



**Is there more to Colombia
than kidnappings and cocaine?
An American couples finds out**

Read and Respond

Read the sections titled “A Bit of Background” and “Geography” on the Student Activities page. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How many times was Cartagena attacked by pirates?

2. Why were pirates attracted to Cartagena?

3. Where was the Inca Empire located in relation to Cartagena?



4. Sir Francis Drake was loved by some and hated by many. Who loved him? Who hated him? And why?

5. What was the Spanish Main and what purpose did it serve?

6. List and explain three reasons why the Spaniards built Cartagena where they did. *	List and explain three ways the Spaniards tried to protect Cartagena. *
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

* Your lists may overlap
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The Spanish Main

KEY	
	SPANISH MAIN
	TERRITORY CLAIMED BY OTHER NATIONS



List and Plot

Properly shade the key. Next, name the requested cities and countries. Plot and label them on the map. If you need help, follow the links provided on the Student Activities page.

4 strategic cities for the Spaniards

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

2 oceans

- 1.
- 2.

1 sea

- 1.

The direction of the Inca Empire

The location of the Aztec Empire

The location of the Maya Empire

1 Central American nation that was not in the Spanish Main

- 1.

3 U.S. states that used to belong to the Spanish Main

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2 U.S. states (on the map) that were not in the Spanish Main

- 1.
- 2.

4 nations that used to belong to the Spanish Main

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

1 large island nation that was not in the Spanish Main

- 1.

1 island nation, comprised of an island chain, that was not in the Spanish Main

- 1.

BONUS

What language is spoken in the 3 countries you just listed as not in the Spanish Main? Who do you think claimed this land?

Pretend you are the captain of a ship loaded with gold and headed home to Spain. Mark 3 places on the map where you would be susceptible to pirate attack. Number the locations and explain why.

Location	Why it is susceptible to pirate attack
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.