
MAP MAKING ASSIGNMENT

Situation: There has been a grave accident. Yesterday the captain of your ship had his map of the Caribbean area on deck. He had laid it out on a little table so he could study it in the light of day. Later, he left the map on the table to attend to other duties. When he turned in for the night, he forgot to retrieve the map. During the night a light rain fell. This morning, the map was soaked and barely readable. Worse yet, it is stuck so tightly to the table that any effort to pick it up will ruin it altogether. The map is a necessary element to the success of the voyage. The whole crew is ordered to try to duplicate the map as best they can. Follow the directions given below as closely as you can. They will give you your next movement in the game.

1. Use a clean 8.5" x 11" sheet of plain paper. Draw the best map of the Caribbean area that you can. Do not attempt to trace a map. You will get a better score with a hand-drawn map. The early maps used by sailors were not very accurate. Yours is not expected to be perfect. Neatness counts for extra points.
2. Your map should include the following: (5 points)
 - Mexico and the southern part of the United States
 - All of Central America
 - Part of the West Indies
 - Part of South America
3. Tenochtitlan, the Aztec capital, was where present-day Mexico City now stands. Draw a small pyramid on that location. (1 point)
4. The Mayas were an advanced native culture that lived in southeast Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Print the word Mayas across that area. (1 point)
5. The Arawaks were natives who lived on the four islands of Cuba, Hispaniola (Haiti-Dominican Republic), Puerto Rico, and Jamaica. These islands are known as the Greater Antilles. Print their names and the word Arawaks near them. (4 points)
6. The Caribs were natives who lived in the northern part of Venezuela and on the Lesser Antilles. The Lesser Antilles are the smaller islands between the Greater Antilles and South America. Print Lesser Antilles in the proper place and the word Caribs in both areas where it belongs. (2 points)
7. Locate the cities of Veracruz, Portobelo, Cartagena, and Havana with a dot and print their names. (1 point)
8. Print the following in the proper location. (1 point each)
 - Gulf of Mexico
 - Caribbean Sea
 - Pacific Ocean
 - Yucatan Peninsula
 - Bahama Islands
 - Land of Flowers

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Directions: Begin this LOG ENTRY on the bottom of this sheet. If you wish to write a long entry, use the back of this sheet and another sheet. Write legibly and accurately. Be creative!

Situation: The wind has now totally disappeared. The sails have hung slack on the yard arms for a number of days. The heat is unbearable above and below decks. Food is beginning to spoil, and water supplies are running dangerously low. The inactivity is causing the crew to quarrel among themselves. Several fights have broken out.

Entry: Begin your entry by telling about past events since leaving home. Tell about the crew members and your present problem. What are your feelings? Add any incidents that have happened on your ship. Let your imagination be your guide.