**Central America & the Caribbean**

Using National Geographic – World Cultures and Geography textbook, starting on pages 140-141, start researching the following questions. Your answers that your group puts together for the following questions need to be present in your explanation of your final product.

How has physical geography been a positive or negative influence on the economy of the region?

How have economic resources influenced the history of the region?

How do trade and globalization affect the cultures of the region today?

How is the region trying to improve the standard of living?