

# Activity Idea

## Let's Explore Central America

*Recommended for Ages 10 – 14*

You have been specially selected to join the Junior Central Intelligence Agency. Your mission is to use your super research skills to find the following information about countries in Central America.



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### You will need following materials:

- Paper
- Pens, crayons, markers or colored pencils



**Instructions:**

1. Pick five or more countries in Central America.
2. Create a research log and record your answers to the following for each country:
  - a. Name of country
  - b. Capital
  - c. President of country
  - d. Draw a picture of the country's flag
  - e. Country's population
  - f. Bonus: Name of a famous person born in that country. Could be an author, artist, actor, inventor, or scientist.
  - g. Bonus: Draw a picture of the famous person.
3. Look for the answers in LA County Library's databases for kids (click on "kids" to limit to just kid's databases) <https://lacountylibrary.org/database/12/> or the website <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>
4. Start with El Salvador and complete your mission by looking up one country each day.

**Have fun!**