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:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 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: |
| The Appalachian Highlands | * Contains the Mountains * Runs along the side of North America; * 1,600 miles from in Canada to (400 years old) |
| The Interior Lowlands | * The interior part of North America that contains (1) ,(2) (mostly flatland), and (3) Canadian Shield * Significance: |
| 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? |
| 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:   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | H | O | M | E | S |   Significance: |
| Mississippi River | Significance:  -  -   Connects to two tributaries which are major rivers – name them: |
| Mackenzie River | Significance:  Where does it flow? |
| Climate & Weather | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Climates of the US** | **Climates of Both** | **Climates of Canada** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | | |
| Extreme Weather | List the examples of Extreme Weather found throughout North America (and where they typically occur in the US and/or Canada):   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |