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Due Thursday, Oct. 5

# Mexico



Read the paragraph for background information. Then use the map to answer the questions.

**Did you know?** The city of Acapulco was the only place in the New World allowed to receive Spanish galleons. The galleons held spices, silks, ivory, jade, and porcelain. These riches were tempting for pirates, and a large fort was built to protect the harbor.

1. Which city is closest to the Tropic of Cancer? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Approximately how much distance lies between Parícutin Volcano and Orizaba? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the capital of Mexico? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which direction do you travel from the Caribbean Sea to the Gulf of Tehuantepec? \_\_\_\_\_
5. You are in San Luis Potosí. Which trip is shorter: to the Gulf of Mexico or the Pacific Ocean? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you live in Tijuana, which direction would take you to Cape San Lucas? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name the ruin closest to Cancún. \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the approximate latitude and longitude of Acapulco? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What city would you find at 28°N and 107°W? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Pirate ships trying to steal from the Spanish galleons in Acapulco sailed in which body of water? \_\_\_\_\_

*Extra Credit:* How are the recovery efforts going after experiencing 3 earthquakes?

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(answer on back)

