

Ecuador Lapbook



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Official Name: Republic of Ecuador

Size: 109,483 square miles

Capital: Quito

Official Language: Spanish

Currency: U.S. dollar

Religions: 95% Roman Catholic, 5% other

Climate: Because Ecuador has different land regions, it has many different climates. Ecuador is tropical along the coast and in the Amazonian jungle lowlands; it is cooler inland and in the mountains.

Land Regions:

Ecuador hosts four different land regions.

1. The Andes Mountains

The mountains run through the center of Ecuador, and they are known as the Avenue of the Volcanoes which is home to the world's tallest active volcano, Chimborazo.

2. The Coast

The coast borders the Pacific Ocean and is home to Ecuador's shrimp industry and some popular beaches.

3. The Eastern Jungle

Here you will find part of the Amazon jungle which houses 1,500 species of birds and more than 400 different kinds of trees.

4. The Galapagos Islands

The islands are found off of the coast of Ecuador. Some of the most unique animals of the world can be found in the Galapagos Islands.

Agriculture: Bananas, coffee, cocoa, and shrimp.

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.

Animal Cards & Pocket: Your student will need to research the animals in order to complete the mini-book.

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Use a globe or map to help you complete this mini-book.

<p>In which continent is Ecuador?</p>	<p>What countries are bordering Ecuador?</p>	<p>What ocean borders Ecuador?</p>	<p>What is the capital of Ecuador?</p>	<p>What islands are part of Ecuador?</p>
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Sightseeing Guide

Esmeraldas

Otavalo

Quito

Cotopaxi	

Guayaquil	

Cuenca	

Directions: Cut out pages. Stack together with cover on top and staple as indicated.

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

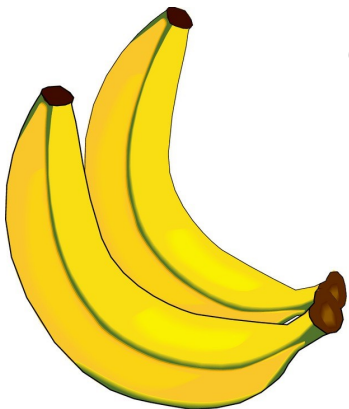
Climate

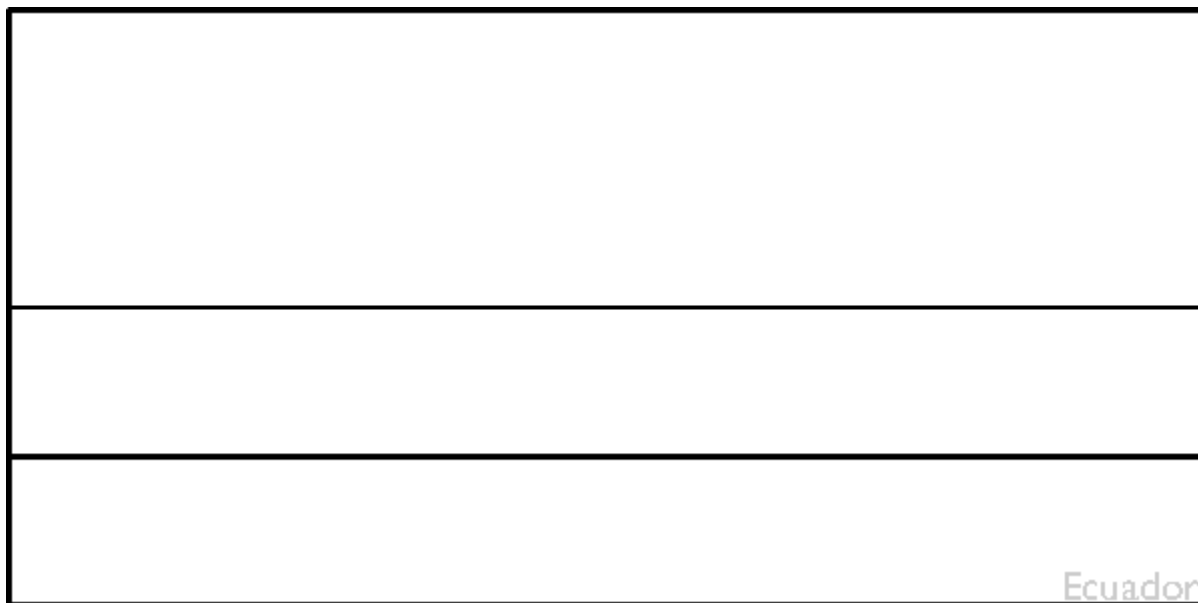
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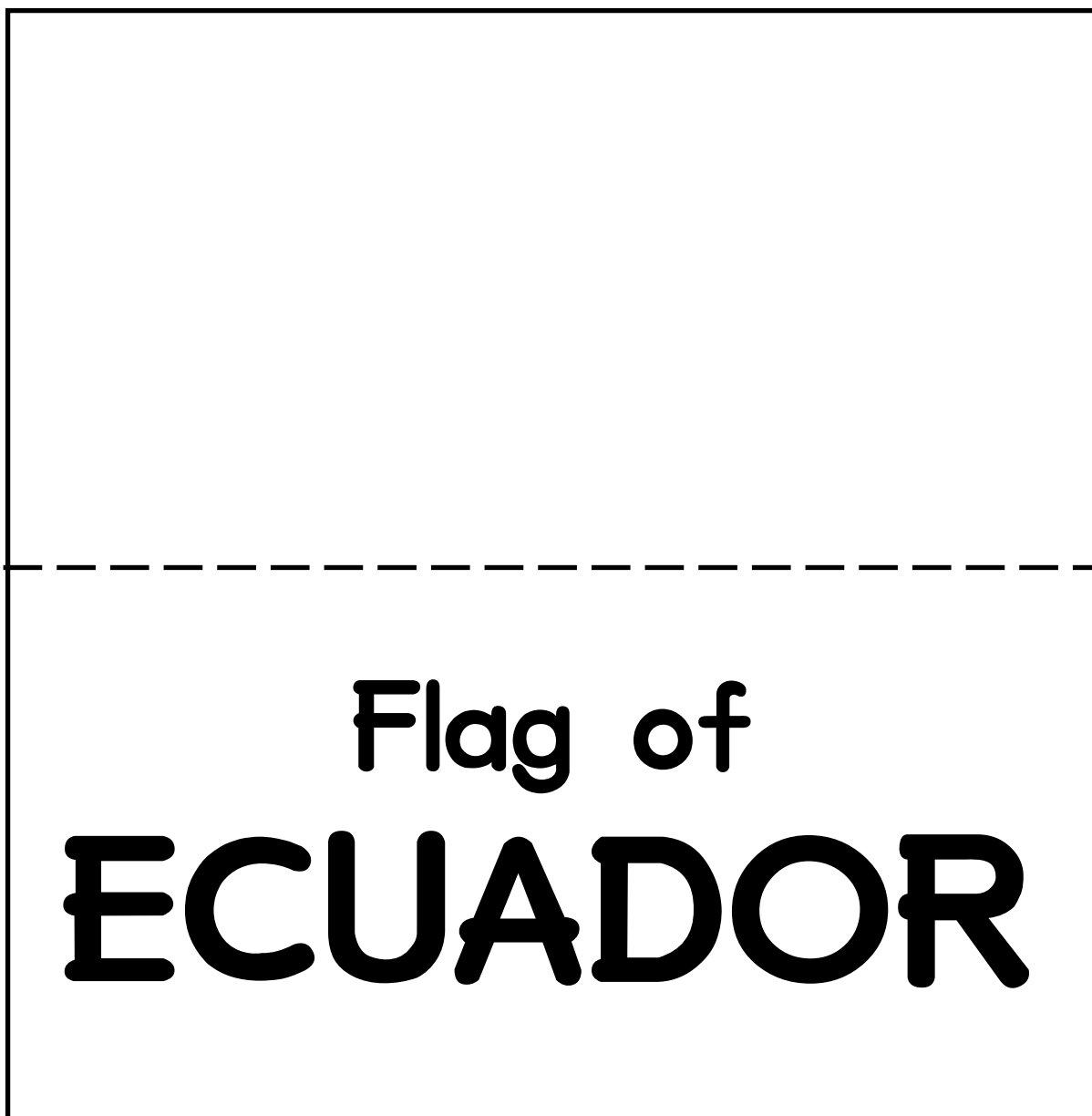
Cut out as one piece. Fold left side in.
Fold right side in. Fold bottom up.

Agriculture





Ecuador



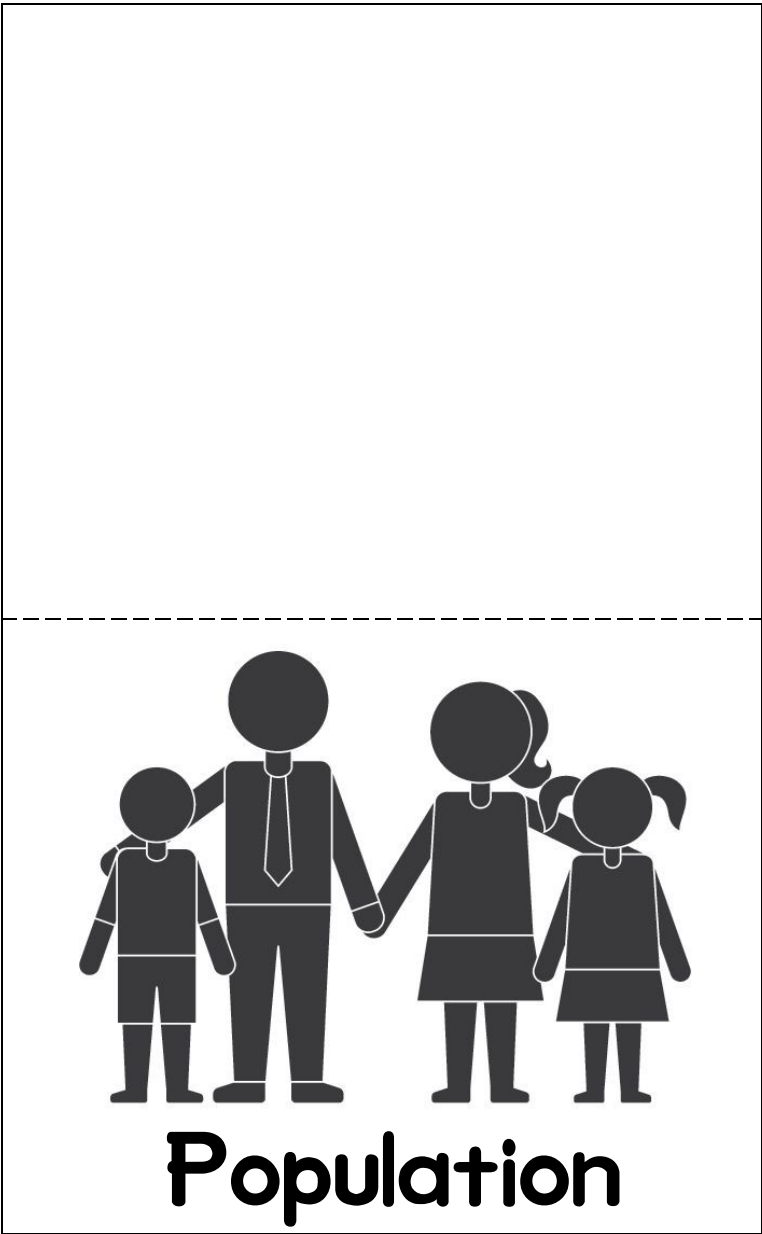
Flag of
ECUADOR

Directions: Cut out book. Fold in half.
Color flag. Paste the flag inside the book.

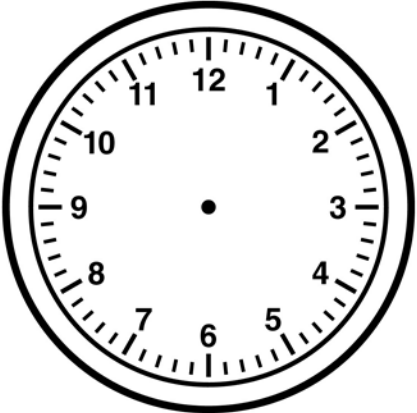
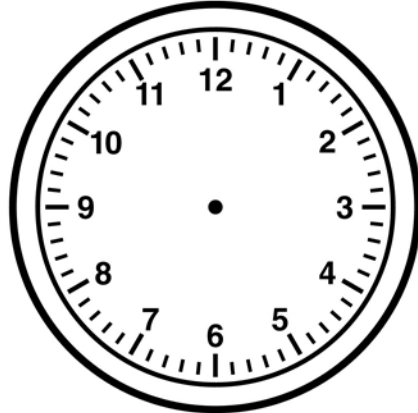
English	Spanish	Pronunciation
hello		
goodbye		
yes		
school		
joke		
cool		
friend		
kid		
I love you		
My name is		

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

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



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).

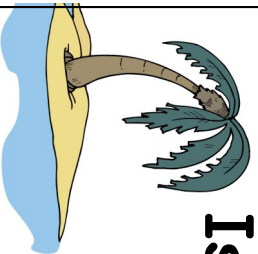
	
<p>What time is it in Quito?</p>	<p>What time is it in _____?</p>

Cut book out as one piece. Fold left and right sides under so that they meet. Open book. Cut on solid black lines to form four flaps.

The Eastern Jungle



The Galapagos Islands



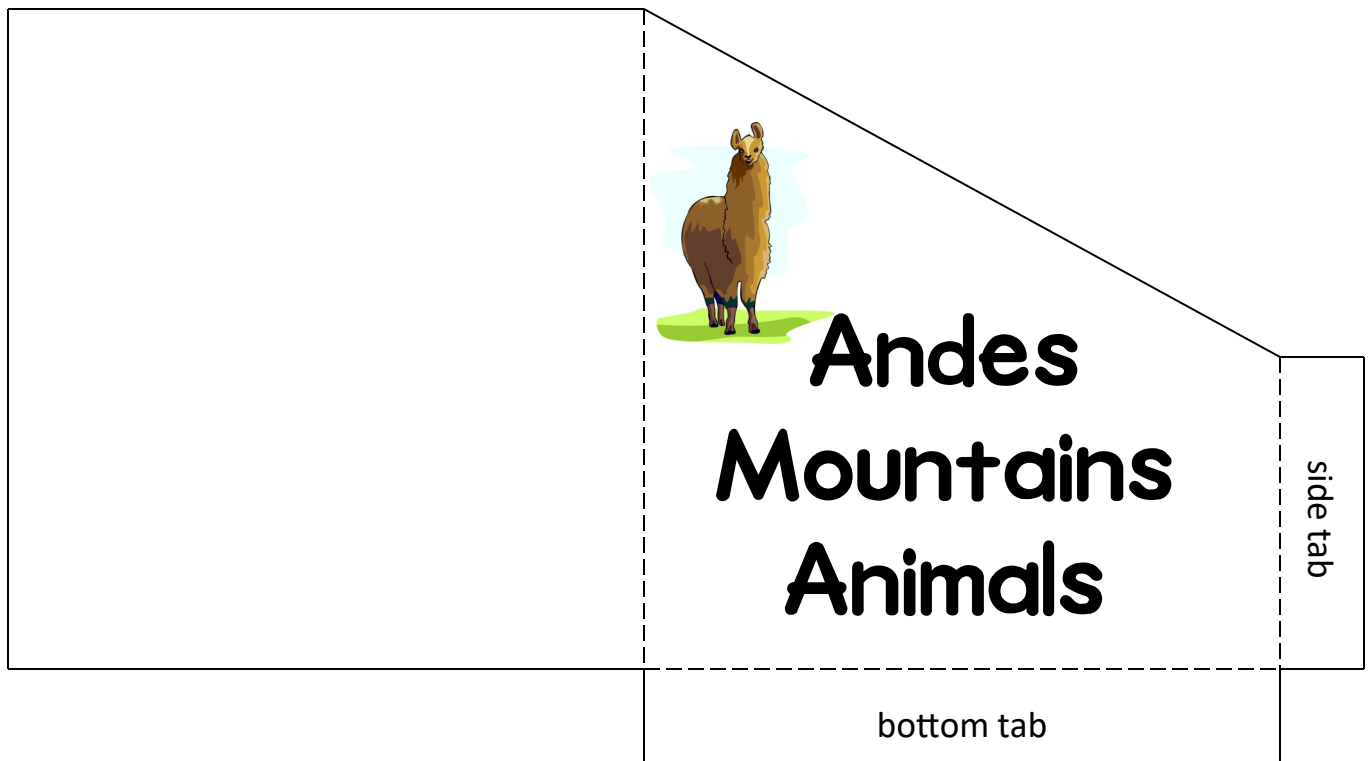
The Andes Mountains



The Coast



Fold in half on the dotted line. Fold bottom tab and glue down. Fold side tab and glue down cards. Store cards in pocket.





Llama



Guinea Pig



Andean Condor

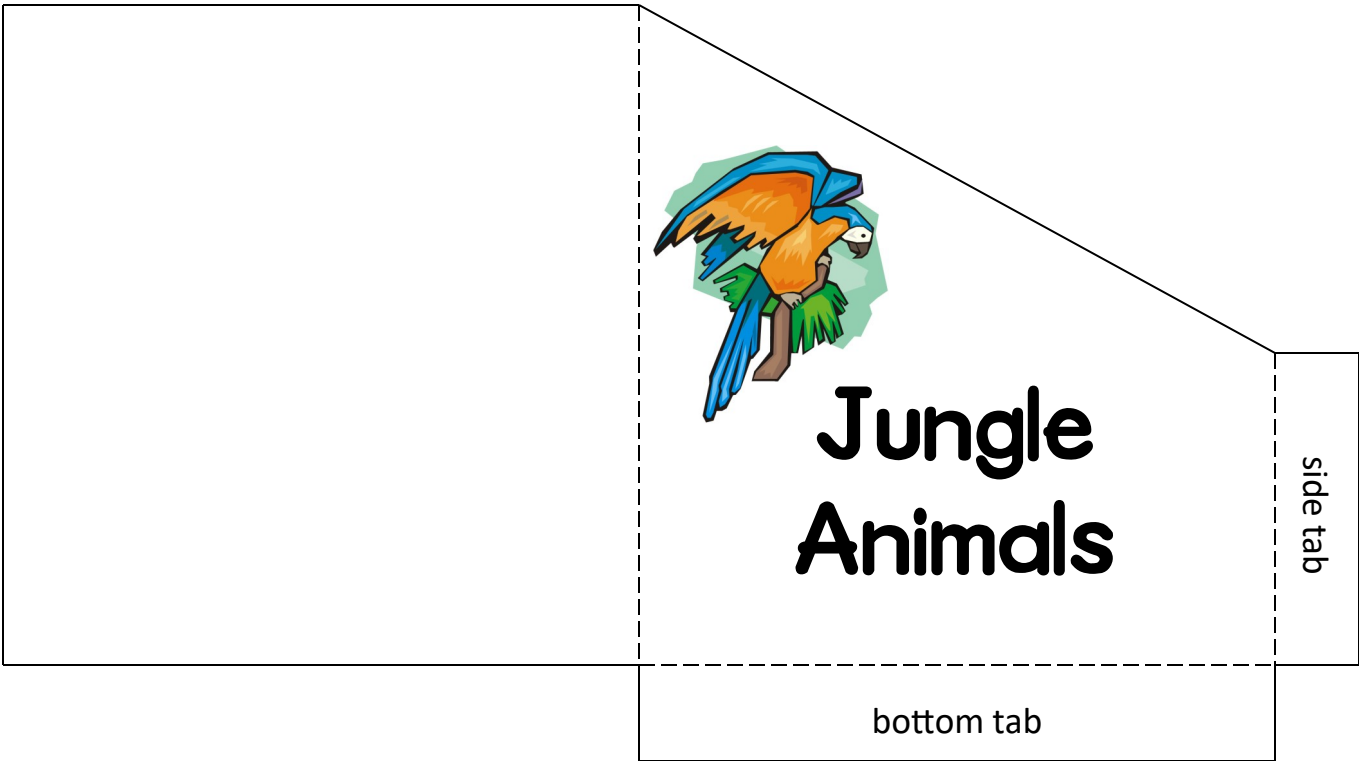


Puma

Image courtesy of Emilio del Prado

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Macaw



Tapir



**Pygmy
Marmoset**

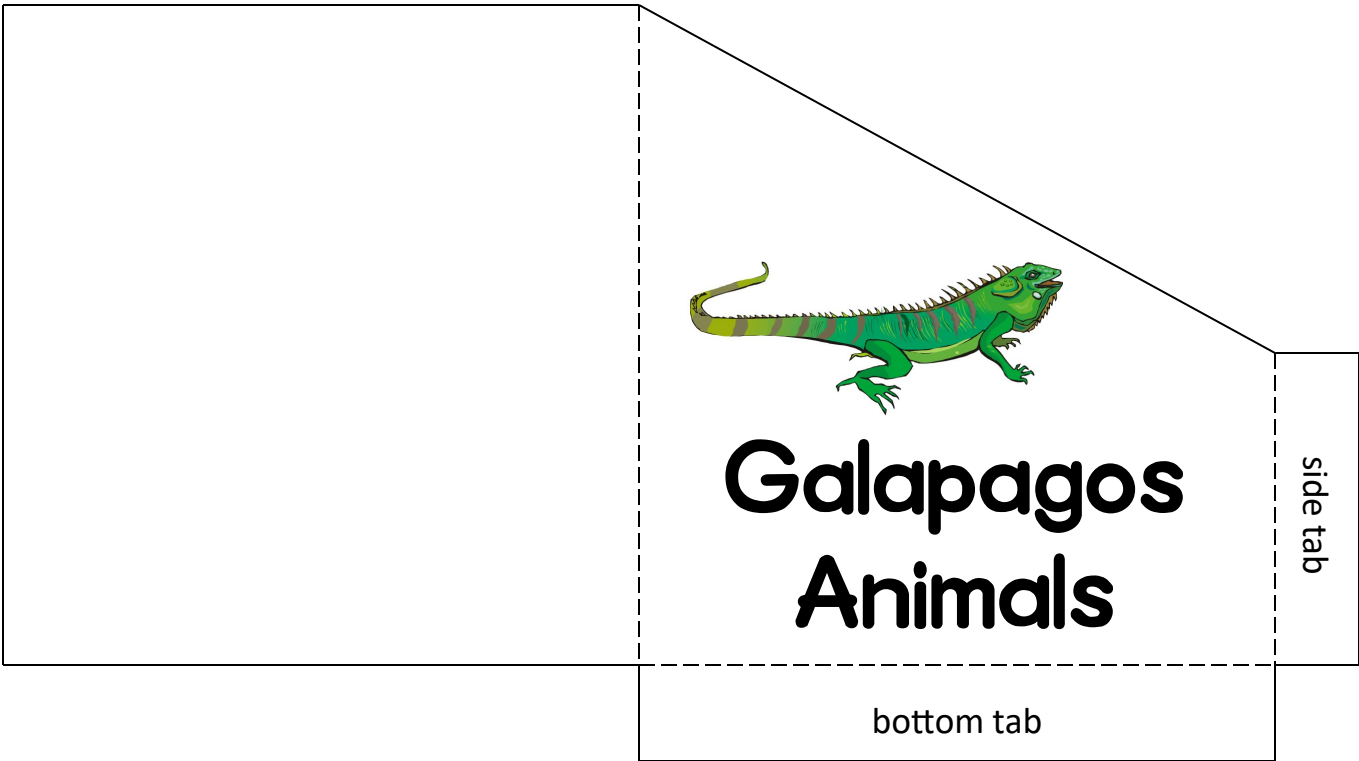


**Capuchin
Monkey**

Image courtesy of Malene Thyssen

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Marine Iguana



Sea Lion



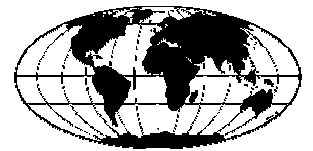
**Blue-footed
Boobie**



**Galapagos
Tortoise**

Is
Ecuador?

Where
in
the
World. . .



What continent is Ecuador on?

Find Ecuador on the map and color it in.

Cut out shutter book and map on solid lines.
Fold shutter book on dotted lines so that words
are on cover. Glue map into book under shutters.

People in Ecuador usually eat meat, potatoes, and rice accompanied by hot sauce! Soups are usually served before the meal. Try this Ecuadorian soup.

Locro

4 tbsp butter
1 tsp sweet paprika
1 medium onion, finely chopped
4 pounds potatoes, peeled and sliced
1 cup milk
1 cup light cream
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound Munster cheese, grated
salt
sliced avocado



Heat the butter in a large sauce pan and then add the paprika whilst stirring. Sauté the onion in the butter. Add 4 cups of water and boil. Put the potatoes in and reduce heat, allowing the potatoes to simmer uncovered, stirring every now and then. Just before the potatoes are cooked through, add the cream and milk, stirring occasionally until the potatoes start to break up. Add the cheese and salt to taste, stir and serve right away. Serve with slices of avocado on a side plate.

-Recipe from www.ecuador.com

Ceviche de Camaron

2 pounds med shrimp, shelled and de-veined
2 cups orange juice
1 med onion, finely chopped
1 fresh hot red or green pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1 large tomato, peeled, seeded, and chopped
ground pepper and salt



Boil the shrimp in a saucepan of salted water for about 2 to 3 minutes until cooked. Drain the water out and then add orange juice, onion, pepper, tomato, and seasoning. Allow it to stand for an hour. Serve with toasted corn.

-Recipe from www.ecuador.com

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