Introduction to North America
Amerigo Vespucci

Italian explorer who North and South America is named after. After returning from exploring parts of North and South America (1501 – 1502), he was the first to come up with the idea that the places he visited were NOT Asia, but a “New World”!
Where is North America?
Major Regions of North America?
The Major Regions of North America:

1) Greenland
2) Canada
3) United States
4) Mexico
5) Central America
6) Caribbean
NA Quick Quiz!

What do you know about North America?

Three Major Languages spoken in NA?

Total Population of NA?

Number of Countries that make up NA?

Where does NA Rank in Size in relation to the other 6 continents? (1\textsuperscript{st} to 7\textsuperscript{th}?)

Highest and Lowest Points of NA?

Name President of Mexico, United States, and Prime Minister of Canada?
3 Major Languages of North America

English
Spanish
French
Population of North America

530,000,000 people

Population Density = 60 people per square mile
Countries in North America
Size of North America

9.3 million square miles, which makes it the 3rd largest continent behind Africa & Asia
Highest Point of North America

Mt. McKinley/Denali
20,328 ft above Sea Level
Lowest Point of North America

Death Valley, California
282 ft below Sea Level
USA – Barack Obama

Mexico – Enrique Nieto

Canada – Justin Trudeau
Note: North America is basically all land between the country of Panama in the south and Greenland in the North. As a class we are going to look at United States, Canada, & Greenland during our North America Unit...we are going to save Mexico, the Central American countries, and the Caribbean Islands for our Latin America Unit.