

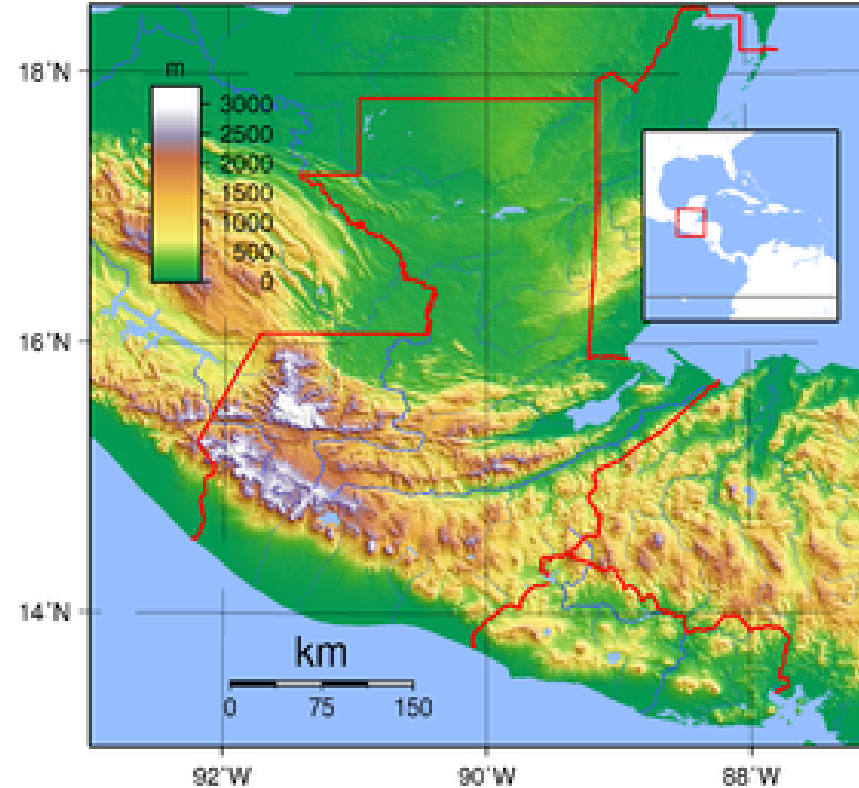
Guatemala

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Where is your country?

- What are 5 or more details about its physical geography?
- The total area of Guatemala is 42,042 sq. miles.
- In 2013 the population was 14,373,472
- Guatemala has mountains, volcanoes, and beaches
- There are around 30 volcanoes in Guatemala, around 3 of them are currently active
- Guatemala is located at the bottom of Mexico

- Map/Picture/pictures



What are some interesting facts about its history?

- 5 or more Facts
- Their government sparked a civil war that lasted for 36 years
- They gained independence from Spain in the 1820s
- They have the oldest recorded human history dating back to 18000 B.C
- The Olmec civilization can from Mexico around 1500 B.C
- From 250 AD to 900 AD the Mayans had/were in something called “The Classic Period”

What are some interesting facts about its culture?

- 5 or more facts
- Guatemala's bank notes are named after their state bird
- The word Guatemala comes from the Nahuatl word, "Quahtlemallan" which means land of the trees
- There are about 23 different languages spoke in Guatemala
- Guatemala has the deepest lake in Central America, being 340 meters deep
- Coffee is Guatemala's biggest industry and their coffee is drank around the world.

- Pictures



What do you like best about this country?

- 5 things you like.
- One things I like is that it is different than our country and they have a different culture than us which makes it cool to research.
- Guatemala's physical geography is very cool
- They have a unique way of naming things in their country
- Their country has a lot of different things like volcanoes, and beaches which are very different
- They are home to the highest volcano in Central America

- Pictures



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

FJH benefits as having this country as a part of our community because it shows diversity. It shows other communities that it doesn't matter where you are from or where people live you can recognize and learn about everything and everywhere. It also shows that we are a diverse community and we do not discriminate people based on where they are from or their culture.

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