

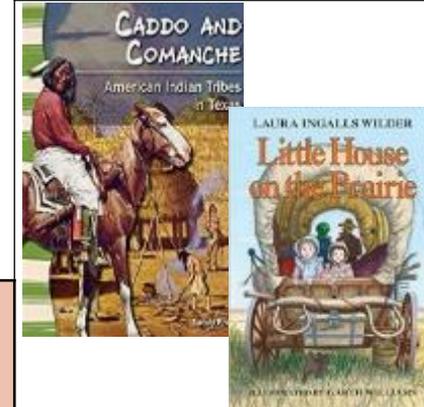
North America Year 5 Knowledge Mat



Subject Specific Vocabulary

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| A buck | A nickname for the American dollar. |
| Cherokee | A member of an American Indian people formerly inhabiting much of the southern US |
| American state | The U.S. is a country of 50 states covering a vast swath of North America. |
| National park | An area of countryside, or occasionally sea or fresh water, protected by the state for the enjoyment of the general public or the preservation of wildlife |
| The 'big apple' | This is the nickname associated with New York city. The nickname became common as from the 1920s. |
| coyotes | Coyotes were a purely North American animal that lived in the West. A small wolf-like creature. |
| Statue of Liberty | The Statue of Liberty is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbour in New York City. |
| Chichén Itzá | Chichén Itzá is a complex of Mayan ruins in Mexico. It is a massive step pyramid. |
| A cold shoulder | An American metaphor for deliberately ignoring someone. |
| Lighten up | To relax and not to take things too seriously. |

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Sticky Knowledge about North America

- There are 23 countries in North America, with Canada being the biggest and Grenada being the smallest.
- Mexico City is the largest city with more than 9 million people living there.
- Before the Europeans arrived, the indigenous and native Americans lived in the continent. Today, only about 2% of US Americans consider as descending from native Americans.
- Greenland is the not only the biggest island in North America but also in the world.
- Missouri river is the longest in North America and flows through seven US states. Denali mountain is the highest mountain in North America.
- Lake Superior, which borders Canada and the US is the third largest lake in the world and the largest North American lake.

10 biggest North American counties

- Mexico
- Canada
- USA
- Nicaragua
- Honduras
- Cuba
- Guatemala
- Panama
- Cost Rica
- Dominican Republic