

Finn's North American Explorer Fact-File

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

Join Finn the dolphin on his global mapping adventure! Use your geography books, atlases, or class resources to research North America. Fill in each section below to create your very own explorer's fact-file. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your spellings.

Word bank: continent · climate · mountain range · tundra · border · coastline · landscape · physical geography · human geography

1. Countries and Capitals: Name three countries found in North America and identify their capital cities. (3 marks)

2. Physical Features: Describe one major mountain range or river system located in North America. Why is it important? (3 marks)

3. Climate Zones: Explain how the climate changes as you travel from the cold north of the continent down towards the southern regions. (2 marks)

4. Human Geography: Choose one major city in North America. What is it famous for and what do people do there? (2 marks)

5. Explorer's Comparison: How is the landscape of North America different from the landscape where we live in the UK? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a trip across North America. Create a small budget table showing how you would spend £500 on travel, food, and souvenir costs for your journey.