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POVERTY

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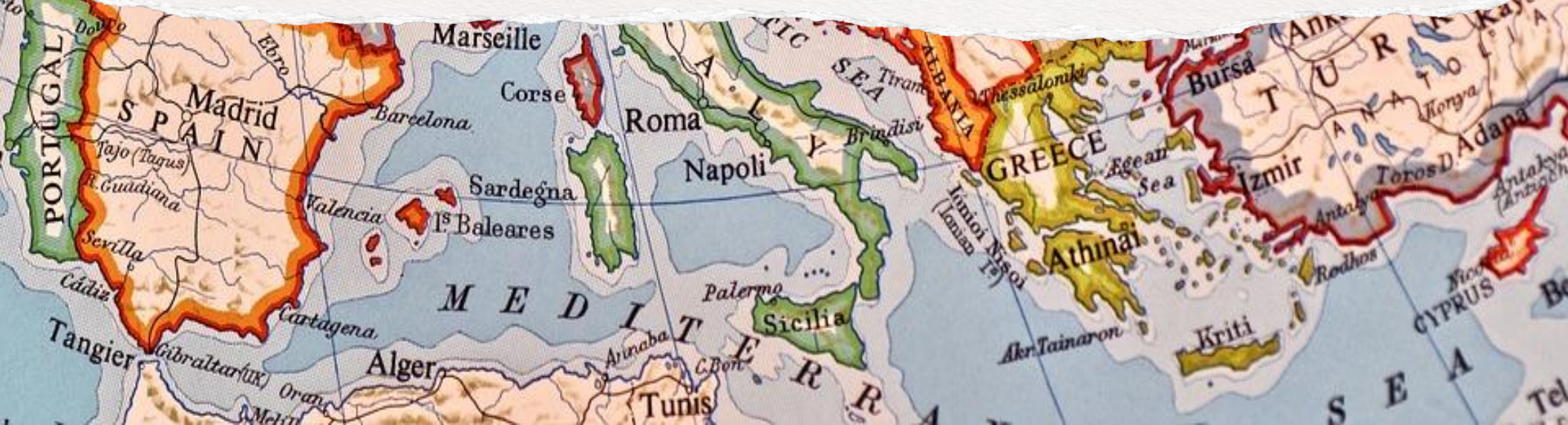
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EXPEDITION

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Francisco Pizarro González was born in Spain sometime around 1471. Francisco was born into poverty so he was raised by his grandparents. He spent most of his childhood herding pigs. He never learned to read or write.

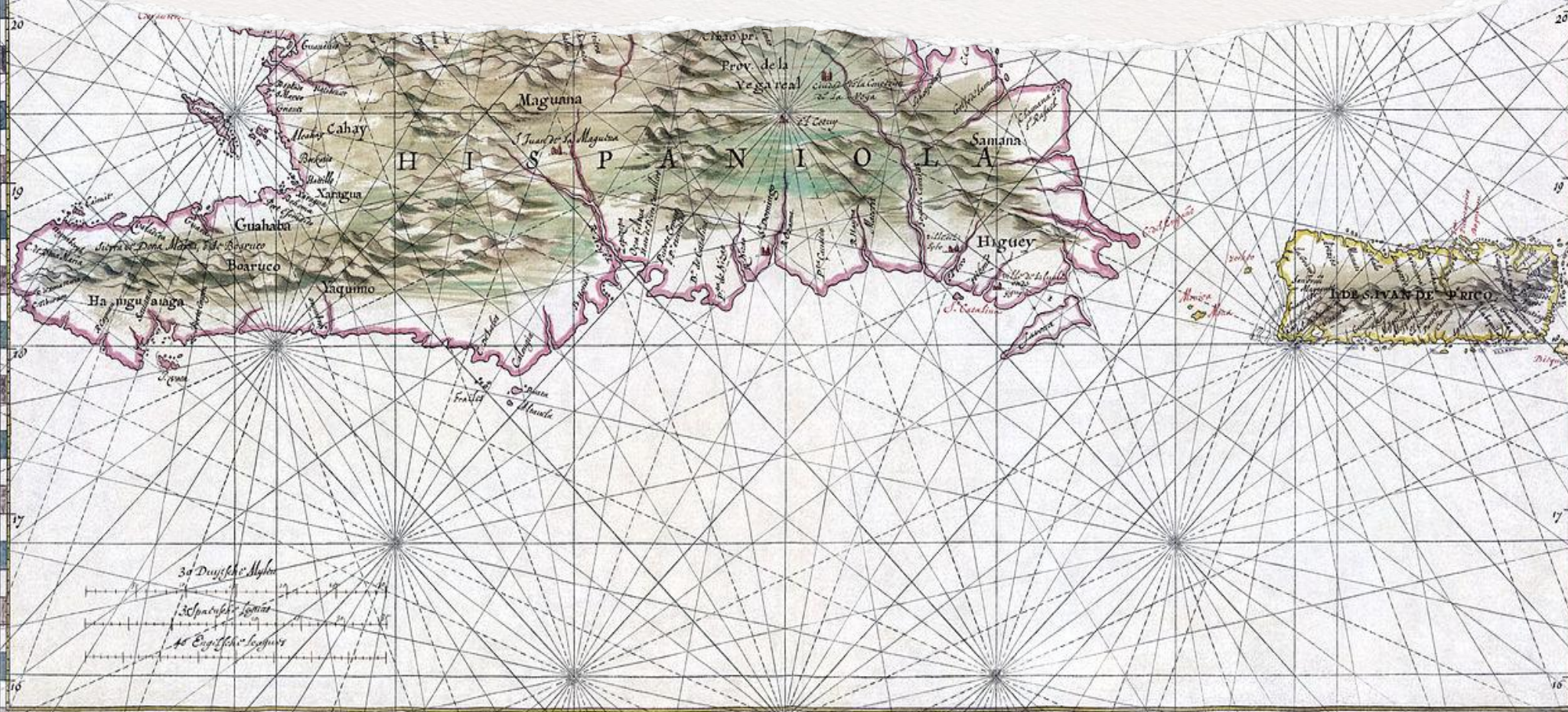


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TRUE

FALSE

Growing up, Pizarro was ambitious and eager to seek fortune and fame. He heard rumors of riches in the New World and wanted to find his own fortune. He sailed to the island of Hispaniola and stayed there for several years.

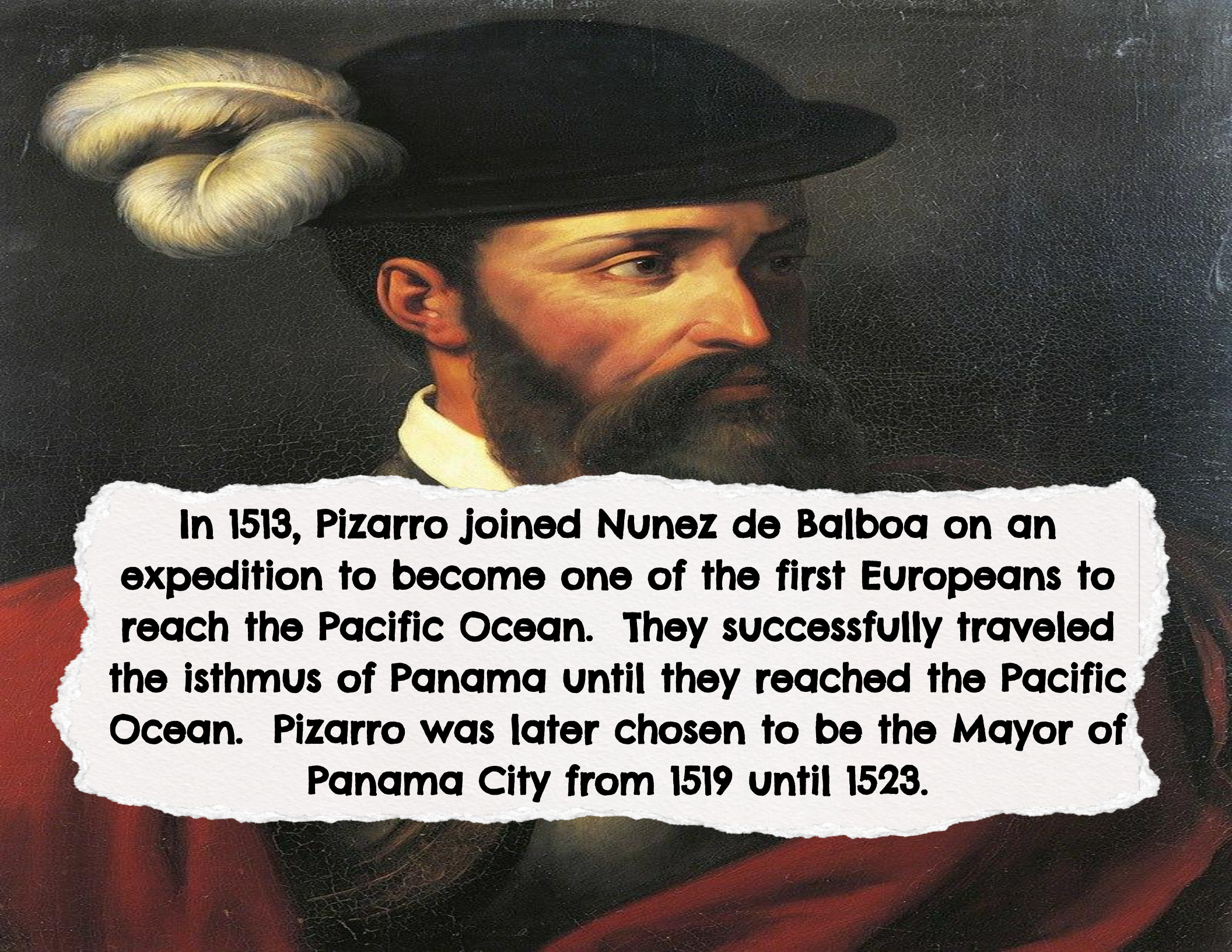


Pizarro sailed to the island of ____ and stayed there for several years.

A. Cuba

B. Hispaniola

C. Puerto Rico



In 1513, Pizarro joined Nunez de Balboa on an expedition to become one of the first Europeans to reach the Pacific Ocean. They successfully traveled the isthmus of Panama until they reached the Pacific Ocean. Pizarro was later chosen to be the Mayor of Panama City from 1519 until 1523.

Pizarro became one of the first Europeans to reach the Atlantic Ocean.

TRUE

FALSE