Panama

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Grade 4
Capital

• The capital is Panama City.
Panama’s Flag is a red, white and blue quartered flag. The flag was adopted in December 1903 and was designed by Panama’s first President, Manuel Amador Guerrero.
It is located in Middle America, bordering both the Caribbean Sea and the North Pacific Ocean, between Colombia and Costa Rica.
Climate

- The climate is tropical maritime; hot, humid, cloudy; with a prolonged rainy season (May to January), and a short dry season (January to May).
• The interior terrain is mostly steep rugged mountains and dissected, upland plains.
• The coastal areas are largely plain and rolling hills.
Natural Resources

• The natural resources are copper, mahogany forests, shrimp, and hydropower.
• The population is 2,845,647 (July 2002 est).
Daily Life

- Daily life can vary depending on where you live.
- Some people live in a big city, but some people live in small villages with dirt roads and no running water.
- All children age 6 through 15 must go to school.
Dear Braulio, my friend,
My name is Joshua. I am ten years old and I am in the fourth grade. I live in New Jersey in the United States of America. In Spanish class I am studying about Panama. Can you tell me about what you do every day? Most days I go to school and study math, reading, spelling, science, English, social studies and Spanish. After school I do my homework. Mondays and Wednesdays I play basketball. I also like to read and play video games. I hope to hear from you soon.

From,
Joshua Kilian-Meneghin

Querido Braulio, mi amigo,
Me llamo esamigoJoshua. Soy diez años de viejo y estoy en el cuarto grado. Vivo en Jersey nueva en los Estados Unidos de América. En clase española estoy estudiando sobre Panamá. ¿Puede usted decirme sobre lo que usted hace cada día? La mayoría de los días voy a la escuela y estudio matemáticas, la lectura, el deletreo, la ciencia, el inglés, estudios sociales y español. Después de escuela hago mi preparación. Lunes y miércoles I juego a baloncesto. También tengo gusto de leer y de jugar los juegos video. Espero oír de usted pronto.

De,
Joshua Kilian-Meneghi
Hello Joshua,
I received your letter and I would very much like responding. I am 11 years and 11 months old. This school year ends in March, then I go to 7th grade. Normally in a day, I go to school from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. After I do my homework and play a little soccer. Also I like to play video games and ride a bicycle.
On Saturdays, I play and walk with my family. On Sundays, I do my homework and also I very much like to go to my grandmother.
I hope this information is useful for your Spanish Class and I will answer any question with much pleasure.
Panama is a small country, but very pretty and we are friendly people.

Hola Joshua
Recibí tu correo y tengo mucho gusto en responder. Yo tengo 11 años con 11 meses, este año escolar, que comienza en marzo, voy para 7 grado. Normalmente en un día, voy a la escuela desde las 7:00 am hasta las 2:30 pm. Después hago mis tareas y juego un poco de fútbol, también me gusta juegos de video, manejar bicicleta.
Los sábados también juego y paseo con mi familia y los domingos hago mis tareas. también me gusto mucho ir donde mi abuela. Espero que esta informations sea útil para tu clase de español y cualquiera pregunta la respondere con mucho gusto.
Panama es un país chico pero muy bonito y somos gente amistosa.
• The money in Panama is balboa and sometimes the US dollar.
Interesting Facts

- Panama exports more electricity than it imports.
- Panama has 510,000 television as of 1997.
- It took 32 years to finish the Panama canal.
The most interesting fact I learned is the correct name of Panama which is Republic of Panama.
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