

COSTA RICA



NATIVE ANIMALS IN COSTA RICA

There are more than 500,000 animal and plant species in Costa Rica, making the nation one of the 20 most biodiverse countries in the world.

See if you can match these animals with the descriptions below.

Answers are on the next page.

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_____ Coati can be seen all over the country. They are carnivores that eat mainly insects, eggs, fruits and nuts, but they will scavenge too.

C.



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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Unscramble these countries that celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month
Answers are on the next page.

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Argentina

Chile

Cuba

El Salvador

Guadeloupe

Honduras

Nicaragua

Peru

Saint Martin

Venezuela

Bolivia

Colombia,

Dominican Republic

Equatorial Guinea

Guatemala

Martinique

Panama

Puerto Rico

Spain

Brazil

Costa Rica

Ecuador

French Guiana

Haiti

Mexico

Paraguay

Saint Barthélemy

Uruguay

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ANSWERS

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Guadeloupe	Guatemala	Haiti
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Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay
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Saint Martin	Spain	Uruguay
Venezuela		

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Paraguay

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Peru

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Saint Barthelemy

a i n t s t r n m a i

Saint Martin

g n i n a a r e t

Argentina

t c o s a c a r i

Costa Rica

e h i c l

Chile

d c u e r a o

Ecuador

r o e u q i t a r a l n i g u a e

Equatorial Guinea

c a g u n i r a a

Nicaragua

x c o i e m

Mexico

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Spain

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Puerto Rico

d s a n u o h r

Honduras

z e a l e e n v u

Venezuela

m d n n a i i o c d u b e r l i c p

Dominica Republic

i o v a b l i

Bolivia

m o o c l a i b

Columbia

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Cuba

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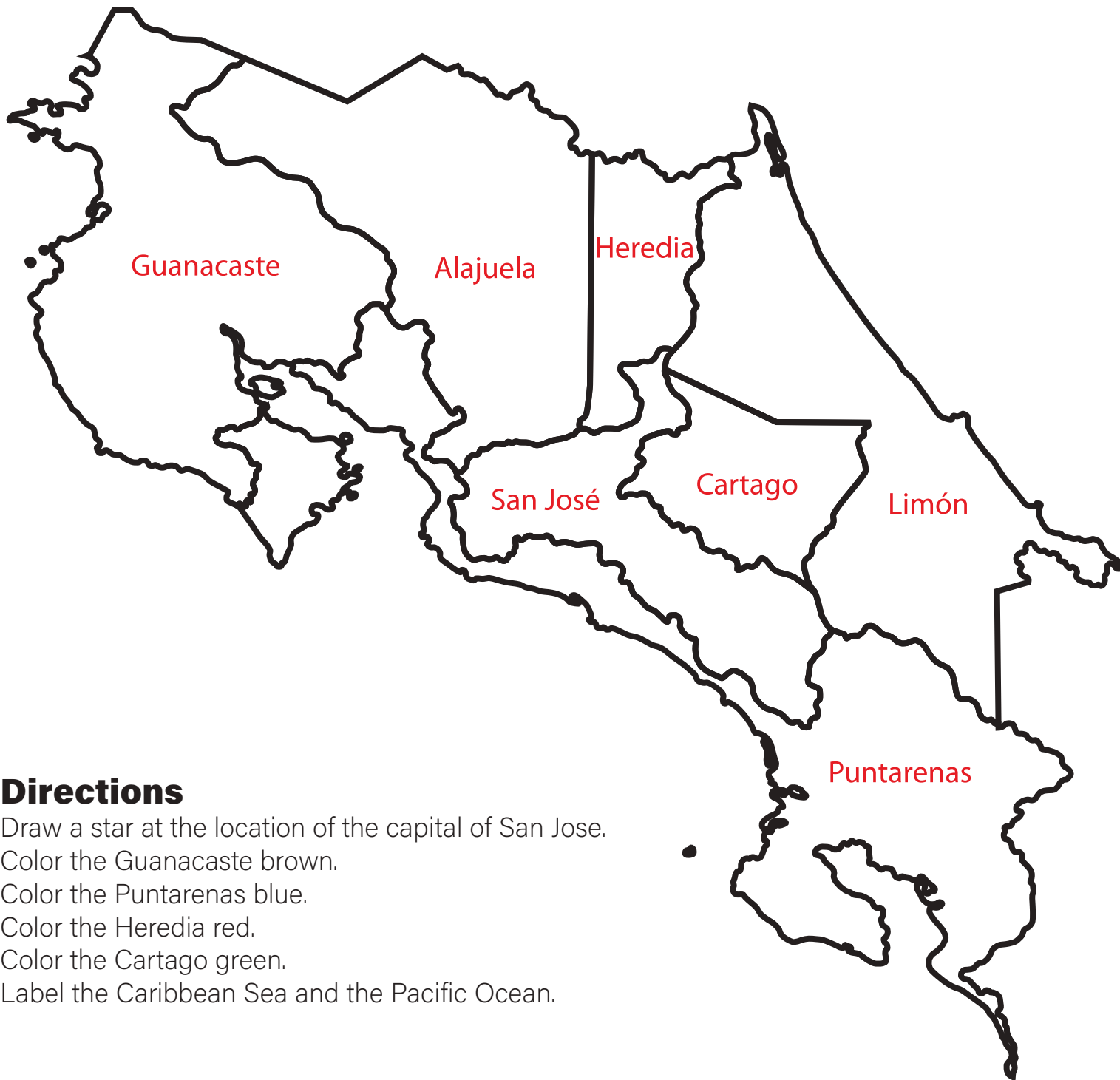
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Panama

a g r u y u u

Urugua

MAP OF COSTA RICA



Directions

Draw a star at the location of the capital of San Jose.

Color the Guanacaste brown.

Color the Puntarenas blue.

Color the Heredia red.

Color the Cartago green.

Label the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean.

COSTA RICAN FOOD

Costa Rican cuisine is known for being healthy, yet fairly mild. Fresh fruit and vegetables often are a part of this food. See if you can match the dish with the description.

Answers are on the next page.

a. Casado

Chicken, rice, beans, salad and meat



b. Arroz Con Leche

Sweet rice pudding



c. Empanada

Stuffed bread or pastry



d. Arroz Con Pollo

"Rice with chicken" a mix of chopped chicken and rice



e. Olla de Carne

A pot of meat that contains beef, squash, pumpkin, root (Yuca), corn, plantain, potato and carrots.



f. Tortilla

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