

Global Perspective

- North America is one of the 7 continents.
- It is the 3rd largest continent
- It lies between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans in the Northern Hemisphere



Human Geography

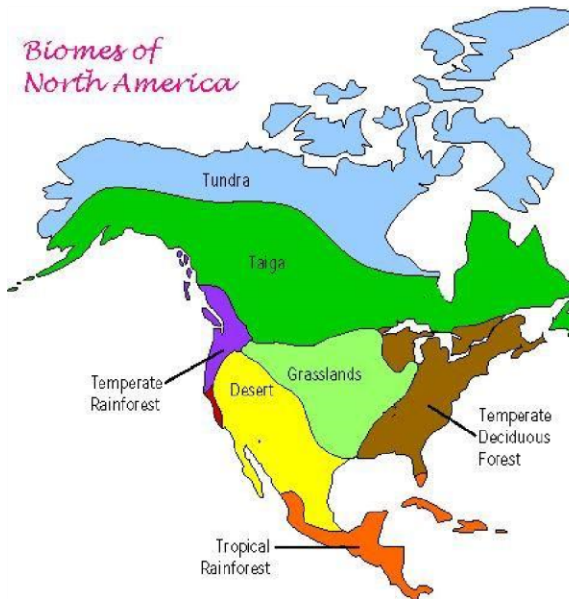
- North America consists of 23 countries.
- The three biggest countries are: Canada, The United States of America and Mexico.
- The largest city in North America is Mexico City.
- Approximately 500 million people live in North America

Country	Capital City	Flag	Main Language
United States of America (USA)	Washington DC		English
Canada	Ottawa		English and French
Mexico	Mexico City		Spanish

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Physical Geography



Tundra	Cold all year. Permafrost. No trees, only small plants suited to the cold.
Taiga	Can be cold all year or cool summers and cold winters. Coniferous forest.
Grassland	Warm summers and cold winters. Grasses.
Temperate Rainforest	Wet and warm. Deciduous and coniferous trees.
Temperate deciduous forest	Warm summers and cold winters. Deciduous trees e.g. oak
Desert	Hot and dry. Small plants requiring little water.
Tropical Rainforest	Hot and wet all year. Thousands of tree and plant species.

Physical Features

Longest Rivers	The Mississippi The Missouri
Mountain Ranges	Alaskan Range Rocky Mountains Sierra Nevada Sierra Madre
Highest Mountain	Denali, Alaska.
Volcanoes and earthquakes	The Pacific Ring of Fire runs along the Western coast of North America.

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This is a map showing the United States of America - one country in North America.

It is made up of 50 states and has a population of 328 million people (2019). The capital of the USA is Washington DC.



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