



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart"

Colossians 3:23



North America

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Key Knowledge:

To know that:

- **North America is the third largest continent**
- **North America is in the Northern Hemisphere**
- **North America is divided into 5 physical regions**
- The largest country by area is Canada
- The smallest country by area is Grenada
- The most populated country is USA; the most populated state being California.
- The USA is divided into 50 states
- The oceans/seas surrounding North America are the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Arctic.
- The 5 largest countries and their capital cities are Canada (Ottawa), USA (Washington), Mexico (Mexico City), Nicaragua (Managua) and Honduras (Tegucigalpa)
- The 5 physical regions are: Mountainous West, Great Plains, Canadian Shield, varied Eastern region and the Caribbean.



Key Vocabulary:

- Ⓐ continent - a mass of land usually made up of a number of countries
- Ⓐ capital city — the administrative centre of a country where the government is based
- Ⓐ borders - where 2 countries meet or the edge of a country. Borders can be natural (eg sea, river, mountains) or manmade (eg wall).
- Ⓐ regions - part of a country that is defined by a specific characteristic eg weather
- Ⓐ ocean - a large expanse of sea
- Ⓐ river - a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel towards a lake or sea
- Ⓐ mountain - a natural land form on the Earth's surface that rises up, higher than 600metres, from the surrounding land
- Ⓐ Northern Hemisphere - land and sea north of the Equator
- Ⓐ population - the number of people living in a country

North American countries:

United States of America	Cuba	Bahamas
Canada	Haiti	Barbados
Mexico	Jamaica	Grenada
Guatemala	Dominica	
Belize	Dominican Republic	
Honduras	Antigua and Barbuda	
El Salvador	Trinidad and Tobago	
Nicaragua	Saint Lucia	
Costa Rica	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Panama	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	