

El Salvador

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El Salvador is located in Central America

▶ Because of where El Salvador is located they have frequent Earthquakes and volcanoes. El Salvador is made up of 20 volcanoes. El Salvador is also located on the Pacific Ocean. El Salvador highest point of altitude is Cerro El Pital, a mountain, and the lowest point of altitude is the Pacific Ocean or water level.



What are some interesting facts about its history?

- ▶ El Salvador gained independence from Spain in 1821. Pedro de Alvarado discovered El Salvador in 1524. The Maya Civilization developed in now Belize, Eastern Mexico, and Honduras. They traveled and navigated through the world to find a resting place known as present day El Salvador. The Salvadoran Civil War happened in El Salvador, between the El Salvador Military and the Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front from 1980 to 1992.



What are some interesting facts about its culture?

- ▶ Some of the main foods include:
Pupusas, a thick tortilla.
Empanadas, flour pastries.
Tamales, boiled packets of corn dough
- ▶ One of their holidays include Day Of The dead. Day of the dead is a holiday of what you praise your ancestors. There is also a movie about Day Of The Dead known as Coco.
- ▶ El Salvador's most known dance is called Xuc, a folk dance.



What do you like best about this country?

- ▶ El Salvador is the smallest and the most dense country in Central America. Spanish is the most popular language in El Salvador. El Salvador has a free school system until ninth grade. Salvadorans are really friendly and welcoming.



How does Fishers Junior High benefit from having families from this country as a part of our school and community?

- ▶ Fishers Junior high benefits from El Salvador because some of the students in the school have family who live in El Salvador and we can learn from the students family by asking the family members what goes on and what happens on where they live. They can also learn from us and may ask the same questions about their country and we can have a good environment to live in.

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