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YEAR 6

What is North America like?

GEOGRAPHY

KEY VOCABULARY

Eco-tourism: The use of money earned from tourists to protect and conserve the local environment

Population Distribution: Where people live and how they are spread out

Economic: Relating to the calculation of wealth and resources in a country or region.

Biodiversity: The variety of life in the world or a particular habitat.

Habitat: The natural home or environment of an animal, plant or other organism.

Hurricane: A name given to a strong tropical storm in the northeast Pacific and Atlantic region of the planet.

Climate: The average weather in a place over many years.

Reserve: A protected area of land.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

1. North America is the third largest continent after Asia and Africa.
2. North America is joined to South America by a narrow strip of land.
3. It has a great diversity of landscapes – the highest peaks are over 6,000 metres high and the mountain ranges stretch 5000km from Alaska to Mexico.
4. There are 23 countries in North America.
5. During the slave trade, over ten million slaves were brought from Africa to work on the sugar and cotton plantations across this continent.
6. North America has some of the world's largest cities including Mexico City, Los Angeles and New York.
7. North America is a continent and the USA is a country within it.



New York Skyline - New York is made up of numerous skyscrapers. The silhouette created by Manhattan's buildings is instantly recognisable and utterly mesmerising.

LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

A map of North America



HUMAN FEATURES



Empire State Building



Golden Gate Bridge



Statue of Liberty

Human Features in Jamaica



Fort Charles



Rose Hall Great House

PHYSICAL FEATURES



Death Valley



Mississippi River



The Rockies



The Great Lakes

Physical Features in Jamaica



Blue Mountains



Doctor's Cove Beach



Dunn's River