

Exploring North America: A Geographical Journey with Finn

Learning objective: To describe the key geographical features, countries, and climates of North America.

Use this writing frame to create a fact-filled report about North America. Follow the prompts in each section to help you structure your writing. Remember to use your best handwriting and include geographical vocabulary.

North America is a vast and incredible continent that stretches from the frozen Arctic in the north to the tropical lands of the south.

Word bank: furthermore · on the other hand · in addition · consequently · diverse · continent · mountain range · tundra · tropical · border

1. Introduction: What is North America and where can it be found on a world map? Start by saying: 'North America is located in the...' (2 marks)

2. Countries and Borders: Which major countries make up this continent? Start by saying: 'There are several large countries in North America, including...' (2 marks)

3. Physical Geography: What are some of the famous natural features like mountains or rivers? Start by saying: 'One of the most famous physical features is...' (3 marks)

4. Climate Zones: How does the weather change across the continent? Start by saying: 'Because North America is so large, the climate varies greatly from...' (3 marks)

5. Conclusion: What is the most interesting thing you have learned about this continent? Start by saying: 'In conclusion, I think North America is a fascinating place because...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are travelling across North America with Finn the dolphin. Write a short diary entry describing one city you would visit and why you would like to see it.