

Homework #2



Color Map 3 North America: The Countries

Answer the questions on notebook paper.

1. Where did each nationality settle in the New World?
 - a. Spanish
 - b. French
 - c. English
 - d. Russians
 - e. Norwegian & Danish
2. Is North America the largest continent? If not, state which continents are larger.
3. Compare the size of the US population to the population of Canada.

Color Map 4 North America: The Physical Land

4. Where is the location with the lowest elevation in North America?
5. Where is the highest peak in North America? What is its name?
6. List the three basic physical regions of North America.
7. What is North America's longest river?
8. Name the world's largest (by surface area) freshwater lake.
9. Name the 5 lakes that make up the Great Lakes.
10. Which mountains form the continental divide for North America?
11. Thinking Question: How does the US's physical geography help protect it against military attack?

Do NOT color Map 6 (North America: United States), but use the information on the page to answer these questions.

12. Where is the capital of the USA? What kind of government system do we have?
13. What are the two largest religious denominations in the US?
14. List 10 products that the US exports.
15. What kind of climate does the US have?
16. Is the US the largest country in the world? If not, list the countries that are larger.
17. List five features (geographic or social) that have benefitted the US.
18. In the 1970s, what drained the US's economic resources?
19. Learn the names and locations of all 50 states.

USA Region Group Project

Your group will prepare an oral presentation and Power Point slideshow that contains the following information:

1. A map of your region
2. States in the region
3. 3 Largest cities in the region
4. 5 great places to visit in the region
5. Topography, physical geography
6. Resources and industry
7. Culture
8. Interesting fact about the area
9. Pictures of the area

You may add other information that is interesting. The presentations are due on **September 16**. You will present them in class. Presentations will be graded on completeness, quality of your slides, speaking ability, and professionalism.