

Theme: National Identity and Symbols

Grade Level: K-12

Objectives: Students will be able to identify the national symbols and figures of each represented country, and analyze their cultural significance.

Goals:

Students will learn about the National Symbols of Latin American Countries and their significance.

Essential Questions:

1. What do the flags of each of the represented countries look like, and what do they symbolize?
2. What does each country's currency represent and what historical significance do they represent?
3. What is represented on each country's stamp?

Lesson: Students will break out into small groups, and each group will analyze the symbols from a different country. Taking notes on the figures and symbols, and discussing their significances, each group should be able to present their country to the class.

- Honduras
 - 1 Map of Honduras
 - 1 Bag of national symbols
 - Flag
 - Currency
 - Stamps
- Bolivia
 - 1 Bag of national symbols
 - Flag
 - Currency
 - Stamps
- Ecuador

- 1 Bag of national symbols
 - Flag
 - Currency
 - Stamps
- Costa Rica
 - 1 Bag of national symbols
 - Flag
 - Currency
 - Stamps
- Colombia
 - 1 Bag of national symbols
 - Flag
 - Currency
 - Stamps
- Dominican Republic
 - 1 Bag of national symbols
 - Flag
 - Currency
 - Stamps
- Puerto Rico
 - 1 Bag of national symbols
 - Flag
 - Currency
 - Stamps
- Cuba
 - 1 Bag of national symbols
 - Flag
 - Currency
 - Stamps
- Venezuela
 - 1 Bag of national symbols
 - Flag
 - Currency
 - Stamps
- South America
 - 1 Bag of national symbols
 - Flag
 - Currency
 - Stamps

Activity: Groups will research their assigned country, taking note of the figures, culture, and symbols shown on their country's items.