

# Colombia Lapbook



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**Official Name:** Republic of Colombia

**Size:** 439,735 square miles

**Capital:** Bogota'

**Official Language:** Spanish

**Currency:** Peso

**Climate:** Colombia has varying climates: it is tropical, hot and wet along the coasts and eastern plains. However, it is cooler in the highlands.

**Products:** Petroleum, coffee, coal, nickel, emeralds, apparel, bananas, and cut flowers.

**Population:** For current information, use this website: [Population of Countries](#)

**Comparing Times:** To compare the time in the capital city to the time where you live, use this website: [The World Clock](#)

**Animal Riddles:** Let your student research the animals in order to create riddles and make the mini-books.

**Places to Visit in Colombia:** Your student will need to research these places in order to write about them on the mini-book pages.

**Popular Sports:** soccer, baseball, skating, and cycling

**Popular Colombian Foods:** Your student will need to research in order to complete this book.

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# Places to Visit in Colombia



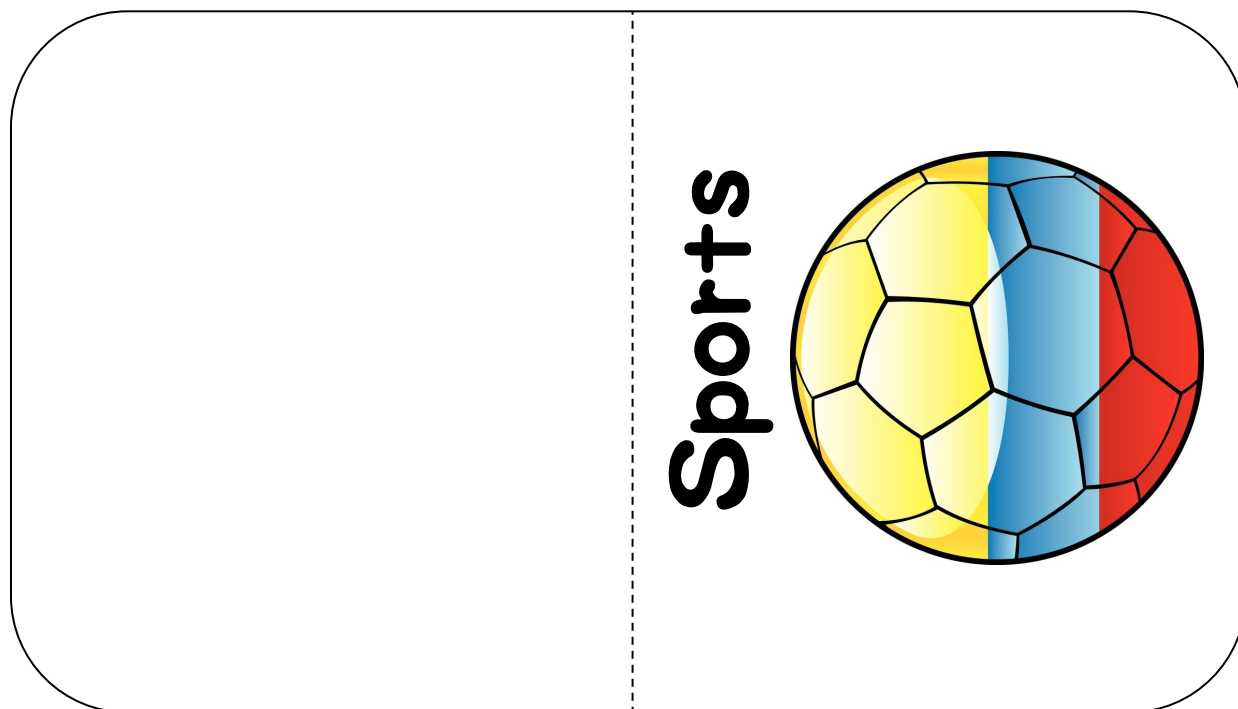
**Bogota**

**Medellin**

**Cali**

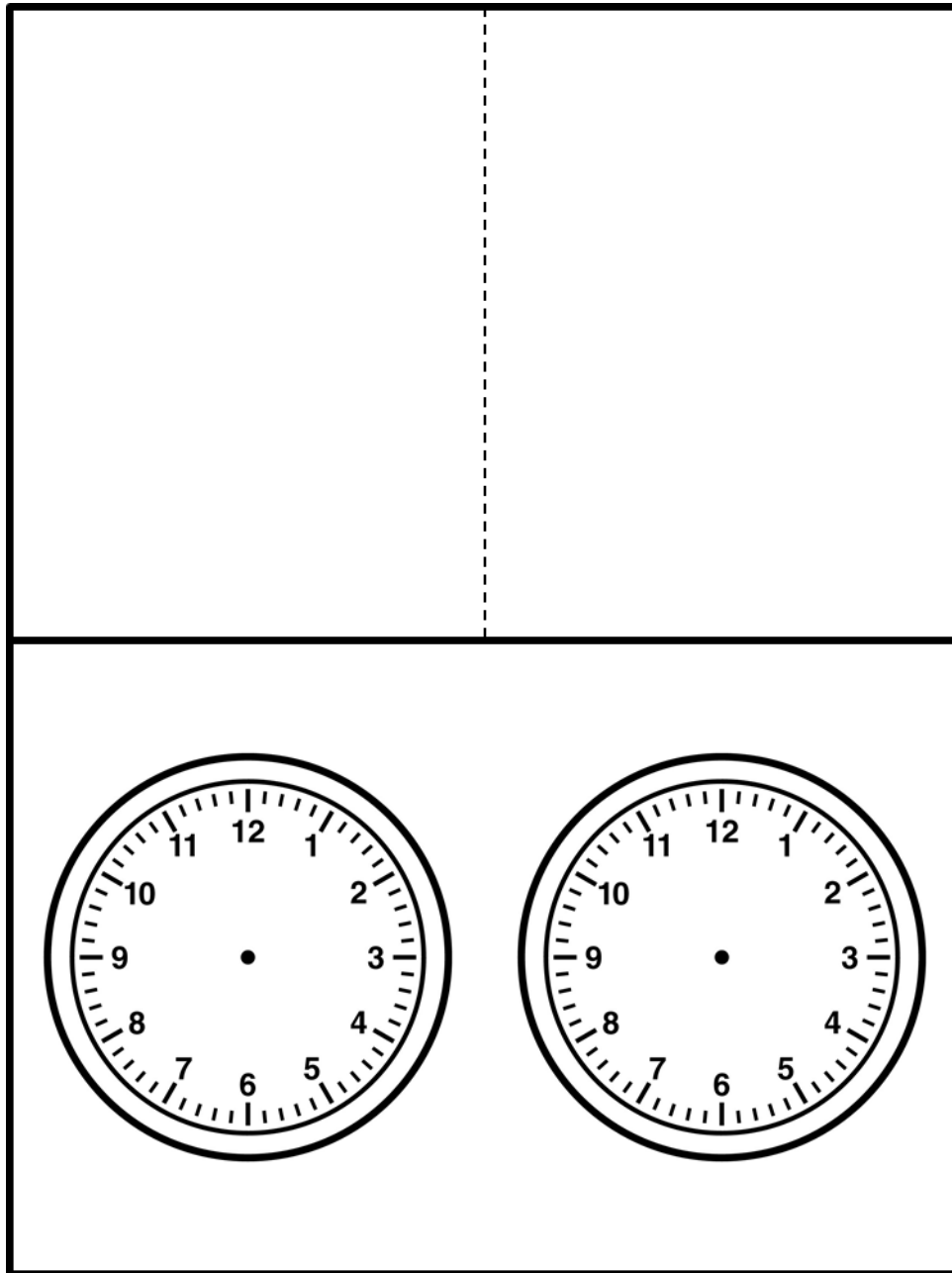
Cartagena	Barranquilla

Cut out pages (6 total). Stack together with cover on top and staple on the left side of the book as indicated.



Cut out "Sports" as one piece. Fold in half.

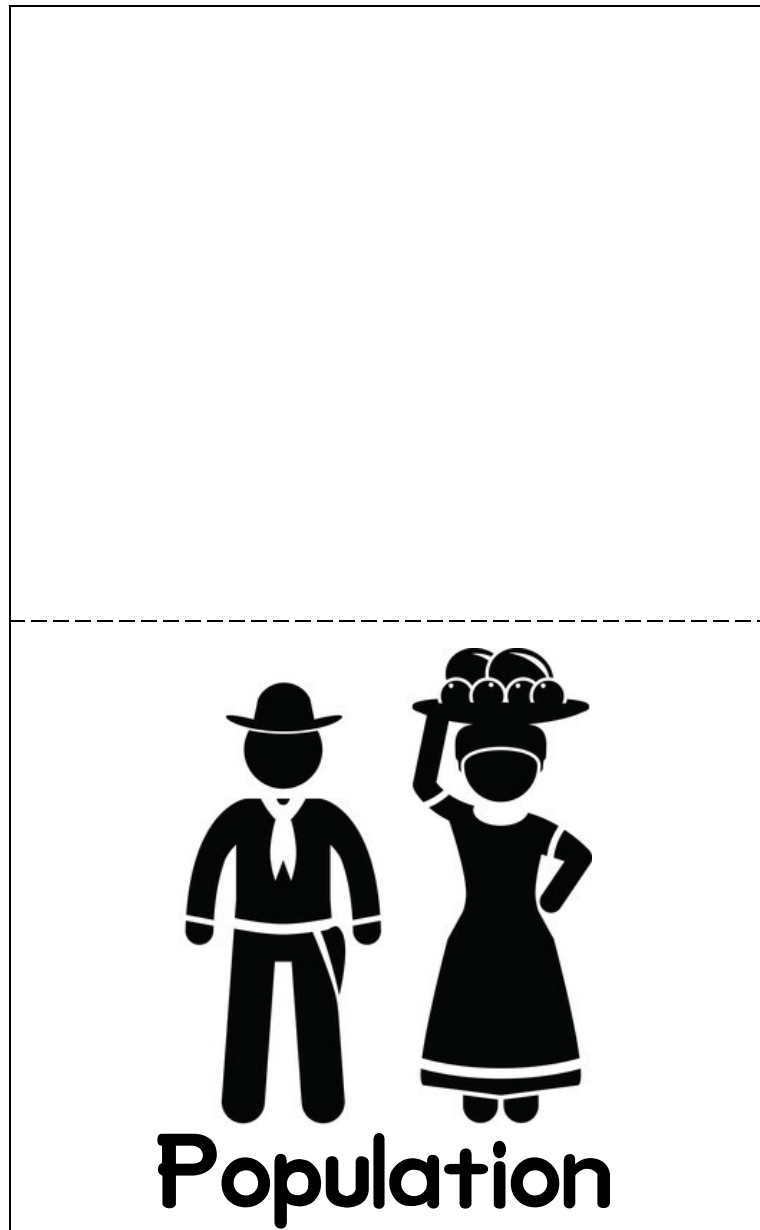
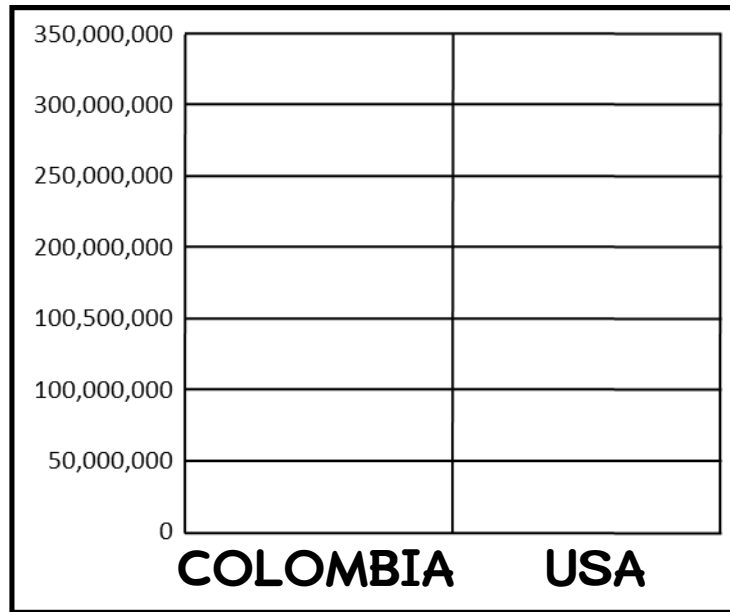
Cut book out as one piece. Fold in half. Open. Cut slit to form to flaps. Cut out cover pieces and paste them to the fronts of the flaps. In the blank, write the name of your city. Complete the clocks to show the current times (corresponding to the cities on the flaps).



**What  
time is  
it in  
Bogota?**

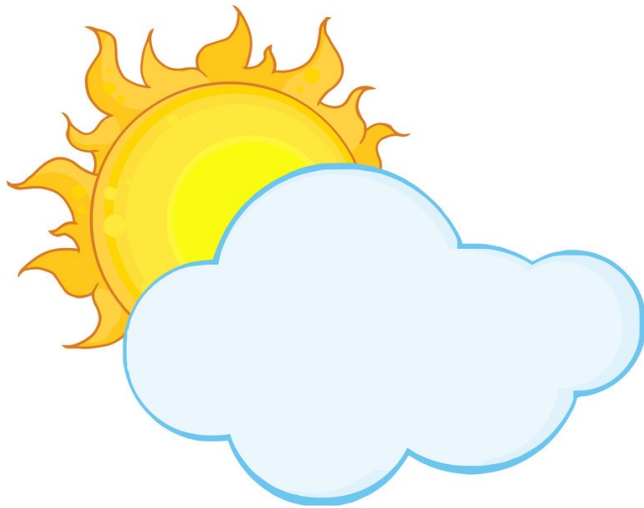
**What  
time is  
it in  
\_\_\_\_\_?**

Cut out book as one piece. Fold in half. Complete graph and paste it inside the book.



Cut on solid lines. Fold each book like a matchbook, using the dotted lines as your guides.

# Climate

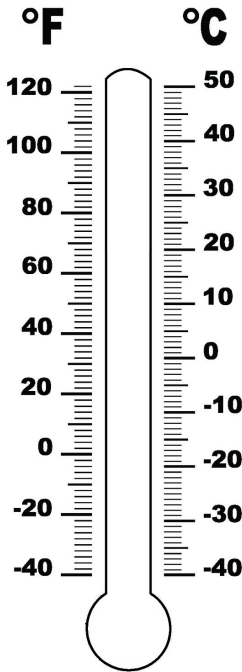


# Currency



# Weather Comparison

USA



Weather Conditions

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Colombia



Weather Conditions

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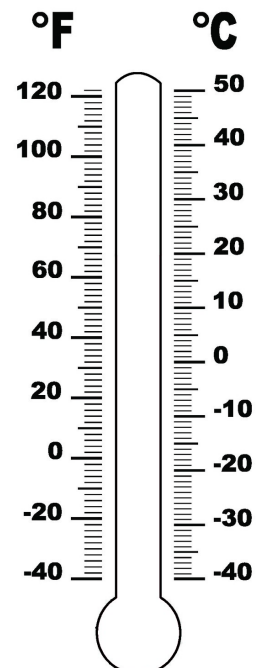
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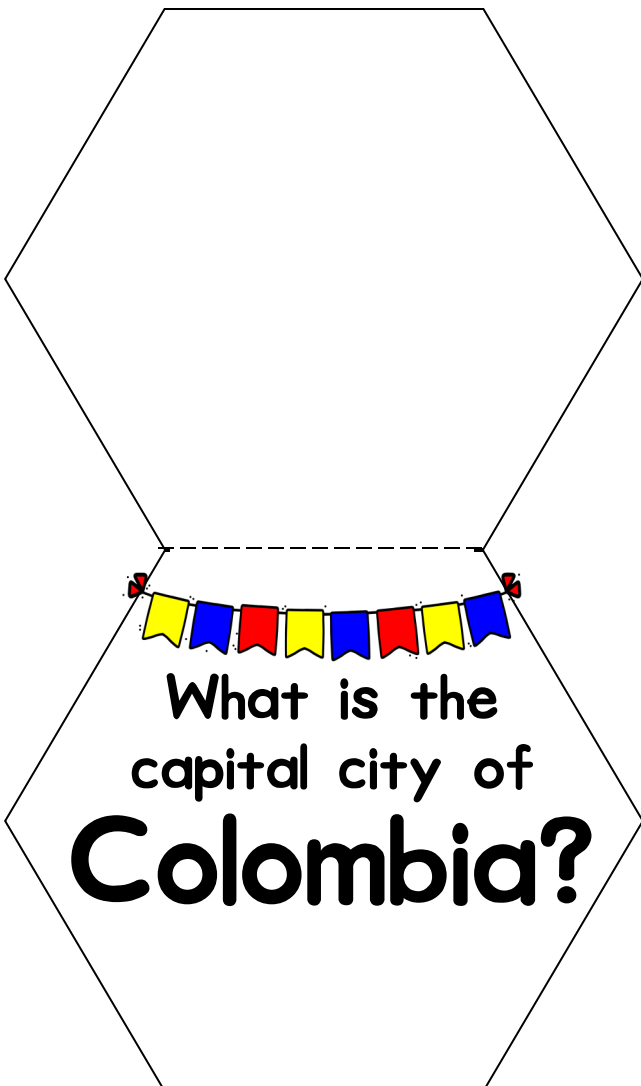
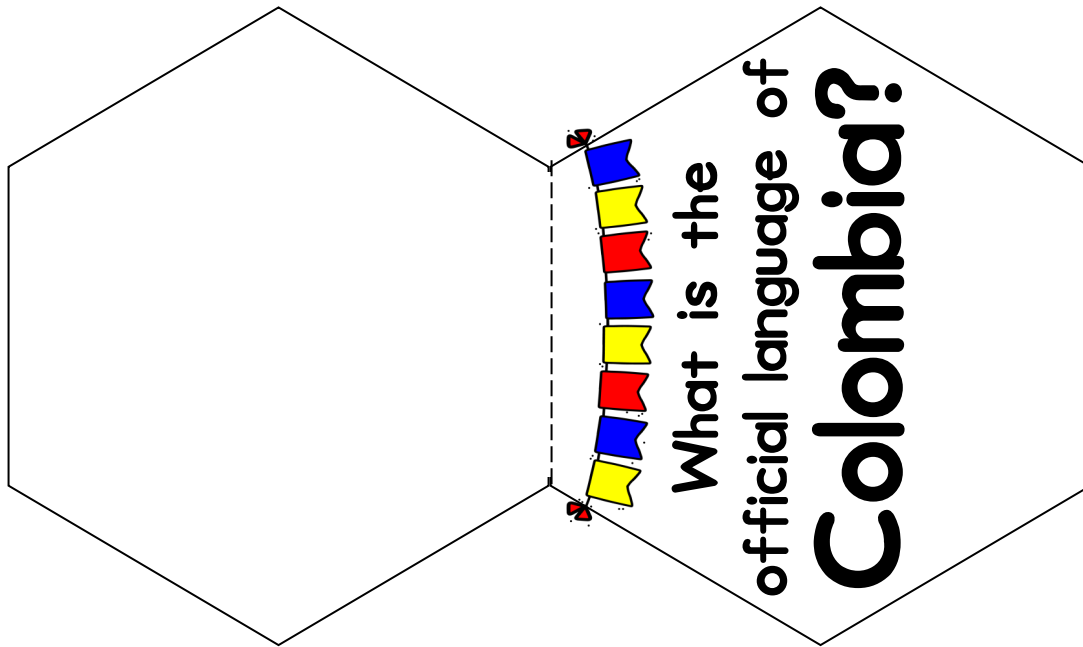
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Cut out each book as one piece. Fold in half. Write the answers inside the books.



## Popular Foods

**Directions:** Cut out book on solid lines. Fold on dotted. Write a short description for each dish under the flap. Make some of these dishes to taste!

**Arepa**

**Ajiaco**

**Pandebono**

**Bunuelos**

# Popular Colombian Foods



Directions: Cut cover and pages out on solid lines. Fold the flaps on the animal pages down so that the animal is hidden. Write "Guess Who?" on the outside of the flap. On the left side, write "clues" about the animal without giving the animal away.

Assemble your book by stacking the pages together with the cover on top and stapling on the left side as indicated.

# Animal Riddles



[Learn more about the capybara here.](#)



**Capybara**

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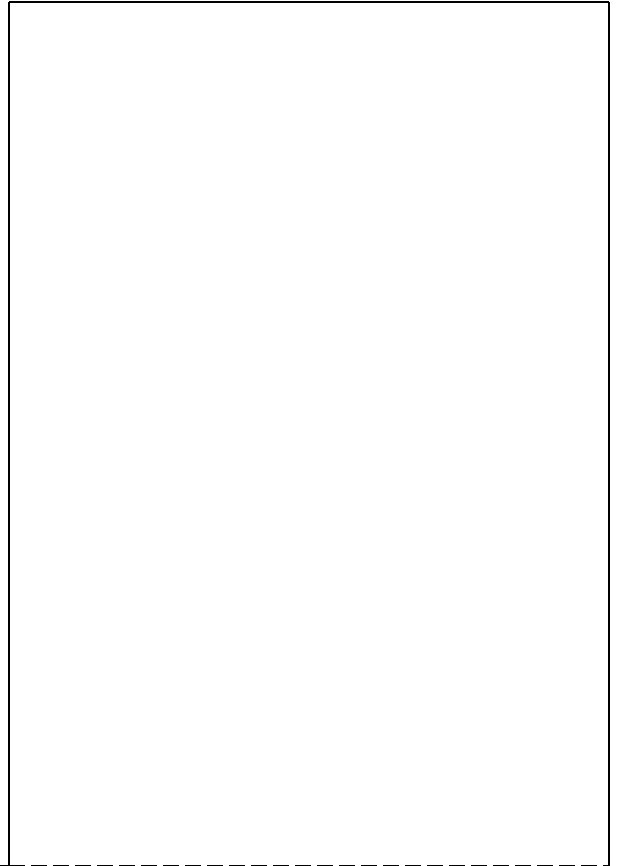
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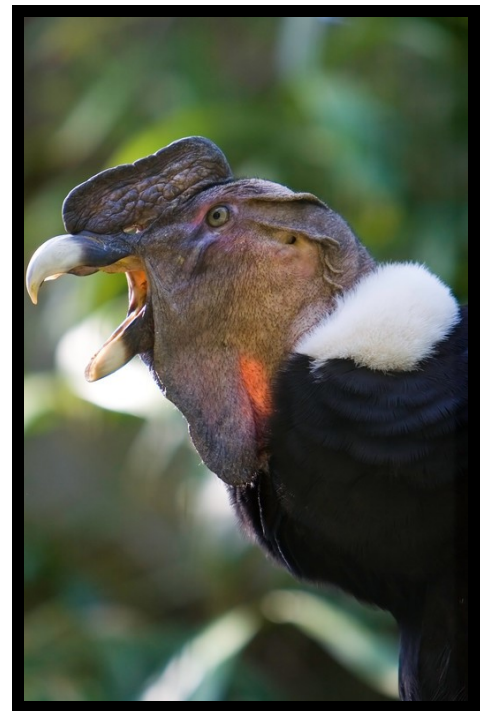
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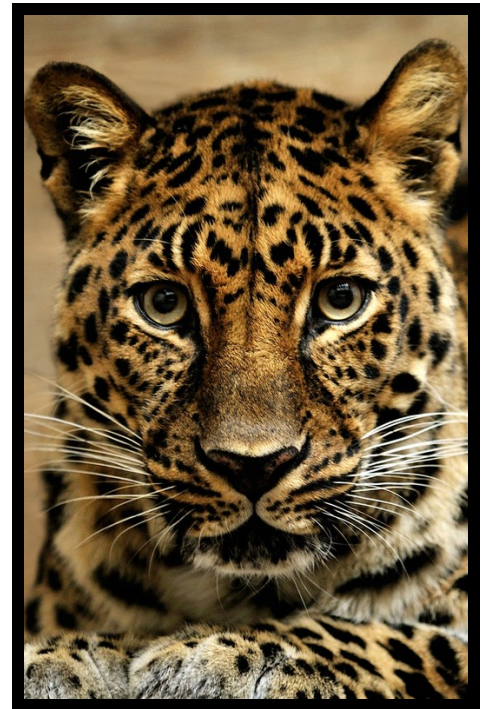
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**Andean Condor**

[Learn more here about the jaguar here.](#)



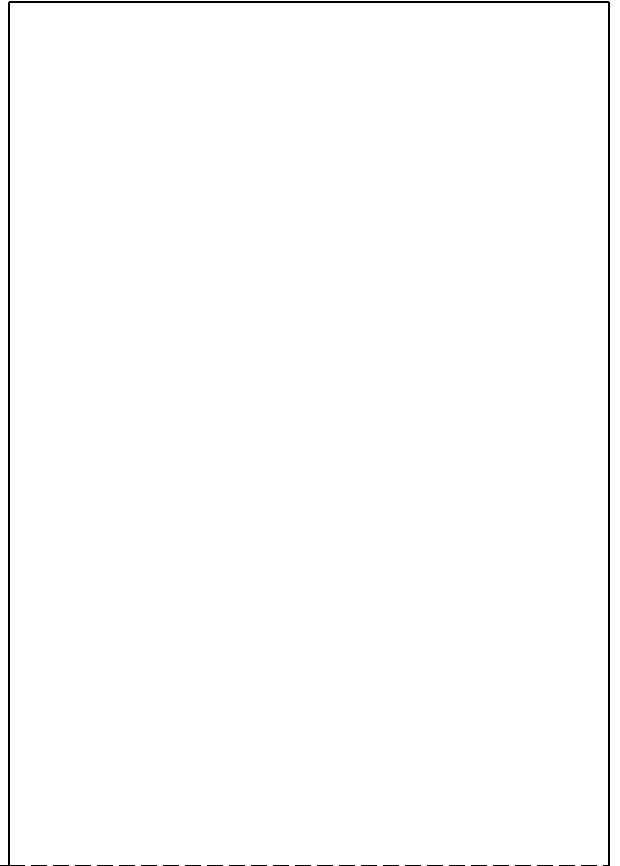
**Jaguar**

[Learn more about the tapir here.](#)



**Tapir**

[Learn more about the harpy eagle here.](#)



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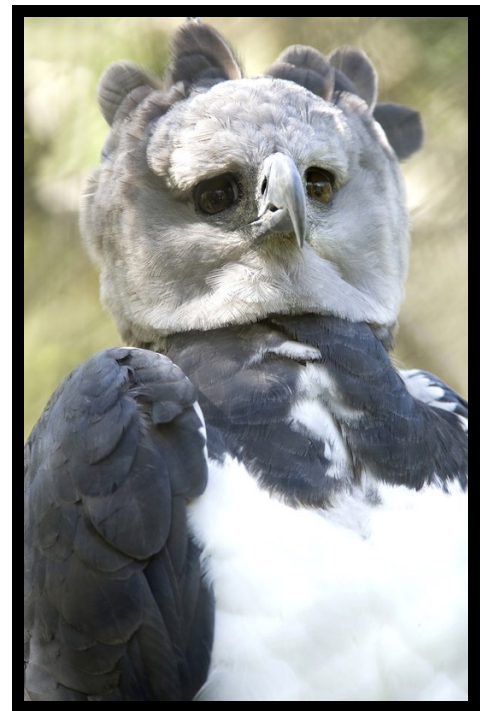
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**Harpy Eagle**





yellow

blue

red

# Flag of Colombia

**Directions:** Color flag. Cut out. Paste to your lapbook. (No folding required.)

# Label the Map of Colombia (older)

Use the map on the next page to mark the following:

1. Label the major rivers: Magdalena River, Caquetá , Putumayo River, and Meta River.
2. Label the Andes Mountains.
3. Label the highest point in Colombia, Pico Cristobal Colon.
4. Label the bordering countries: Panama, Venezuela, Brazil, Peru, and Ecuador.
5. Label the equator.
6. Label the Pacific Ocean.
7. Label the capital city: Bogotá.





## Mapping Colombia (younger)

**Directions:** Cut out each oval. Stack together (shortest to longest) and staple at the top.

1. Mark Bogotá. on the map of Colombia.
2. Mark Colombia on the map of South America.
3. Mark South America on the map of the world.

**Where in  
the World Is  
Colombia?**



Can you find Bogotá?



**Colombia**

Can you find Colombia?



**South America**

Cut out the oval, even though  
it will cut off some of the map.

Can you find South America?



**The World**

**Directions:** Cut each strip out as one piece. Glue tabs as indicated. Fold like an accordion. Glue back of last piece to your lapbook. Glue one resource picture to each piece.

Glue this tab to the back of the first section of the next strip.

**Major Products**

Glue this tab to the back of the next strip.



Glue this tab to the back of the next strip.



Nickel



Cut Flowers



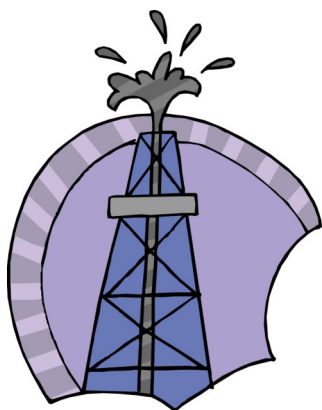
Bananas



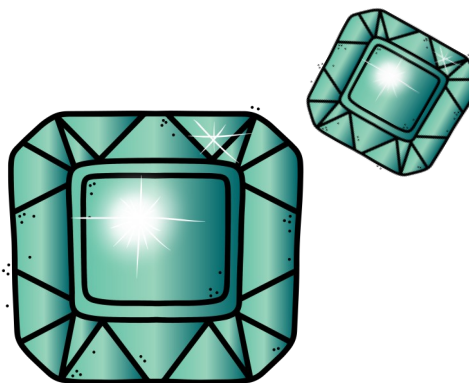
Coffee



Coal



Petroleum (Oil)



Emeralds



Apparel

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