

Trivia de Costa Rica

Nombre: _____

Underline the correct answer.

1. The capital of Costa Rica is San Juan/San José.
2. Costa Ricans are nicknamed Ricos/Ticos.
3. Costa Rica does/does not have an army.
4. Women may give babies coffee/medicine in their bottles.
5. Women usually do/usually do not take their husband's last name.
6. If you die in Costa Rica, you will be buried at a later date/the same day.
7. There are lots of/few street signs or addresses in Costa Rica.
8. Costa Ricans call their wife or husband media naranja/media banana.
9. Shorts may/may not be considered inappropriate in certain situations.
10. The bull is/is not killed in the bullfight here.
11. What letter is used for "hot" water that we might not think is hot? _____
12. At 7:00 a.m. every morning all radio stations do not/do play the National Anthem.
13. One third/one half of all Costa Ricans live in the capital city.
14. When a person dies in a car accident, they put up white crosses/paint yellow hearts in the street.
15. I do/do not want to go to Costa Rica someday.

1.What does the name 'Costa Rica' mean in English?

- Rice Coast
- Rich Coast
- Rich Port

2.Which Spanish explorer discovered Costa Rica?

- Christopher Columbus
- Vasco da Gama
- Hernando Cortez

3.When did Costa Rica become an independent country?

- In 1838
- In 1970
- It has always been an independent country

4.Which currency is used in Costa Rica?

- The Lira
- The Colón
- The Real

5.Which is the most populated city in Costa Rica?

- San Francisco
- Puntarenas
- San Jose

6.Which of these is NOT a major product of Costa Rica?

- Mangoes
- Coffee
- Bananas

7.What are the colors of the national flag?

- Red, white and blue
- Red, blue and green
- Black, Red and blue

8.What are the five countries that make up the United Provinces of Central America?

- Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua
- Costa Rica, Haiti, Honduras, El Salvador and Argentina
- Guatemala, Nicaragua, Spain, Costa Rica and Brazil