

North America: Geographical Explorations with Finn the Dolphin

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

Read the front of each flashcard and test your knowledge of North American geography. Use these cards to improve your understanding of continents, climates, and biomes.

Finn the Dolphin asks: Which major ocean borders the western coast of North America?

The Pacific Ocean.

What is the name of the narrow strip of land that connects North America to South America?

The Isthmus of Panama.

How many countries make up the 'Big Three' of North America by land mass?

Three (Canada, the United States of America, and Mexico).

What is a major river system in North America that flows into the Gulf of Mexico?

The Mississippi-Missouri river system.

Which vast, cold biome is found in the northernmost parts of Canada and Alaska?

The Tundra.

What is the name of the famous deep gorge carved by the Colorado River in the USA?

The Grand Canyon.

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

True.

What type of climate would you expect to find in the southern tip of Florida?

A tropical climate.

What is an archipelago?

A group or chain of islands, such as the islands in the Canadian Arctic or the Caribbean.

Why do different parts of North America have different time zones?

Because the continent is so wide that the sun rises and sets at different times across its longitude.