

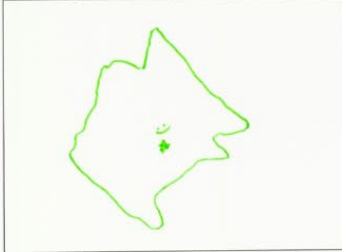
GEOGRAPHY

Name: _____ Date: _____
KWL: Locating Countries in North America

Name: _____ Date: _____
A Fact Sheet About My Country
Use the internet or informational books/passages to research your country and fill out the information below.

1. Name: Honduras

2. Draw your country in the box below.



3. Draw a star on your country to mark the location of the country's capital.

4. Draw a smiley face to mark the location of where you live within your country.

5. Population: 624, 718 people

6. Current leader: _____

7. Biggest export: _____

8. Most interesting fact: _____

Locating Countries in North America



Continent



Country



Island



Name: _____ Date: _____
Quiz
Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank below and the names of the countries, islands, and landforms in North America.

countries continent islands

Vocabulary Sort

Match the vocabulary words to the definitions.



a nation with its own government inside of a continent

a large area of land

an area of land surrounded by water on all sides

Write a paragraph summarizing this unit. Why is it important to know how to locate countries in North America or the continent you live on? Use each of the vocabulary words at least one time.

Continents are large areas of land. They are made up of smaller countries. A country is a nation with its own government.

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LOCATING COUNTRIES IN NORTH AMERICA

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and reinforce topics.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

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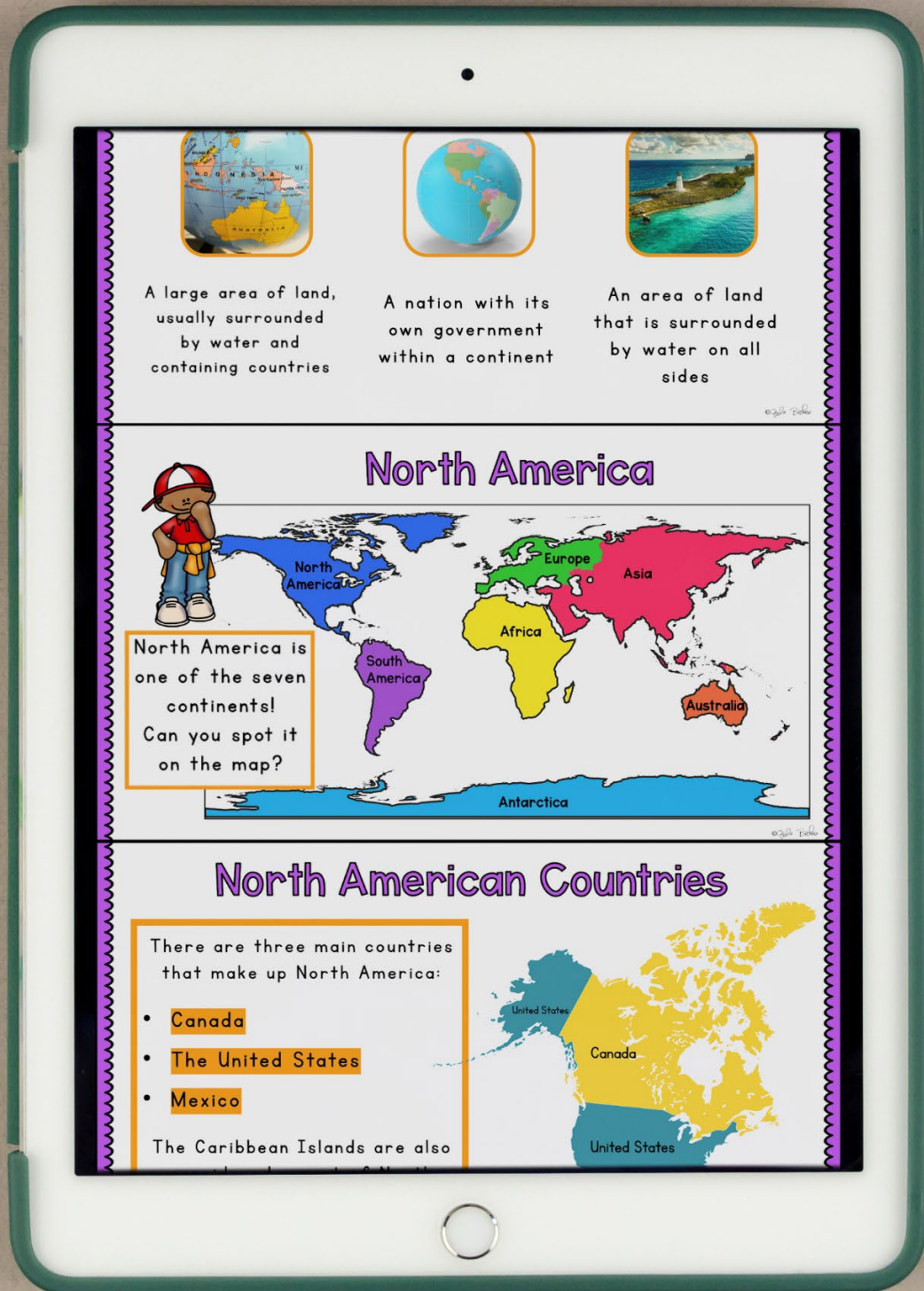
5. Population: 621, 718

6. Current leader: Milo



Locating Countries in North America



Presentation



Definitions:

-  A large area of land, usually surrounded by water and containing countries
-  A nation with its own government within a continent
-  An area of land that is surrounded by water on all sides

North America

North America is one of the seven continents!
Can you spot it on the map?




North American Countries

There are three main countries that make up North America:

- Canada
- The United States
- Mexico

The Caribbean Islands are also



_____ Date: _____


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countries continent islands


On a map or globe, I can locate the continent of North America, and the countries within it! There are three main countries of North America, called Canada, the United States, and Mexico. There is also a collection of islands called the Caribbean Islands that are a part of North America, as well.


An interesting landform located in the country of the United States is called the Grand Canyon. Another interesting landform in the country of Mexico is called the Yucatan Peninsula.



_____ Date: _____

The United States





Locate the United States on the map and color it !

Don't forget Alaska and Hawaii!

_____ Date: _____

Canada



Locate Canada on the map and color it !

Remember to include the islands!

_____ Date: _____

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Use the internet or informational books/passages to research your country and fill out the information below.

Country: Mexico

Draw your country in the box below.



3. Draw a star on your country to mark the location of the country's capital.

4. Draw a smiley face to mark the location of where you live within your country.

Population: 121, 718 people

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Locating Countries in North America



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Continent



Country



Island



Name: _____

Quiz

Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank. Write the names of the countries, islands, and landforms.

countries

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Unit 4 Instructions

Time Commitment

This unit includes 10 days of lessons. It should take about thirty minutes for each social studies lesson.

This resource includes a Google Slides presentation. The presentation can easily be converted to PowerPoint. This presentation is meant to be used as a whole class presentation, rather than a student activity.



Click here to access
the Google Slides
Presentation.
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presentation should
be used in "Present"
mode.

Unit 4: Locating Countries in North America

Preparation:

- Print the vocabulary cards, student books, and worksheets before beginning. Each student will need their own copy of the book and worksheets.
- Prepare your technology to present the PowerPoint presentation and view videos.

Day 1:

Tell students that this unit is about locating and labeling countries in North America. We will be learning about where the countries in North America are, and we will practice labeling them. Show students the vocabulary cards to introduce key vocabulary words. Distribute the K.W.L. chart. Have students share what they know about North American countries. Discuss what students are wondering or want to know. Tell students that at the end of this lesson, they will fill in what they learned.

Day 2:

Tell students that you will be going through a presentation together and afterward, they will get to label the North American countries in their own book.

Begin the presentation. Review the key vocabulary and review through slide 9 (The Caribbean Islands).

Day 3: Distribute the *Locating Countries in North America* book. Review the vocabulary. Project presentation slide 9 (Labeling North America). Give students time to fill in their books. Give them time to color the pictures, as well. If needed, go back through the presentation from yesterday.

Day 4: Complete vocabulary review sheet. Allow students time to complete their books, if needed.

Day 6-8: Explain to students that they will conduct a short research project on the country they live in or a North American country of their choice (or one you have assigned). Allow students to use the internet or books from the library to find information on that country.

Day 9: Introduce the landform activity: "Travel-worthy North American Landforms." Students will read each passage and find the correct image that goes with the passage, using the details provided.

Day 10: Give students the lesson quiz. Finally, work as a class to fill in the "L" portion of the K.W.L.

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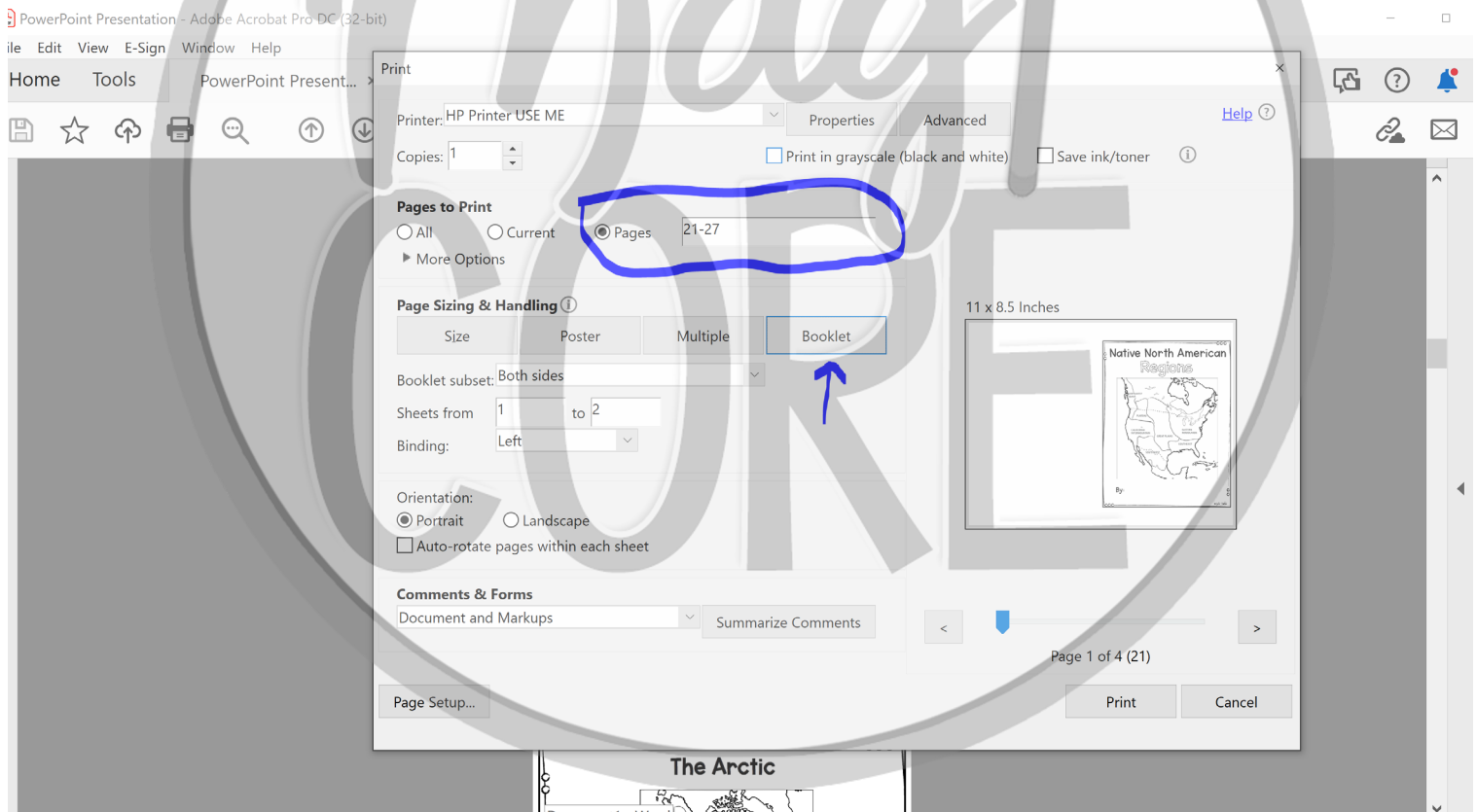
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How to Print Booklet

Under the print menu, select the pages you would like to print. Check the “booklet” option. If you prefer, you can also select “Multiple” and print 4 pages per page. Select if you would like to print double or single-sided.



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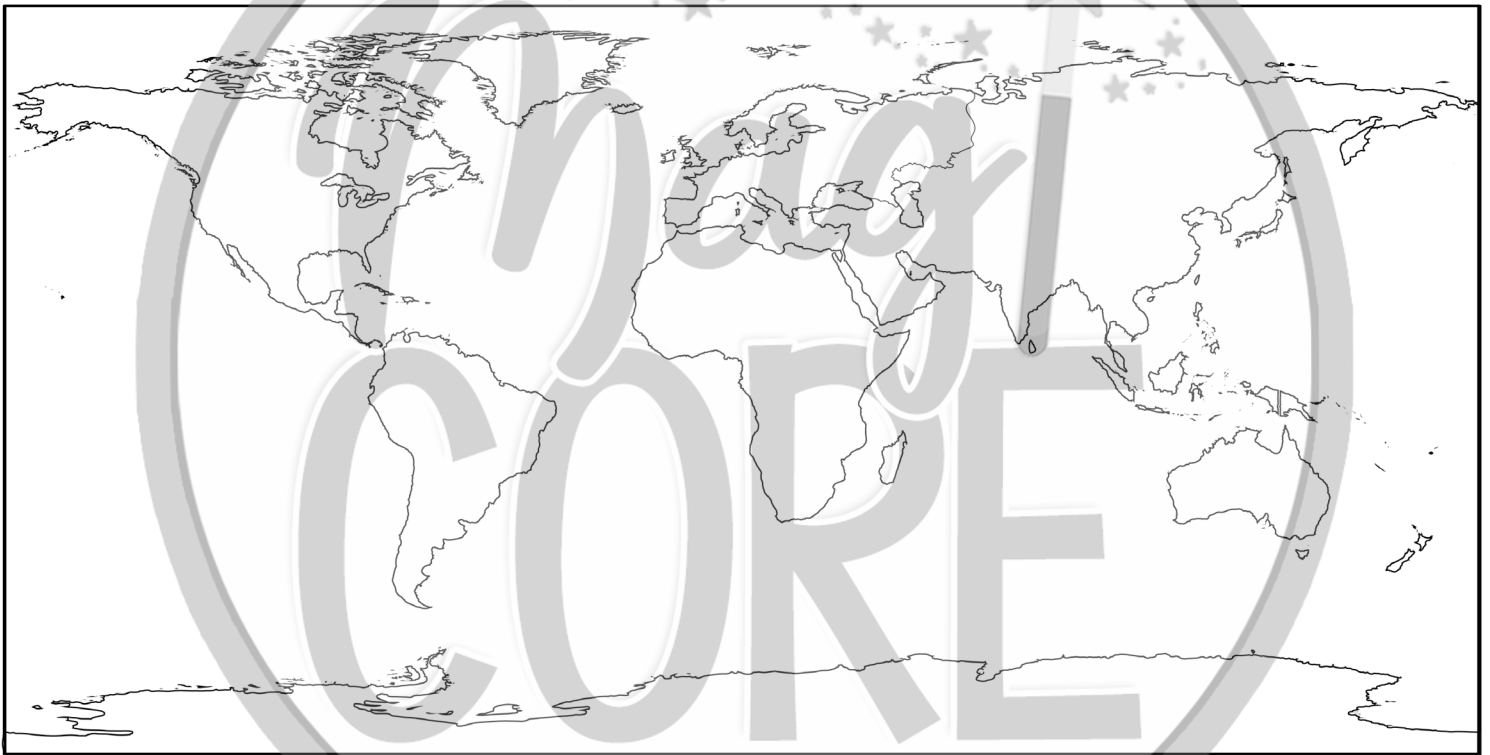


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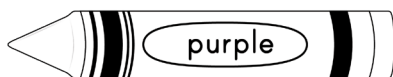
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8. Most interesting landform:

Landform Activity

Name: _____

Date: _____

Travel-worthy North American Landforms

North America has many landforms. Landforms are features of the Earth's surface that are part of the land. Mountains, peninsulas, and valleys are types of landforms. People travel to North America each year to see landforms.



Directions:

1. Observe the photographs on the next page and cut them out using scissors.
2. Read the following passages about three different landforms in North America.
3. Use the passage/description of each landform to decide which photograph goes with each passage.
4. Glue each landform photograph onto the correct page.





Landform Spotlight

Name: _____

Date: _____

The Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon is located in the United States. It is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. A canyon is a deep valley. It has very steep sides. The Grand Canyon was carved by the Colorado River. It took millions of years to make. The canyon is 277 miles long. At its deepest point, the Grand Canyon is 6,000 feet deep. It is 18 miles wide at its widest part. The floor of the canyon has both deserts and forests. The pink-orange color of the rock layers in the bright Arizona sunshine makes the Grand Canyon an amazing sight. People enjoy hiking here.

Landform Spotlight

Name: _____

Date: _____

The Yucatan Peninsula

The Yucatan Peninsula is on the eastern side of Mexico. A peninsula is a piece of land surrounded by water on three sides. It is connected to a larger piece of land. The Yucatan Peninsula

separates the Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean Sea. It is covered with tropical forests. Sandy beaches line the coast. This

makes it a popular tourist spot. The peninsula is famous for its ancient Mayan ruins. These ruins include pyramids and temples. One site that has ruins of a large Mayan city is Chichen Itza. It is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Native Mayan people still live on the Yucatan Peninsula today.

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