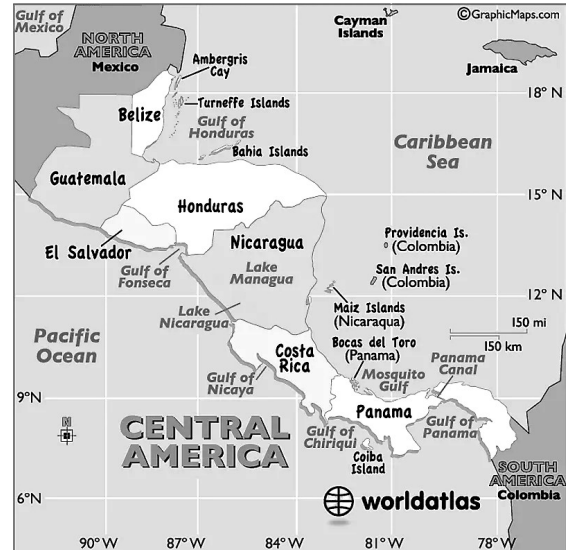


# ***Our Neighbors to the South***

*We will look at a number of countries- their histories, cultures, geography, arts in addition to whatever part they play in the immigrant crisis referred to above.*

*Many Americans have only a sketchy acquaintance with the regions called Central America and the Caribbean. This seminar will attempt to increase our understanding of these regions which are specially important to us because of their proximity. An example of their importance is the immigrant crisis on our Southern border, which, arguably is a crisis, at least partly, a result of our indifference to serious issues which have caused citizens of a number of countries to flee their homeland.*



*Some possible topics for presentations:*

*Mayan Civilization*

*Aztec Civilization*

*Mexico*

*Guatemala*

*Honduras*

*Nicaragua*

*Costa Rica*

*Panama*

*El Salvador*

*Cuba*

*Puerto Rico*

*Dominican Republic*

*Haiti*

*Jamaica*

*Trinidad and Tobago*

*Spanish Colonialism*

*American Interventions*

*Immigrant and Asylum Seekers crisis*