

Finn the Dolphin's North American Expedition

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

Join Finn the Dolphin on his journey across the Atlantic to explore the vast continent of North America. Read the questions carefully and use your geography knowledge to help Finn map out his discoveries!

Answer Key: 1. A (Canada), 2. False, 3. Mississippi, 4. B (Mexico), 5. True, 6. Rocky Mountains, 7. C (USA), 8. False, 9. Arctic, 10. True.

Word bank: Canada · Mexico · Rocky Mountains · Arctic · USA · Mississippi · Climate · Continent

1. 1. Which country is found at the very north of the North American continent? A) Canada* B) Brazil C) Australia D) Italy (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: North America is the smallest continent in the world. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the longest river system in North America? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which country is located to the south of the USA? A) Canada B) Mexico* C) France D) Japan (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The climate in North America varies from freezing polar regions to hot, tropical deserts. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the name of the major mountain range that stretches through Western North America? (1 mark)

7. 7. Which country uses the currency of US Dollars (£/\$) and sits between Canada and Mexico? A) Spain B) Peru C) USA* D) Norway (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: North America is entirely surrounded by the Indian Ocean. (1 mark)

9. 9. What do we call the extremely cold region at the northernmost part of the continent? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Washington D.C. is the capital city of the USA. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a map of North America. Label the three largest countries and include a sketch of a famous geographical feature, such as the Rocky Mountains or a large river.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Explain why the climate in Northern Canada is so different from the climate in Southern Mexico. 2. Compare and contrast the landscape of the coastal regions with the central plains. 3. Justify your answer: If you were planning a holiday to North America, which region would offer the most varied terrain? 4. What might happen if the major rivers in North America were to dry up? 5. Why is it important for geographers to study the borders between these three large countries? 6. Research and write a short paragraph about how the physical geography of the Rocky Mountains impacts the people living nearby.