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10 Fun Facts About Central America to Share with Your Students or Kids

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How to Use this worksheet:

Central America is an incredible region with rich history and unique wildlife. Use this worksheet to share 10 interesting facts about Central America with your students or kids. Each fact presented is followed by a general trivia question. Use the questions for a fun knowledge test or as a didactic tool to teach kids about these amazing locations. Answers to the trivia questions can be found on the Answer Sheet provided at the end of

the worksheet.

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1. The middle of the continent of North America is known as Central America. True or False?

2. Tapirs, the mammals with an elephant type of snout, are found only in Central America. True or False?

3. Which of the following mammal is the apex predator of Central America? a) Tigerb) Jaguar c) Lynx

4. The Quetzal bird was revered by Maya and Aztec cultures. True or False?

5. What is the diet of the Central America's Green Iguana? a) Fish b) Deer meat c) Leafy plants and ripe fruit

6. The Hawksbill Sea Turtle of Central America is a Critically Endangered Species because? a) It has a very large population b) It is not found anywhere else c) Poaching due to its eggs and intricately patterned shell

7. In Central American vast rainforests, approximately how many types of insect species can be found? a) 3,000 b) 2.5 Million c) 7 Million

8. Which is the slowest animal in Central America?

9. What is the Central American rainforest called? a) Lacandon Jungle b) Irvion Jungle c) Blastro Jungle

10. The Margay is a small cat. True or False?

Answer Sheet

1) False

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- 2) False
- 3) Jaguar
- 4) True
- 5) C. Leafy plants and ripe fruit
- 6) C. Poaching due to its eggs and intricately patterned shell
- 7) B. 2.5 million
- 8) Tree Sloth
- 9) A. Lancandon Jungle. B) and C) are fictitious names!
- 10) True

