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WALT identify human and physical features of North America

Recap

Which physical features can you find in the UK?

Which human features can you find in the UK?

Is the UK in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere?

Answers

1. Seven Sisters chalk cliffs, South Downs, mountains, like the Brecon Beacons and many moors and islands.
2. Cities such as London, Edinburgh and Manchester. There are also many motorways and towns in different counties.
3. It is in the Northern hemisphere.

Task 1

Today, you're going to be researching countries on a different continent: **North America**.

1. Is North America in the Southern or Northern hemisphere?
2. Name 3 countries in North America.
3. Do you know any famous landmarks that are in North America?



You could use google earth to get a better look!
<https://www.google.com/maps/>

Task 2

Read through this information about North America.

North America is the third-largest continent, with 23 countries altogether, including the USA, Canada and Mexico. It's a continent with a lot of differences: you'll find polar bears in the Arctic north and steamy rainforests in Costa Rica in the south. There are baking-hot deserts in the west and tropical beaches on Caribbean islands.

Lake Superior in North America is the largest lake in the world – it's the same size as some entire countries! There are many other famous sights, like New York City, Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon.



North America



Bear, Alaska



Chichen Itza, Mexico

Izzi's Facts



How many countries?

23

Which hemisphere is North America in?

Northern Hemisphere

Where is it?

North America has the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west

Continents from smallest to largest:

Oceania, Europe, Antarctica, South America, **North America**, Africa, Asia

Important cities

New York in the USA, Toronto in Canada and Mexico City in Mexico

Izzi's favourite North American animals

Red-eyed tree frog, grizzly bear and moose

Top physical features

The Rockies in Canada, Moraine Lake in Canada and the Grand Canyon in the USA

Top human features

The Empire State Building in the USA, Chichen Itza (a temple in Mexico) and the CN Tower in Canada



1. Read the fact page on North America.
2. Answer the questions below.

Task 3

- Answer these questions about what you just read.
- Copy the question as best you can.
- It should only take about 10 minutes.

A. Tick 'true' or 'false' for the statements below.

Statements	True	False
1. North America has 23 countries		
2. North America is the 3rd largest continent		
3. North America is in the Southern Hemisphere		

B. Circle the correct answer.

4. In the Arctic north you will find...

- a. deserts
- b. polar bears
- c. tropical beaches

5. Canada is a...

- a. country
- b. city
- c. continent

6. The ocean to the north of North America is the...

- a. Arctic Ocean
- b. Indian Ocean
- c. Atlantic Ocean

C. Draw three animals you might find in North America.

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D. What type of places could you visit in North America?

Task 4

Your task today is to do some research into the **human** and **physical** features of **one** country in **North America**.

Here's a recap of how to access Oddizzi for the information

You will need to access this website. Follow the instructions below to get onto it.

1. Click this link: <https://www.oddizzi.com/>
2. Go to 'log in'.
3. Type in these details:
Username: Year6CrownLane
Password: Crown6
4. Once you've logged in, go to 'Places'.
5. Find 'North America' and then select the country you want to research.
6. You should be on a page that looks like this:



Create a fact file about your chosen country using the information you find on the Oddizzi website.

Some subheadings you could use are:

- ★ Human features (anything made by people)
- ★ Physical features (anything made by nature)
- ★ Food
- ★ Population
- ★ Language
- ★ Tourism

We would love to see your finished factfiles. Take a picture of them and post them on our Padlet page!