

Exploring North America with Finn the Dolphin

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

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of North America. Read the question on the front, think of your answer, then check the back to see if you are correct!

What is the name of the continent that includes Canada, the USA, and Mexico?

North America

Which large mountain range runs through the western part of North America?

The Rocky Mountains

Which ocean borders the western coast of North America?

The Pacific Ocean

Which ocean borders the eastern coast of North America?

The Atlantic Ocean

What are the five large freshwater lakes located on the border between Canada and the USA called?

The Great Lakes

True or False: North America is the third-largest continent in the world.

True

Which country is located to the north of the USA?

Canada

Which country is located to the south of the USA?

Mexico

What is the term for the long-term weather patterns found in a region, such as the freezing Arctic north or the hot deserts of the south?

Climate

What is the capital city of the USA?

Washington, D.C.

Finn the Dolphin is swimming from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Which country would he have to swim around or through to get there?

Panama (or by using the Panama Canal)

Is the climate of Northern Canada generally hotter or colder than the climate of Southern Mexico?

Colder