



# God's Amazing World

## North America

Week 1

Due January 13<sup>th</sup>

**Reading Assignment:**  
*Missionary Stories*  
from *Around the World*  
pages 75-80

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Identify this famous landmark in Arizona.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hint: The river in the picture is the Colorado River.

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### Bible Verse

Don't worry about anything. Instead, tell God about everything. Ask and pray. Give thanks to him. Then God's peace will watch over your hearts and your minds because you belong to Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7a

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### Vocabulary

Define the following words using your glossary

1. **Continent** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. **Ocean** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. **Missionary** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. **Canyon** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. **Geography** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### Activity

The Three main countries in North America are Canada, The United States, and Mexico. English and French are the official languages of Canada, English is the official language of The United States and Spanish is the Official language of Mexico. Learn how to say hello and Jesus loves you in each of these languages. Use <http://translate.google.com>

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## Extension Activities

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**Reading:** *Geography of the World* - Pages 10-11; 20-25; 30-39

**Comprehension:** Answer the comprehension questions on the next page.

**Continent Report:** Complete the continent report.

**Spelling:** continent, missionary, geography, canyon, America, monument, resident, address, compare, travel  
Spelling City is a free website you can use for spelling activities or you could write words one day, use in a sentence one day, alphabetize one day, and test one day. You may also choose to use these as additional vocabulary words.

**Handwriting:** Write your memory verse once each day in your best handwriting. Recite to your parent at the end of the week.

**Writing:** Think about the way you live your life. What do the people around you have in common? Do you know anyone who has a different skin color than you? What do you have in common with them? Do you know anybody who has a lot more or less money than your family? What do you have in common with them? Do you know anybody that came to North America from another country? What do you have in common with them? Brainstorm ideas about all these things. Write an essay about what all people have in common.

#### **Missionaries currently serving in North America:**

You may want to view their websites, pray for them, contact them, or support their ministry in some way

Savannah Baptist Center, <http://www.savbaptistcenter.org/about/>

# Comprehension Questions

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1. Name the 7 continents. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name the 5 oceans. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. More than \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth is covered with water.

4. North America includes the countries of \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The Rocky Mountains run from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

6) The coldest country in North America is \_\_\_\_\_.

7. North America was once populated by what type of people? \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second largest country in the world.

9. What is the largest river in North America?

10. Mexico only has desert landscapes. True or False

11. North America is surrounded by which three oceans? \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

12) What is the name of the world's largest canyon? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Research Choices (choose at least 1)

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Useful website for information on North America:  
[www.ducksters.com/geography/northamerica.php](http://www.ducksters.com/geography/northamerica.php)

1. Where is North America's continental divide? Find it on a map and then draw it on your own map.
2. Where is the world's largest tree located? What *kind* of tree is it? Find a picture of it. Draw a comparison of you and the tree.  
<http://www.monumentaltrees.com/en/trees/coastredwood/coastredwood/>
3. What two animals can only be found in North America? See if you can find a picture of them.
4. Find out which states in the United States have Indian names. If you can, find the meaning of those names as well. Make a list to include in your notebook.  
[www.lewisandclarktrail.com/statefacts.htm](http://www.lewisandclarktrail.com/statefacts.htm)
5. What is the relationship between the United States and Canada? If you were to travel to Canada, could you do so like you were traveling between states in the US. Is there something else involved that you would need?
6. Research the Hotel de Glace. <http://www.hoteldeglace-canada.com/> Make your own ice sculpture (instructions included)
7. Some popular US Landmarks are Niagara Falls, Statue of Liberty, Mount Rushmore, Old Faithful Geyser, and the Washington Monument. Choose one to research and write a report, or research all and make a collage of US Landmarks.