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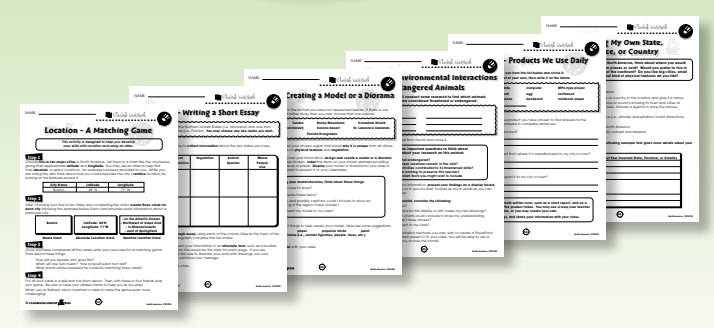
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North America - Movement

1. Using a straight line, match the word on the left to its definition on the right. You may use an atlas or a dictionary to help.

1	products	The word used to describe how humans move themselves and other items from place to place. It includes the vehicles we use and the things they travel on (air, water, roads, etc.).	A
2	electricity	The way a television station or a radio station sends out its program.	B
3	transportation	A form of energy used to power our homes and our appliances. It can give us a dangerous shock.	C
4	highway	Something grown or made for our use.	D
5	communication	A wide road with many lanes of high speed traffic and few stoplights.	E
6	broadcast	The sharing of ideas through many different ways, such as through speech, printed words, signals, sign language, and images.	F

2. List at least two things that are moved in the following ways. If you are having some difficulty, list things that move in these ways.

- a) By road: _____
- b) By sea or water: _____
- c) By air: _____
- d) By electronics: _____



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When we study **movement** in geography, we look at how people, ideas, and **products** move from place to place. People travel on land, in the air, and by sea. Ideas are communicated by telephone or the Internet. The products we need in our daily lives, such as food, clothing, gas, and **electricity**, all must be moved to the places in which we live.



In North America, people move in a variety of ways. **Transportation** is the word we use to describe this movement. People travel by planes, automobiles, trains, or by ship. Roads and **highways** are everywhere, and are used by bicycles, cars, motorcycles, buses, and trucks each day. The school bus that you ride each day helps you move from place to place.

The products that we use daily, such as food, furniture, electronics, and oil and gasoline, are transported throughout North America in many of these same ways. Many of these items are brought from other parts of the world too, linking continents and peoples. Even the electricity that powers our homes moves through long power lines from place to place!

Communication also plays an important part in movement. Our ideas are carried from place to place in many ways. People listen to the radio, watch television, surf the **Internet**, write and mail letters, talk on cell phones and telephones, or even visit the local coffee shop to chat and share their ideas with friends. Did you know that the news programs you watch on television may have been **broadcast** from a different city in North America, and may show images from another country or continent, or even from the space shuttle in outer space!

STOP How are ideas moved from place to place?



North America - Movement

1. Write each word beside its meaning.

products	electricity	broadcast	movement
highways	transportation	Internet	communication

- a) A way of finding information from a variety of websites, or for communicating ideas from one person to another, using a computer
- b) A paved roadway, usually with several lanes and a higher rate of speed than on regular roads
- c) Things that people make for use at home, work, or school
- d) A word used to describe the passing of information or ideas from one person to another, or to a group, using devices such as radios, television, a telephone, or the Internet, or simply through a discussion
- e) A form of energy that powers our lights, computers, and many other things
- f) To send out a signal from one place, such as a TV studio, to another, such as the TV in your home
- g) A word that describes the movement of people and goods from one place to another
- h) A word in geography that describes how products, people, resources, and ideas are moved from place to place

2. Circle **T** if the statement is true or **F** if it is false.

T = True
F = False

- T F a) Movement only describes how people move from place to place.
- T F b) People travel in many different ways each day, such as by car on the highway, by ship, by train, by bicycle, or by school bus.
- T F c) The products we use each and every day do not need to be moved very far to reach our homes.
- T F d) Communication devices, such as the Internet, radios, or televisions, help carry our ideas across North America and the world.



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Answer each question with a complete sentence.

- 3. In what different ways do people communicate their ideas?

- 4. The Internet is one way of communicating ideas. How have you used the Internet in school?

Research and Extensions

- 5. How do the many kinds of transportation compare to one another? Find interesting facts about each kind of transportation. Record them on the **fishbone** on the next page. Each "bone" should be used for each kind of transportation. Use the library to help you collect your facts.
When collecting your facts, think of these points:
 - a) What does the vehicle look like? How and where does the vehicle move? How fast can the vehicle travel? Where does this vehicle end its journey? (i.e., an airplane lands at an airport)
 - b) List the many kinds of things that are carried on the vehicle. Can it carry people? If yes, how do people use them?
- 6. Choose your favorite form of transportation. Design a poster that includes your own drawings or pictures cut out of magazines. Include all of the facts you found while conducting your research. Be sure to include one large drawing of your vehicle and label its parts!
- 7. While your family may have lived in your current home for a number of years, your extended family and ancestors probably came from a variety of different places, in a variety of different ways. Interview your parents to find out where your family originated, how and when they moved about, and how your immediate family came to live in your present home. Record your findings and share them with your class.



Crossword Puzzle!

Word List

- tundra
- population
- characteristics
- hemisphere
- continent
- relative
- coasts
- rivers
- route
- products
- absolute
- equator
- Atlantic
- western
- climate

Across

7. North America is the third largest _____ in the world.
8. A region in the most northerly parts of Alaska and Canada.
9. A path taken from one place to another.
11. A place can be described by physical and human _____.
13. _____ location describes exactly where a place is.
14. many people live along the _____ because they need water for transportation.

Down

1. North America is best described by its _____ location.
2. North America is north of this imaginary line.
3. North America is found in the _____ hemisphere.
4. One of the shapes made by cutting a sphere in half.
5. Things people use at home, work and school.
6. The _____ in North America is growing.
10. The Mississippi is one of North America's great _____.
11. The temperature, rain and/or snowfall found in a place.
12. The _____ Ocean lies to the east of North America.

Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. A few may even be backwards! Look carefully!

- | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| hemisphere | country | products | continent |
| location | coast | language | highway |
| population | latitude | rainforest | region |
| communication | Equator | absolute | vegetation |
| feature | environment | longitude | relative |
| tundra | river | climate | characteristic |
| link | movement | interaction | |

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Comprehension Quiz

Part C

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. What is the difference between **absolute** location and **relative** location? Give examples when answering. 4

2. How do we describe **place**? Give examples when answering. 3

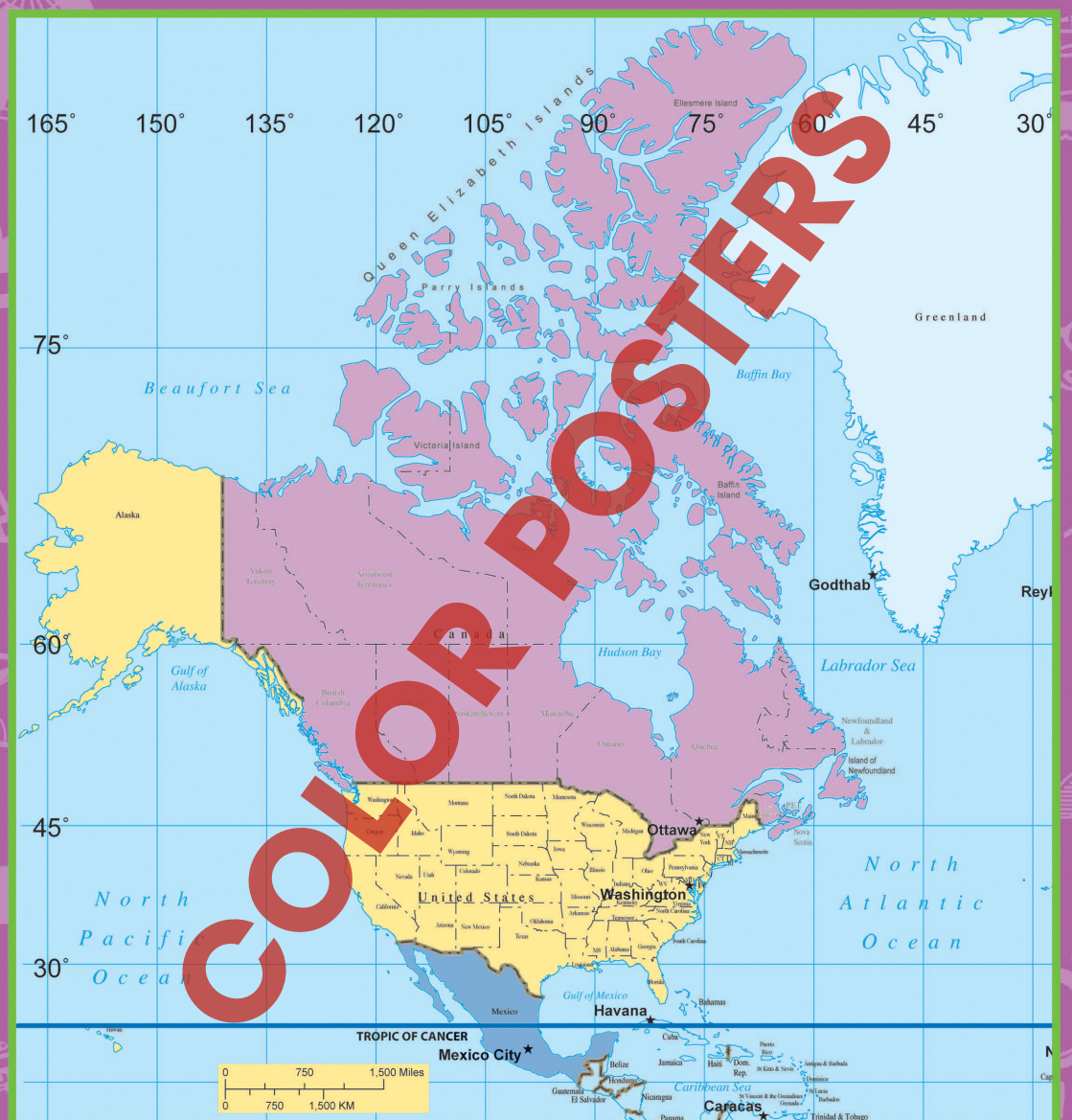
3. Describe what is meant by **human and environment interactions**. Give examples when answering. 3

4. What do we mean by **movement** in geography? Give examples when answering. 3

5. What is a **region**? How can we describe one? Give examples when answering. 3

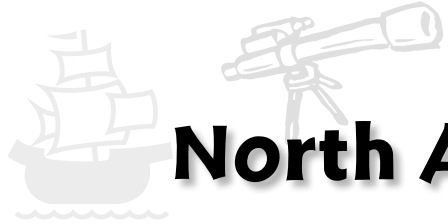
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North America Political Map



NAME: _____

After You Read 



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1.

a) Internet

b) highway

c) products

d) communication

e) electricity

f) broadcast

g) transportation

h) movement

3.

Possible answers:
E-mail, radio,
television, Internet,
telephone, cell
phone, talk, letters

4.

Answers will vary

5.

Answers will vary
in complexity and
detail
Example: Airplanes -
wings, engines,
fuselage, tail, doors,
windows;
on land, in the air;
approx. 500 mph;
airport; cargo,
people, animals,
medical supplies,
soldiers, vehicles,
etc.; for travel from
place to place

6.

Answers will vary

7.

Answers will vary

Across:

7. continent

8. tundra

9. route

11. characteristics

13. absolute

14. coasts

Down:

1. relative

2. equator

3. western

4. hemisphere

5. products

6. population

10. rivers

11. climate

12. Atlantic



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