

North America Scavenger Hunt

North America is one of the seven continents on our planet. It has many different landforms, bodies of water, and countries. Learn more about North America on the World Book Web and then find the answers to the following questions!

Find It!

1. How did American Indians get to North America from Asia thousands of years ago?
2. Name two mountain ranges in North America.
3. What continent does more manufacturing than North America?
4. How many people live in Canada?
5. How many countries are in Central America?
6. What two countries have more people in them than the United States?

Did You Know?

- ◆ About 530 million people live in North America.
- ◆ Mount McKinley is the tallest mountain in North America. It is in Alaska and is 20,320 feet (6,194 meters) tall.
- ◆ Lake Superior, one of North America's five great lakes, is the largest freshwater lake in the world.
- ◆ North America is the only continent that has every kind of climate.
- ◆ The Panama Canal, at the southern tip of North America, connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

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- ◆ Click here to learn more facts about the countries of North America.
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- ◆ Where do most of the people in North America live? This population density map can show you!
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- ◆ Click here to see some traditional clothing of people who live in North America.
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- ◆ The Rocky Mountains is the largest mountain range in North America. Click here to see a picture of Rocky Mountain National Park.
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Answer Key

1. At that time, a narrow strip of land connected the two continents.
2. Rocky Mountains, Sierra Madre Oriental
3. Europe
4. 32 million people
5. 7 countries
6. China and India