

North America: A Continent of Extremes

Join Finn the Dolphin on a grand expedition across the vast landscapes of North America!

- The continent is bordered by three major oceans: the Arctic to the north, the Atlantic to the east, and the Pacific to the west.
- The Rocky Mountains form a massive spine stretching over 3,000 miles, significantly influencing the continent's climate and topography.
- The Mississippi-Missouri river system is one of the longest in the world, acting as a vital transport route for trade and agriculture.
- North America contains a diverse range of biomes, including the vast Boreal forests of Canada and the arid deserts of the south-west United States and Mexico.
- The Great Lakes, located on the border between Canada and the USA, contain approximately 21% of the world's surface fresh water.

Did you know? Did you know? North America is the only continent that has every kind of climate! From the freezing Arctic tundra in the north to the humid tropical rainforests in the south, the continent's immense size allows for incredible variety in weather and wildlife.

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