

Exploring North America: Year 4 Geography Assessment

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

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Finn the dolphin is swimming on a map of North America. He says, 'North America is a huge continent. It has three very large countries. To the east is the Atlantic Ocean, and to the west is the Pacific Ocean. The weather, or climate, changes from the icy north to the hot south.'

Word bank: Canada · USA · Mexico · Rocky Mountains · Atlantic Ocean · Pacific Ocean · continent · climate

1. 1. North America is a _____. (Choose the correct word from the word bank). (1 mark)

2. 2. Name two of the three main countries found in North America. (2 marks)

3. 3. Which ocean is to the west of North America? (1 mark)

4. 4. Describe one difference between the north and the south of North America. Use the word 'climate' in your sentence. (3 marks)

5. 5. Why do you think people choose to live in different parts of North America? Think about the weather and the landscape. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a mountain range or a forest in North America. Label one feature in your drawing.



Extension challenge: Write a short postcard from Finn the dolphin. Tell a friend about one thing you have learnt about North America today. (Total: /25)