



TEACH CENTRAL AMERICA WEEK

October 4-10, 2021

Monday
10/4

ELEMENTARY:

Geography is History: Locate the Countries of Central America

- Help identify and remember the location of Central American countries

SECONDARY:

Central America: An Introductory Lesson

- Emerge with a deeper understanding of key concepts and themes which define contemporary Central American politics and society

Tuesday
10/5

ELEMENTARY:

Rediscovering America

- Engage with a collection of poetry, folktales, and songs from Latin America and the Caribbean

SECONDARY:

Exploring the Histories of El Salvador and Guatemala with Literature

- Explain key events from the history and culture of Guatemala and El Salvador over the last century

Wednesday
10/6

ELEMENTARY:

Beauty and Eco-Relationships in the Natural World of Central America

- Create art that celebrates the beauty and diversity of Central American fauna

SECONDARY:

The Roots of Immigration from El Salvador and Current Policy Debates

- Understand the root causes of the waves of migration from El Salvador to the United States since the 1980s

Thursday
10/7

ELEMENTARY:

Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale

- Experience one family's migration to the U.S. through this child-friendly story

SECONDARY:

Salvadoran History Through Poetry

- Use imagery to explore aspects of their own identity

Friday
10/8

ELEMENTARY:

Abuela's Weave: Read Aloud and Lesson Guide

- Explore Mayan culture in Guatemala through a story of one family's textile-making

SECONDARY:

Inside the Volcano: A Curriculum on Nicaragua

- Use interactive lessons on land distribution in Nicaragua before the revolution