

6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Modified

# NTI DAY #9

(weather-closed school day)

# PACKET NINE

(Social Studies)

## General Directions:

Due to weather, Harrison County Schools are closed. In an effort to utilize this day on the school calendar, your child is assigned and should work on this “packet” of school work today. It will count as a grade for this subject. The work attached is specific to the subject listed above. Please contact your child’s teacher of this subject at 234-7123 in the event you/your student have questions on this packet. Staff and teachers reported to HCMS today and are available should you have questions.

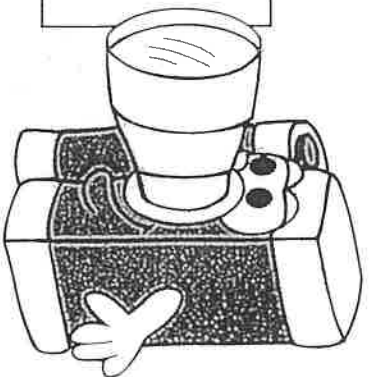
While this is DUE two (2) weeks after our return to school, we **strongly encourage** students to turn it in to their teacher **as soon as it’s complete** (soon after the NTI day) to avoid it being lost, eaten by the family pet, burned to keep warm, etc ☺



# Focused on Physical Features

Write each word in the correct column. Circle the features that are found in your state.

bay	copper	fish	mountain	peninsula	sea
beach	delta	gulf	natural gas	plateau	soil
canyon	desert	lake	ocean	river	sound
coal	farmland	limestone	oil	sand	trees



## Landforms

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## Bodies of Water

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## Natural Resources

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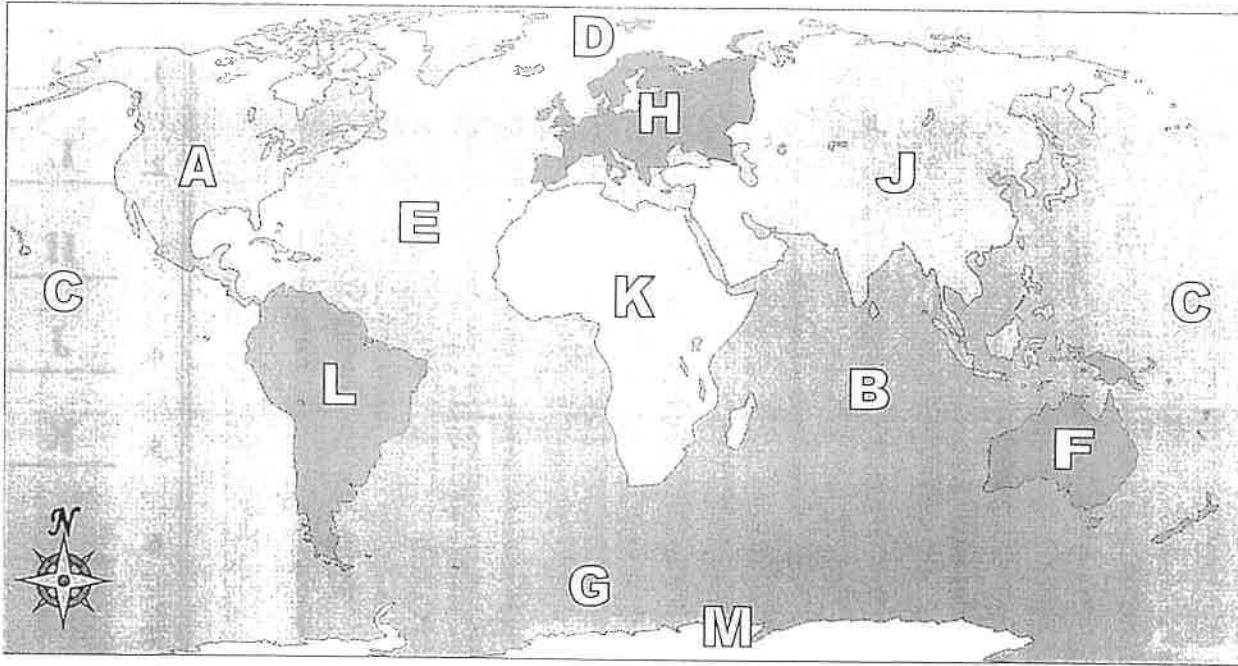
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Using the map below, determine which letter represents each continent or ocean.



Answers

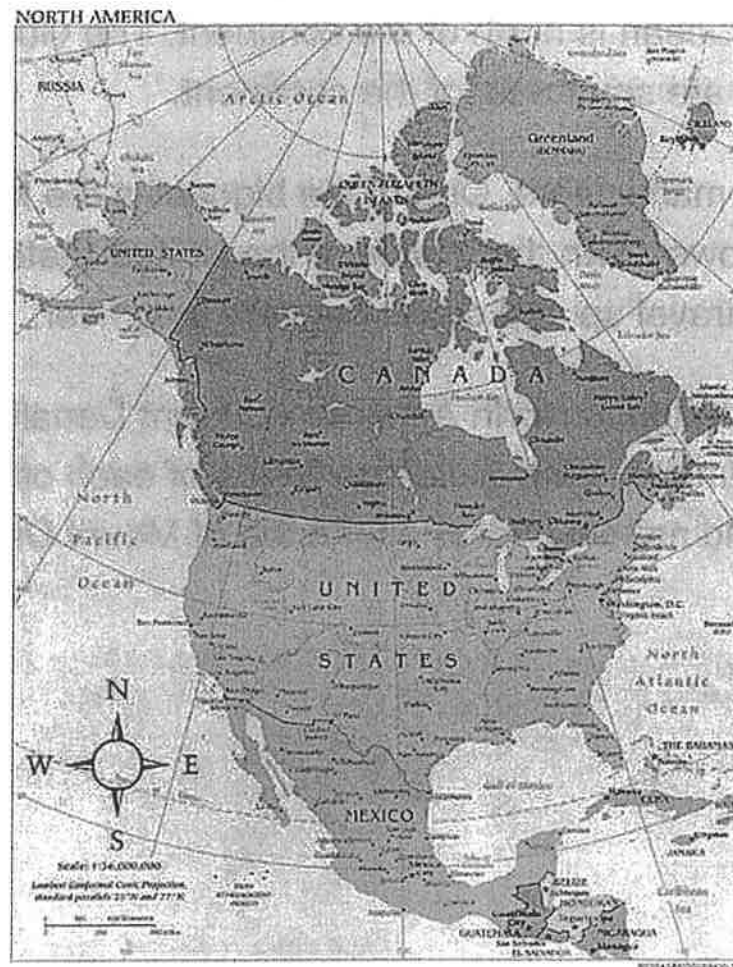
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- 1) North America \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) South America \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Europe \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Asia \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Africa \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Australia \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Antarctica \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Pacific Ocean \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Atlantic Ocean \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Indian Ocean \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Arctic Ocean \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) Southern Ocean \_\_\_\_\_

- 13) If you were in Europe and went south which continent would you end up in?
  - A. North America
  - B. Africa
  - C. Asia
  - D. South America
- 14) Which continent is not touching any other continents?
  - A. Antarctica
  - B. Africa
  - C. North America
  - D. Europe
- 15) Which ocean touches Africa's western border?
  - A. Pacific Ocean
  - B. Arctic Ocean
  - C. Indian Ocean
  - D. Atlantic Ocean
- 16) Which continent is touching the eastern border of Europe?
  - A. Africa
  - B. South America
  - C. Asia
  - D. Australia
- 17) Which ocean touches South America's western border?
  - A. Indian Ocean
  - B. Pacific Ocean
  - C. Atlantic Ocean
  - D. Arctic Ocean

# This Is North America

by Susan LaBella



Earth is divided into seven large bodies of land called continents. The continents are Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, and Australia.

North America is the third-largest continent in the world. Twenty-three countries are part of this continent. The largest are Canada, the United States, and Mexico. North America also includes the world's largest island, Greenland.

Look at a map of North America. Does the map have a compass rose? The compass rose shows where north, south, east, and west are. The Atlantic Ocean is to the east of North America. Off the west coast is the Pacific Ocean. The Arctic Ocean is north of the continent. The Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea are southeast of the continent.

North America has many rivers. One of the biggest is the Mississippi. The Mississippi River flows down the middle of the United States from north to south. Many ships travel up and down this very long river.

The highest mountaintop in North America is Mount Denali in Alaska. Imagine piling 14 Empire State Buildings on top of each other. Even if you could, you still would not be as high as the top of Mount Denali!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the third-largest continent in the world?

- A. Europe
- B. North America
- C. Asia

2. The article lists the oceans that are next to North America. One of these oceans is the Atlantic Ocean. What are the other two oceans?

- A. the Arctic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea
- B. the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea
- C. the Pacific Ocean and the Arctic Ocean

3. Mount Denali is very high.

What information from the text supports this conclusion?

- A. "North America is the third-largest continent in the world. Twenty-three countries are part of this continent. The largest are Canada, the United States, and Mexico."
- B. "Imagine piling 14 Empire State Buildings on top of each other. Even if you could, you still would not be as high as the top of Mount Denali!"
- C. "The Mississippi River flows down the middle of the United States from north to south. Many ships travel up and down this very long river."

4. Based on the information in the article, which ocean is the Gulf of Mexico probably closest to?

- A. the Atlantic Ocean
- B. the Arctic Ocean
- C. the Pacific Ocean

5. What is the main idea of this article?

- A. A compass rose is a part of a map that shows where north, south, east, and west are.
- B. Earth is divided into seven large bodies of land, including Asia, Europe, Africa, and North America.
- C. North America is a continent with oceans on its sides, many rivers, and a high mountain.

6. Read this paragraph from the article.

"The highest mountaintop in North America is Mount Denali in Alaska. Imagine piling 14 Empire State Buildings on top of each other. Even if you could, you still would not be as high as the top of Mount Denali!"

Why might the author tell readers to imagine piling 14 Empire State Buildings on top of each other?

- A. to help readers understand how high Mount Denali is
- B. to warn readers about the danger of climbing tall mountains
- C. to persuade readers that Alaska is a great place to live

7. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence.

The Empire State Building is tall, \_\_\_\_\_ it is not as tall as Mount Denali.

- A. so
- B. because
- C. but

8. What part of a map shows you where north, south, east, and west are?

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