

TI - North America



Largest N. American countries

1. Canada - 9.98 million km²
2. USA - 9.83 million km²
3. Greenland (Den) - 2.16 million km²
4. Mexico - 1.96 million km²
5. Nicaragua - 130,375 km²

Most populous N. American countries

1. USA - 328 million people
2. Mexico - 132 million people
3. Canada - 37 million people
4. Guatemala - 18 million people
5. Cuba - 11 million people

Word	Definition
Biome	An area which has similar plants, animals and climate.
Canyon	A deep, steep-sided valley that usually has a river at the bottom.
Climate	What the weather is like and has been like for years.
Economy	The system of how a country or region makes and manages its money.
Export	To send goods to another country to sell.
Glacier	A huge mass of ice that moves across the land very slowly
Industry	An economic activity that involves collecting raw materials or making products in factories.
Latitude	How far north or south a place is from the equator.
Prairie	A large area of land covered with grass

The United States
 The United States is a large country made up of 50 states - including 48 on the US mainland, plus Alaska and Hawaii. It has the largest population of any country in North America, and the third largest population in the world. The USA is considered the richest and most powerful country in the world, at the forefront of world politics and economy.

Canada
 Canada is the largest country by area in North America, and the second largest in the world (after Russia). As a whole, Canada is very sparsely populated - most of its population lives along the US border in the south, whilst very few people live in the central and northern areas of the country. Most of its land is dominated by forest and tundra.

Central America
 Central America is the region found on the southern tip of North America, and contains many smaller nations: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama. The countries have many cultural similarities, and Spanish is the main language in the region. The area is sometimes considered as its own microcontinent.

The Caribbean Islands
 The Caribbean Islands are a number of tropical islands based in the Caribbean Sea off North America. The sea is considered as a part of the Atlantic Ocean. It is bordered by Mexico and Central America. Cuba is by far the largest Caribbean Island, with an area of 105,806 km². The Caribbean Islands are sometimes referred to as the West Indies.

