



Central America Poster – Group Activity

Goal: Help Katie and Josie create a Central American Poster. First, round the populations to the nearest 10^{th} of a million and then put them on the poster of Central America.

Directions:

1. Watch the video together and find the populations that need to be rounded.
2. **Group Decisions:** Divide up the populations that need to be rounded fairly among your group members.
3. **Individual Work:** Solve your part of the problem. If you need help, ask another group member. Write up your work for your part on a separate page. Make sure you can explain your work.
4. **Group Members Report:** Take turns explaining your solutions to each other and checking each other's work.
5. **Group Work:** Write the populations that you calculated on the Central American Poster. If time permits, take turns coloring the poster and looking up additional information (such as cities) on the Internet to add to your poster.

Solutions:

Belize: .3 million

Costa Rica: 4.1 million

El Salvador: 6.8 million

Guatemala: 12.3 million

Honduras: 7.3 million

Nicaragua: 5.6 million

Panama: 3.2 million

To do this, you would:

1. Round to the nearest hundred thousand
2. Put the decimal after the millions place
3. Drop off the zeros