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North America



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- **There are seven continents on the Earth.**
- **They are: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.**
- **The seven continents are the large masses of land on the Earth.**

Look up the definition of the word continent. Write it on the lines.

All the continents have interior plains or plateaus. The continents are either completely, or nearly, surrounded by water. Europe and Asia are sometimes considered as one continent, which is called Eurasia. The continents cover about twenty-nine percent of the Earth's surface.

LOCATION

North America is located in the western hemisphere and the northern hemisphere.

It lies between Asia and Europe. It is connected to South America by the Isthmus of Panama.

Look at globe.
Find the continent of North America.

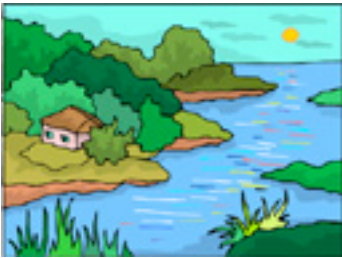
The Arctic Ocean borders North America on the north. The Atlantic Ocean borders North America on the east. The Pacific Ocean borders North America on the west.



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WATERWAYS

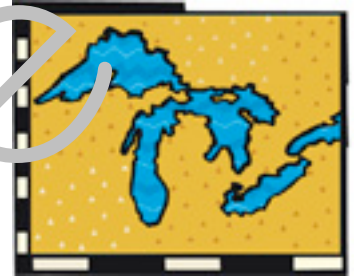
The mountains (highlands) in the western region of North America affect the flow of the water from the land. This is known as the Great Divide.



The waters on the west flow into the Pacific and Arctic Oceans. The waters on the east flow into the Atlantic and the Arctic Oceans.

The Mississippi-Missouri river system is the longest in North America. The next longest river is the Mackenzie River, in Canada.

The largest group of fresh-water lakes in the world are located in North America. They are known as the Great Lakes. They are the most important inland waterways in North America. The five Great Lakes are: Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Ontario, and Lake Erie.



POPULATION

The population of North America is about 480 million (estimated 2000 census). More than half of the people live in the United States. A little over eight percent of the world's population live in North America.

1. Do you live in North America? yes no
2. What country do you live in? _____
3. Do you know anyone who lives in a different country than you live in? yes no



