

North America Research Cards

Materials:

- *Geography Research Cards* – North America (orange)
- control map of North America with the names of the countries and capital cities
- control map of North America with the names of the landforms

Presentation:

1. Lay out the control maps.
2. Choose a research card.
3. Read a question on the card. There are four questions on each card.
4. Locate the answer to the question on the control maps.
5. Check the answer on the back of the card.

Note: The children may work in groups of two. One child asks the question and the other child finds the answer on the control map. The first child checks the answer on the back of the card.

Questions:

1. Find and name the three oceans that touch North America. (Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific)
2. Find and name four seas. (Beaufort, Greenland, Labrador, Caribbean, Bering)
3. Find and name three bays. (Baffin, Bristol, Campeche, Hudson, James, Ungava)
4. Find and name four gulfs. (Alaska, California, Mexico, Honduras, Mosquitos, Panama)
5. Find and name three straits. (Davis, Denmark, Bering, Florida, Yucatan)
6. Find and name the Great Lakes. In what two countries are the Great Lakes? (Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, Ontario; Canada, United States)
7. Find and name three other large lakes in Canada. (Great Bear, Great Slave, Athabasca, Winnipeg)
8. Find and name another large lake in the United States. (Great Salt Lake)

9. Find and name the largest country in North America. (Canada)
10. Find and name the second largest country in North America. (United States)
11. Find and name the largest country that is an island. (Greenland)
12. Find and name three other countries that are not islands. (Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, El Salvador)
13. Find and name three countries that are islands. (Bahamas, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Jamaica)
14. Find and name four islands that are part of Canada. (Ellesmere, Queen Elizabeth, Parry, Banks, Victoria, Prince of Wales, Somerset, Baffin, Southampton, Newfoundland, Cape Breton, Prince Edward, Anticosti, Vancouver, Queen Charlotte)
15. Find and name a group of islands (archipelago) that are part of the United States. (Aleutians)
16. Find and name an island that is part of Mexico. (Guadelupe, Revilla, Gigedo)
17. Find and name two peninsulas in Canada. (Ungava, Melville, Boothia, Nova Scotia)
18. Find and name two peninsulas in the United States. (Alaska, Florida)
19. Find and name two peninsulas in Mexico. (Yucatan, Lower (Baja) California)
20. Find and name an isthmus. (Panama)
21. Find and name three capes. (Cod, Hatteras, Canaveral)
22. Find the United States. Find and name the country that borders it to the north. (Canada)
23. Find the United States. Find and name the country that borders it to the south. (Mexico)
24. Find Canada. Find and name the country that borders it to the west and south. (United States)
25. Find Mexico. Find and name the country that borders it to the north. (United States)
26. Find Mexico. Find and name the country that borders it to the east. (Guatemala)
27. Find Guatemala. Find and name four countries that border it. (Mexico, Belize, Honduras, El Salvador)

28. Find Nicaragua. Find and name three countries that border it. (Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica)
29. Find Panama. Find and name the country that borders it. (Costa Rica)
30. Find El Salvador. Find and name the three countries that border it. (Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua)
31. Find Belize. Find and name two countries that border it. (Mexico, Honduras)
32. Find Costa Rica. Find and name two countries that border it. (Nicaragua, Panama)