North America Regions

World Geography 8
North America Regions

Great Plains
Great Plains

- Open range
- Cattle ranching
- Endless fence
- Tornado alley
Mountain West

- The Rocky Mountains
- High/rugged Peaks
- skiing
North America Regions

Alaska
Alaska

- The Last Frontier
- Pipeline/Oil
North America Regions

Hawaii
Hawaii

- Tropical Climate
- 500 miles off of the US mainland
Pacific Northwest

- Logging
- Old Growth Forests
- Fishing & Shipping
California Coast

- Hollywood
- Computers (Silicon Valley)
- Large populations
Great Basin
Great Basin

- Low valley area between Sierra Nevada Range and the Rocky Mt. Range
- Mormon Religious Faith
- Canyon Country
North America Regions

Desert Southwest
Desert Southwest

- Low Precipitation/Dry!
- Irrigation
- The Desert
North America Regions

Heart of Texas
Heart of Texas

- Lone Star State
- Independent
- Oil and Ranches

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS

unless you feel like it
North America Regions

Deep South
Deep South

- Slavery/Struggle for Equal Rights
- Segregation
- Plantation Farming System
- Cash Crops (Cotton/Tobacco)
Coastal Southeast

- Beaches
- Disney
- Hurricanes
North America Regions

Appalachian Highlands
Appalachian Highlands

- Civil War Battlefield
- Rolling Tree Covered hills
North America Regions

Mid-Atlantic
Mid-Atlantic

- Densely Populated
- Financial Center of US
- Metropolitan (City Life)
New England

- Birthplace of America
- Revolutionary War
- 1st Settlers
Great Lakes
Great Lakes

- Freshwater Oceans
- Shipping/St. Lawrence Seaway
- Shared region w/ Canada
North America Regions

Midwest
Midwest

- Farming
- The Changing Seasons
- Heartland of America
North America Regions

Maritime Provinces
Maritime Provinces

- Atlantic Coastal Community
- Fishing/Ports
- Vikings
Appalachian Highlands

- Central Highlands
- Region shared w/ US
North America Regions

Great Lakes
Great Lakes

• Shipping
• Shared region with the US
• French Speaking Corridor of Canada
North America Regions

Prairie Provinces
Prairie Provinces

- Breadbasket of Canada
- Oil Fields
- Large Endless Farms
- Shared Region w/ US
Prairie Provinces

- Breadbasket of Canada
- Oil Fields
- Large Endless Farms
- Shared Region w/ US
North America Regions

Cordillera (Mtn. West)
Cordillera (Mtn. West)

- Rocky and Coast Mountain Ranges
- Cordillera - Spanish word for Mountain
- A shared region w/ US
North America Regions

Canadian Shield/Artic Islands
Canadian Shield/Arctic Islands

- The Tundra
- Low populations
- Little or No vegetation
- Native Eskimo Population
North America Regions

Greenland
Greenland

- Lowest population density on earth
- More Ice than Green
- Independent Country
Caribbean Islands

We will be looking at this region in our Latin America Unit!
Central America

We will be looking at this region in our Latin America Unit!
North America Regions

Mexico
Mexico

We will be looking at this region in our Latin America Unit!
North America Regions

Region Review (Your Map should look similar to this map!)