

Finn's North American Expedition

Learning objective: To identify key physical and human geographical features of North America.

Finn the dolphin has been swimming along the coastlines of North America! He has sent you his travel notes, but he has mixed up some of the facts. Read the statements below and decide if they are True or False. If the statement is False, you must explain why in the space provided to correct the fact.

Word bank: Rocky Mountains · The Great Lakes · Canada · Mexico · Washington D.C. · The Mississippi River

1. True or False: The Rocky Mountains are found in the eastern part of North America. (2 marks)

2. True or False: Canada is the largest country in North America by land area. (2 marks)

3. True or False: The Mississippi River is one of the longest river systems in North America. (2 marks)

4. True or False: Mexico is located to the north of the United States of America. (2 marks)

5. True or False: The Great Lakes are a group of five freshwater lakes located on the border between Canada and the USA. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of North America and label the three main countries: Canada, the United States of America, and Mexico. Add a small drawing of the Rocky Mountains in the west.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a holiday across North America. If you had a budget of £1,500 for travel and activities, list three landmarks or cities you would visit and explain why you chose them using your geographical knowledge.