

## F. MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN

You might consider a home-stay a little closer to home than Spain. Here is a map of México, América Central, and el Caribe (see your map of the Spanish-speaking World). Let's look at some more geographical terms in Spanish. These can be very useful in planning your visit.



### A. How do Spanish-speaking students write the following?

1. Pacific Ocean \_\_\_\_\_
2. Atlantic Ocean \_\_\_\_\_
3. Gulf of Mexico \_\_\_\_\_
4. Caribbean Sea \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Search the map to find the following information.

1. Circle the major mountainous regions on your map.
2. Name the canal that connects the **Océano Pacífico** and the **Mar Caribe**. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which Spanish-speaking island in the **Mar Caribe** is closest to Florida? \_\_\_\_\_

4. There are two large peninsulas in **México**. One is on the **Océano Pacífico**. Its name is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The other is between the **Golfo de México** and the **Mar Caribe**. It's the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. With your finger, trace the mountains that run through **México**. What is the name of these mountains? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which Spanish-speaking countries lie south of Mexico? List them from north to south.  
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8. Which country borders the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the name of the river that separates the United States and this country? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Look at the map. Listen while your teacher names some of the geographic points of interest discussed above. When you hear a location, place your finger on that area of the map. Your teacher will give you the correct answer after naming each location. How many did you get right? Try doing the same with a partner.



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