

Costa Rica Lapbook



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Official Name: Republic of Costa Rica

Size: 19, 730 square miles

Capital: San Jose'

San Jose' is the capital of Costa Rica and it is also the largest city in the country. Its nickname is "chepe" and is a common nickname for the name Jose'. San Jose' houses about half of the population of Costa Rica.

Official Language: Spanish

Agricultural Products

Costa Rica produces lots of food: coffee, pineapples, bananas, sugar, corn, rice, beans, and potatoes.

Currency: Costa Rican Colón

Climate: Costa Rica has a tropical and subtropical climate with a short dry season and a long rainy season.

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](#)

Sight Seeing Guide: Your student will need to research the cities in order to complete the mini-book.

Volcanoes in Costa Rica: Your student will need to research volcanoes in Costa Rica in order to complete the mini-book.

Animals of Costa Rica: Picture cards are provided, but your student will need to research the rainforest animals in order to write facts on the cards.

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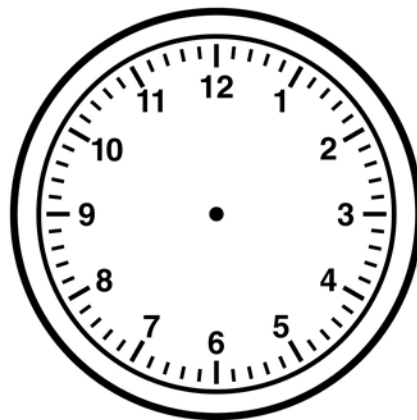
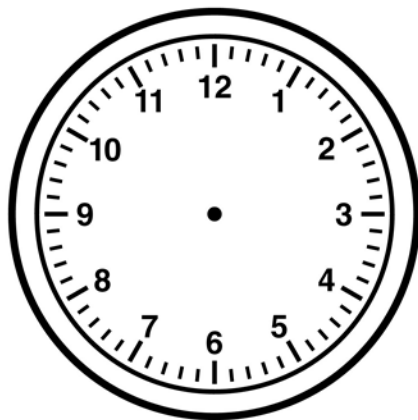
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Cut book out as one piece. Fold in half. Open. Cut slit to form to flaps. Cut out cover pieces and paste them to the fronts of the flaps. In the blank, write the name of your city. Complete the clocks to show the current times (corresponding to the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

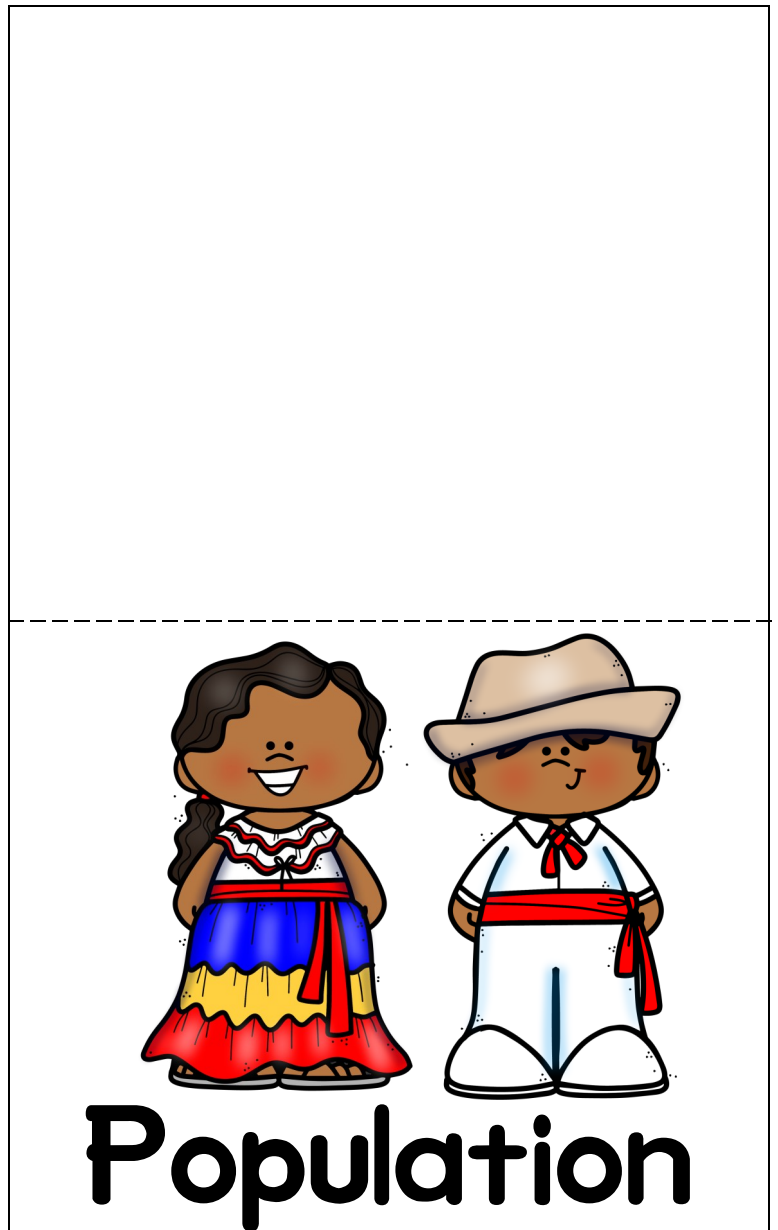
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**What
time is
it in
San José?**

**What
time is
it in
_____?**



You can find the current country populations at [this website](#).



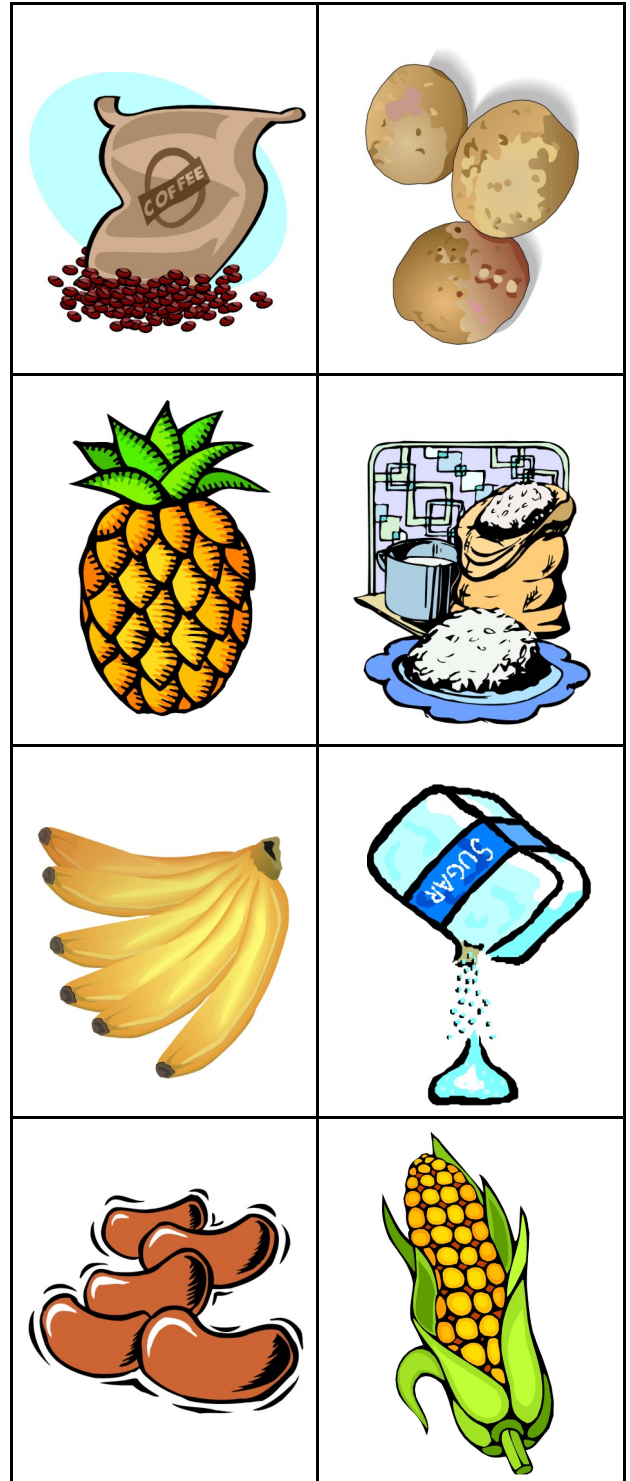
Glue to the bottom of the next strip.

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**Agricultural
Products**

Cut out all three strips. Glue together as indicated. Fold like an accordion. Paste the back of the last piece to your lapbook.

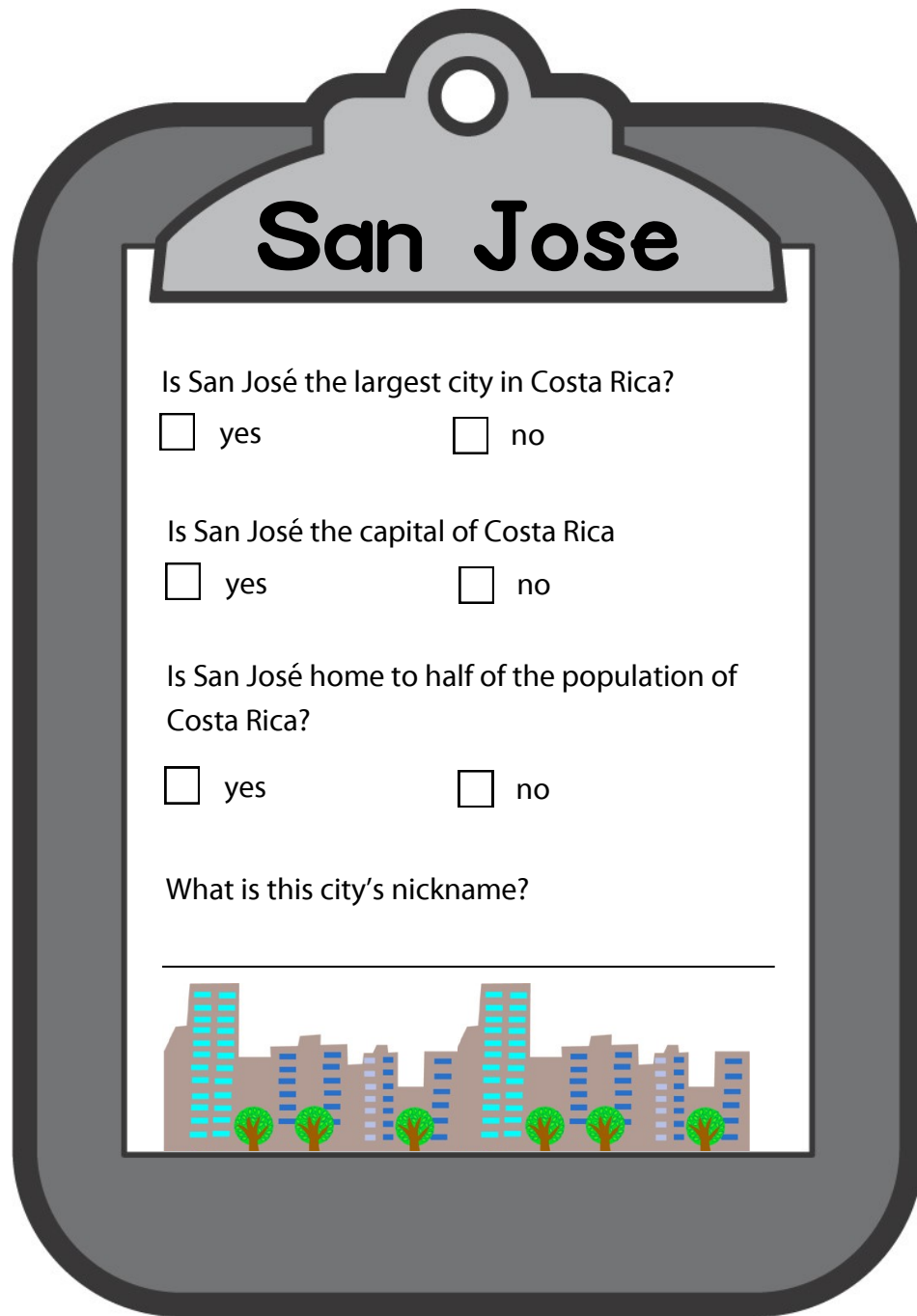
Write one product on each page of the book and paste the corresponding picture to that page.

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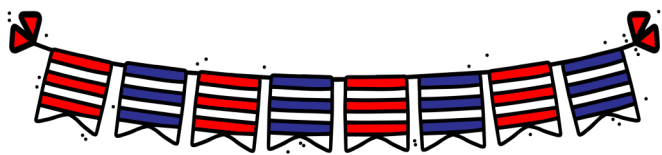
Cut on solid black lines. Fold books matchbook style.

On the front of each matchbook, draw a picture that reminds you of Costa Rica.

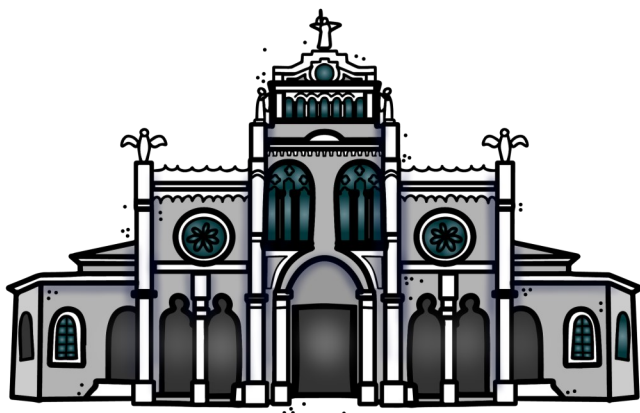
Currency	Size	Climate	Official Name



Directions: Cut out clipboard. Paste the back of the clipboard to your lapbook.



Sightseeing Guide

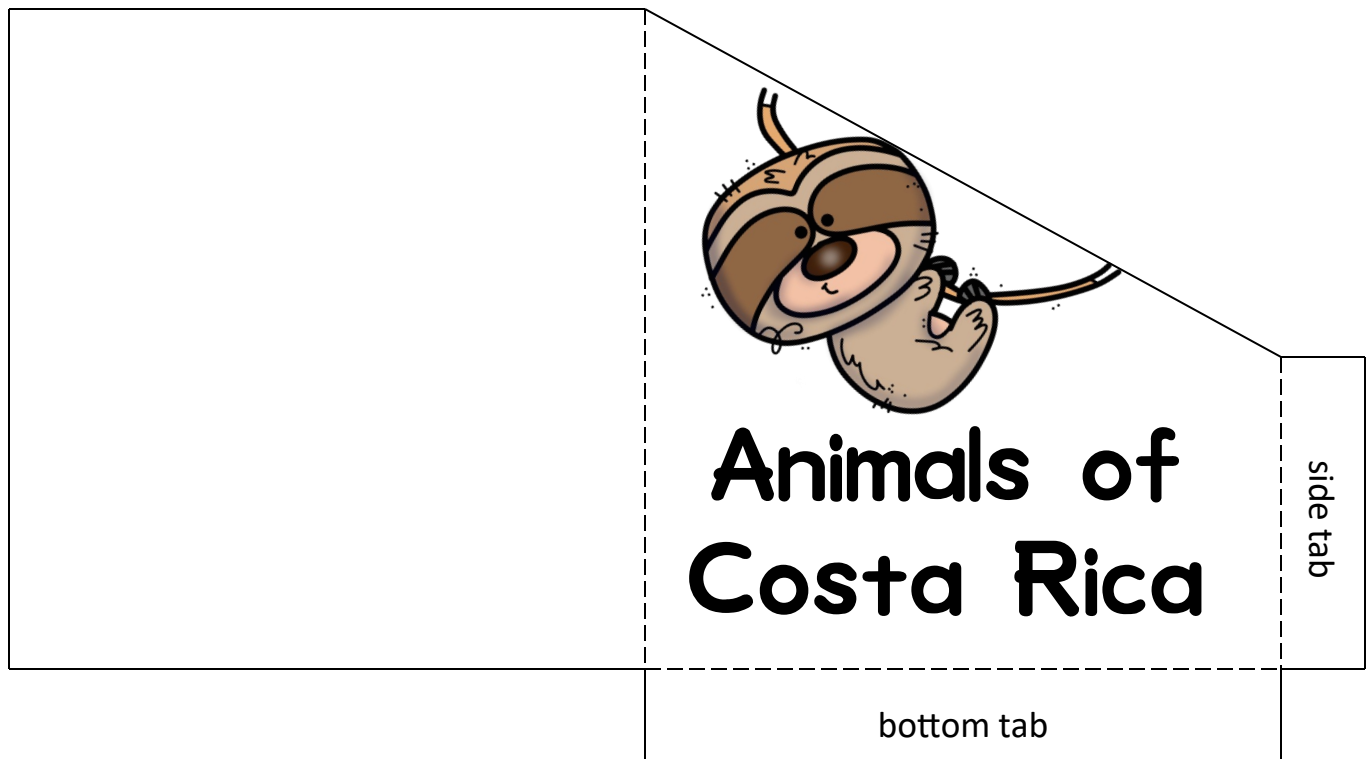


Arenal Volcano

Puntarenas

Tortuguero Park

Fold in half on the dotted line. Fold bottom tab and glue down. Fold side tab and glue down cards. Store cards in pocket. If desired, have student research each animal and write facts on the backs of each card.





Toucan



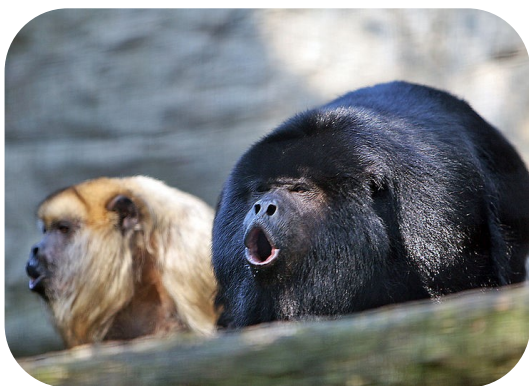
**Red-eyed
Tree Frog**



Scarlet Macaw



**White-headed
Capuchin**



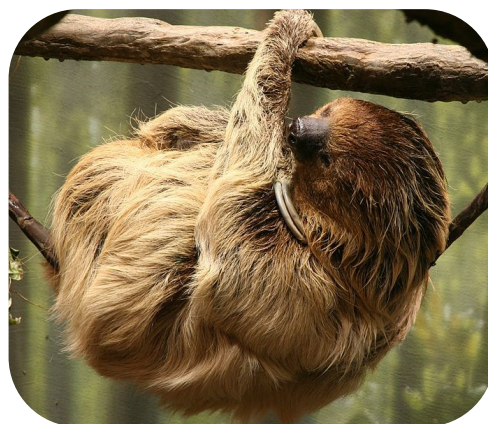
**Howler
Monkey**



Lowland Paca



**White-nosed
Coati**



Sloth



**Poison Dart
Frog**



**Blue Morpho
Butterfly**



Owl Butterfly



Fer de Lance

Central America

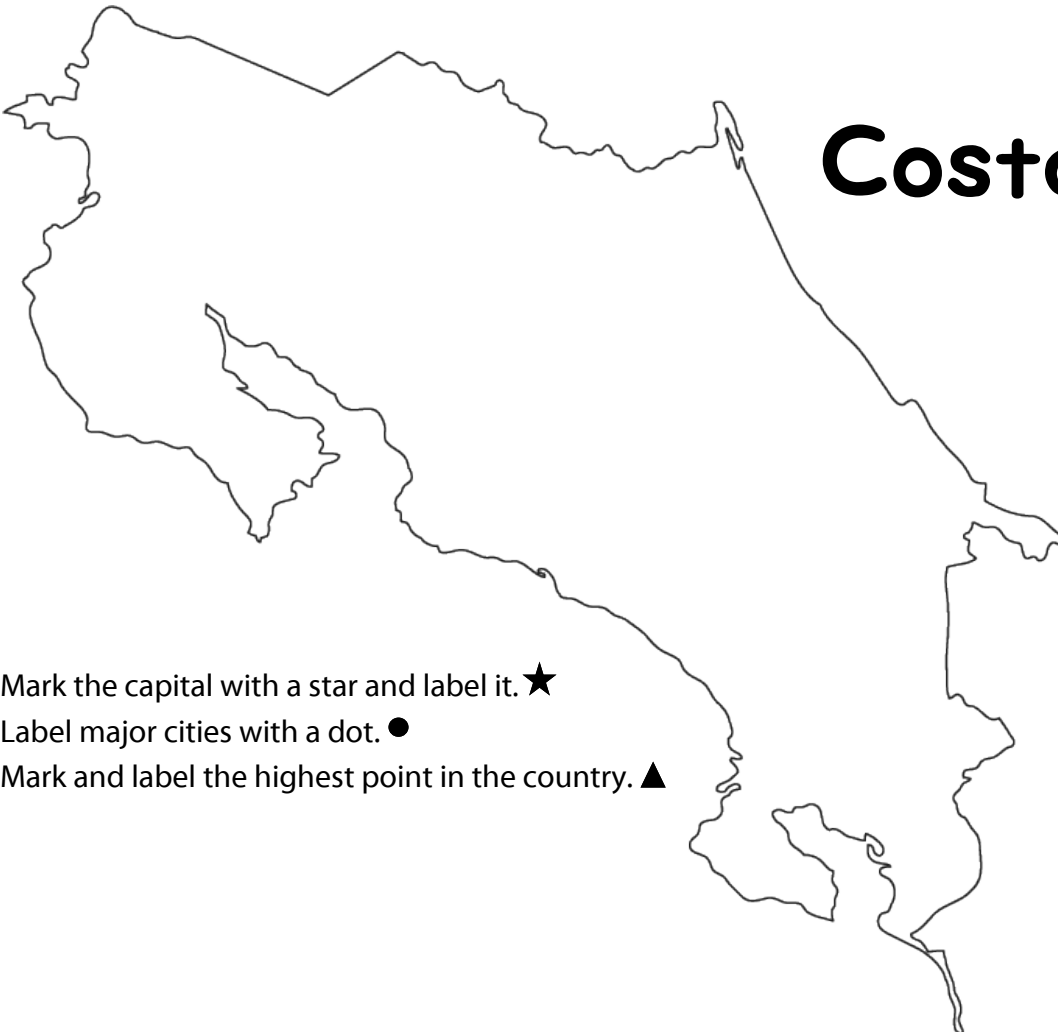


Color Costa Rica orange.

Label the countries that border Costa Rica.

Label the bodies of water that border Costa Rica.

Costa Rica

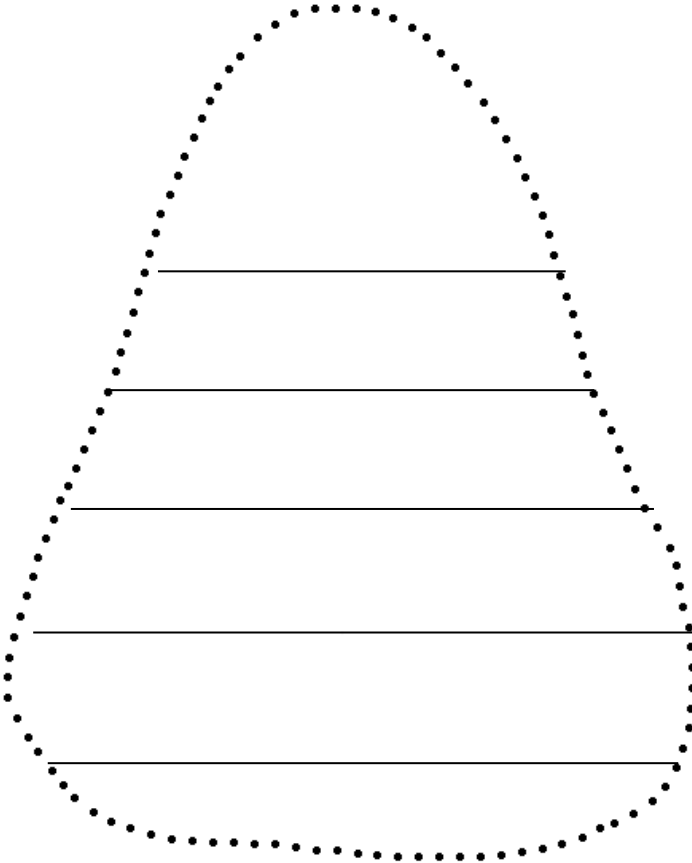
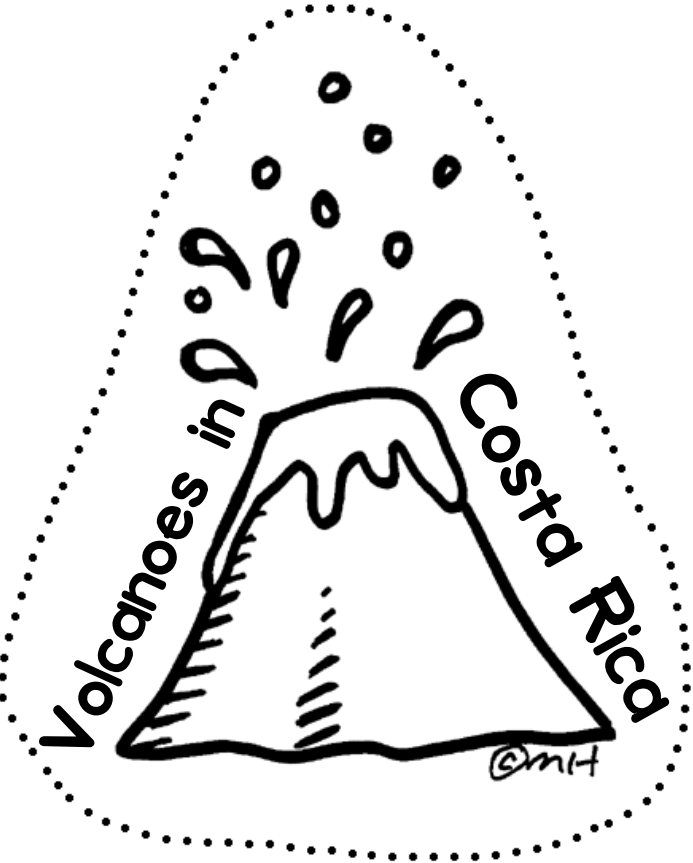
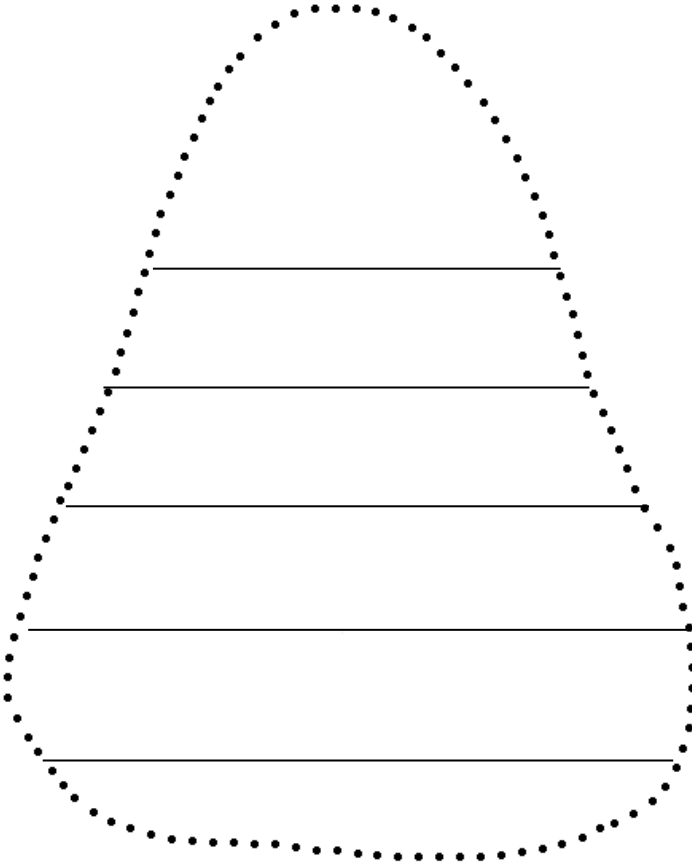
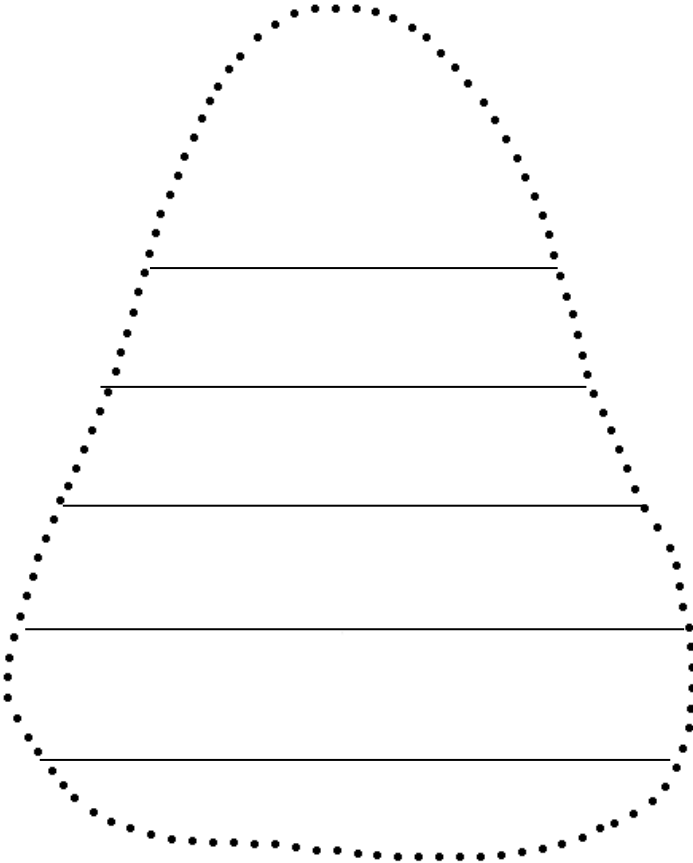


Mark the capital with a star and label it. ★

Label major cities with a dot. ●

Mark and label the highest point in the country. ▲

Print on cardstock. Cut shapes out. Let your student write facts on each page. Stack together with cover on top. Use a brass fastener at the top of the book to secure pages together.



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