



# Mapping the Caribbean

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Before we can begin studying the economic impacts of tourism in the Caribbean, you must be familiar with the physical geography of the region. Complete the mapping task below and keep your map in your notebook as a reference throughout the unit.

Using the atlas and/or [National Geographic interactive map](#), shade and label your map of the Caribbean. Follow all of your mapping rules! Use a different colour for each country.

## MAPPING

- Name and label the following bodies of water on the map:
  - Gulf of Mexico
  - Caribbean Sea
  - Atlantic Ocean
- Label the following mainland countries that border the Caribbean:

• Mexico	El Salvador	Nicaragua	Venezuela
• Costa Rica	Honduras	Colombia	Panama
- Label and shade the following on your map:

• Bahamas	Cuba	Jamaica	Haiti
• Puerto Rico	Barbados	St. Lucia	Dominican Republic
• Trinidad	Tobago	Dominica	
- Label the following capital cities:

• Nassau	Havana	Kingston	Port of Spain
• Bridgetown	Roseau	Santo Domingo	San Juan
- Label these ports in the Caribbean and create a suitable symbol to mark each location:

• Castries, St. Lucia	Roseau, Dominica	Falmouth, Jamaica
• La Romana, DR	St. George's Grenada	Philipsburg, St. Maarten
- Create a shaded area outlining the following regions:

• Greater Antilles	Lesser Antilles	The Bahamas
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- Double check that you have included:
  - Title
  - North Arrow
  - Legend
  - Source Box
  - Name in bottom right corner

## FOLLOW-UP

Have someone else in the class double check your map to ensure that you have labeled each location accurately. Have them check off each location and sign your map.