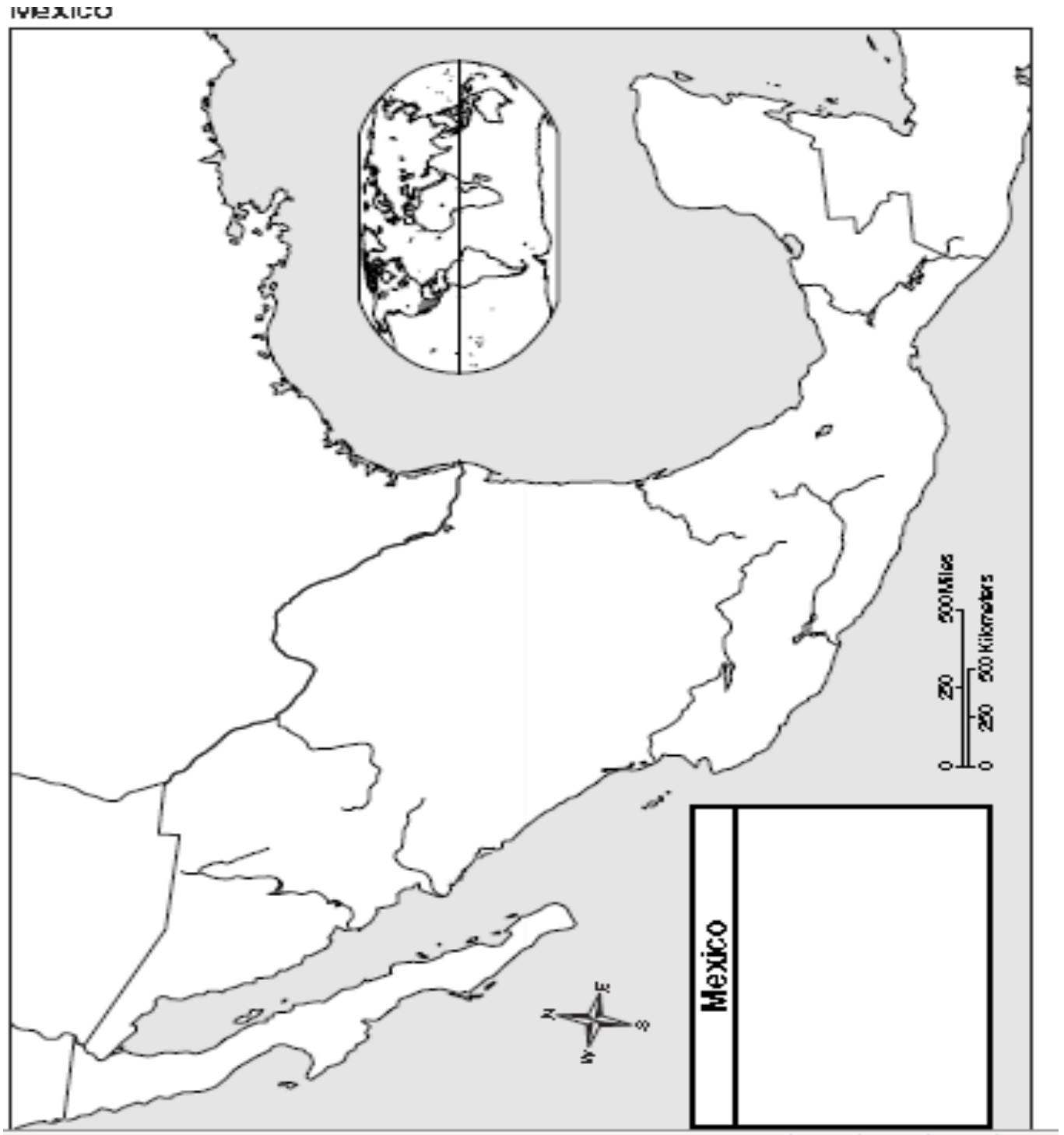
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| Cocoa | Nicaragua | Haiti | Rio Grande | Guatemala |
| Belize | El Salvador | Costa Rica | Dominican Republic | Honduras |

Maps: Locate and label the following places and geographic features on the map of Mexico.

Baja California
Gulf of California
Gulf of Mexico

Bay of Campeche
Yucatan Peninsula
Cancun

Sierra Madre Occidental
Veracruz
Mexico City



Maps: Locate and label the following places and geographic features on the map of Central America and the Caribbean.

Cuba

Panama Canal

Belize

Nicaragua

Honduras

El Salvador

Bahamas

Costa Rica

Jamaica

Guatemala

