

North America



10 biggest North American countries

- Canada
- USA
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Honduras
- Cuba
- Guatemala
- Panama
- Cost Rica
- Dominican Republic

Sticky Knowledge about North America

- ❑ There are 23 countries in North America, with Canada being the biggest.
- ❑ Mexico City is the largest city with more than 9 million people living there.
- ❑ Before the Europeans arrived, the indigenous and native Americans lived in the continent. Today, only about 2% of US Americans consider themselves as descendants from native Americans.
- ❑ Greenland is the not only the biggest island in North America but also in the world.
- ❑ The Missouri River is the longest in North America and flows through seven US states. Denali is the highest mountain in North America.
- ❑ Lake Superior, which borders Canada and the US, is the third largest lake in the world and the largest North American lake.

5 physical regions of NA

- The Mountainous West
- The Great Plains
- The Canadian Shield
- The Varied Eastern Region
- The Caribbean

Vocabulary

Continent-any of the world's main continuous expanses of land

Equator- a line notionally drawn on the earth equidistant from the poles, dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.

Meridian- the prime meridian, which passes through the Royal Observatory at Greenwich in London- 0 longitude.

Longitude- the angular distance of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian

Latitude- the angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator

Tropics- the parallel of latitude 23°26' north (tropic of Cancer) or south (tropic of Capricorn) of the equator.

Human geography- the branch of geography dealing with how human activity affects or is influenced by the earth's surface.

Physical geography- the branch of geography dealing with natural features e,g, rivers, mountains, climate.

Inuit- a member of an indigenous people of northern Canada and parts of Greenland and Alaska.

Key Questions-

- How do the physical regions of NA compare?
- How does the landscape influence the Inuit lifestyle?
- How is life changing for the Inuit people?