Physical Geography of North America

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| Alaska | Describe Alaska’s size compared with the other US states:What does Alaska have more of (than who/what)? |
| US & Canada Landforms | What is found in BOTH the US & Canada?Name the 7 of these that occupy BOTH countries:

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| Resources | * Both countries are in resources
* How has this impacted the US & Canada?1) Where in the US is petroleum found?

2) Which energy source is more widespread in Canada than in the US?3) Name three resources found along the Great Lakes |
| The Eastern Lowlands | * This flat coastal plain runs along the: & (many harbors are located here)
* The River empties into the Gulf of Mexico
* The name of the region of the lowlands that contains rolling hills and many fast flowing rivers and streams:
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| The Appalachian Highlands  | * Contains the Mountains
* Runs along the side of North America;
* 1,600 miles from in Canada to (400 years old)
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| The Interior Lowlands | * The interior part of North America that contains (1) ,(2) (mostly flatland), and (3) Canadian Shield
* Significance:
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| Canadian Shield | Describe the make-up of the Canadian Shield: What area does it surround? |
| The Western Mountains, Plateaus, & Basins | * Largest Desert:
* The Grand Canyon is
* The Rocky Mountains are west of the Great Plains and stretch how many miles? What do they stretch from?
* Significance of the Rocky Mtns:
* What is Mt. McKinley? Where is it located?
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| The Islands | -Where are Canada’s northern most islands located?- What is North America’s Largest Island? |
| Water: Great Lakes | Acronym for the Great Lakes:

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Significance:  |
| Mississippi River | Significance: - - Connects to two tributaries which are major rivers – name them:  |
| Mackenzie River | Significance: Where does it flow? |
| Climate & Weather |

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| **Climates of the US** | **Climates of Both** | **Climates of Canada** |
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| Extreme Weather | List the examples of Extreme Weather found throughout North America (and where they typically occur in the US and/or Canada):

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