

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a better understanding of North America's geography, cultures, and wildlife. They will be able to identify key features of the continent and share interesting facts about different regions.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper and colored pencils or markers
- A map of North America (can be drawn or printed out)
- Access to a computer or tablet for research (optional)
- Sticky notes or index cards

Before the lesson, familiarize yourself with some interesting facts about North America, including its countries, major cities, and unique wildlife. Prepare to engage in fun discussions and activities!

## Activities

### • Map Exploration:

Have the student draw a simple map of North America, marking important countries, states, and cities. Encourage them to use different colors for each country and label them clearly. This will help them visualize the continent better.

### • Wildlife Research:

Choose a few animals that are native to North America, such as the bald eagle, bison, or grizzly bear. The student can research these animals and create a fact sheet or poster about them. They can include pictures, habitats, and interesting behaviors!

### • Cultural Collage:

Ask the student to pick a North American country (like Canada, Mexico, or the USA) and create a collage using drawings or cut-out pictures (if available) that represent the culture, food, and traditions of that country.

### • Fact Sharing:

Using sticky notes or index cards, have the student write down one interesting fact about North America on each card. They can then share these facts with you or family members, creating a fun trivia game!

## Talking Points

- "Did you know that North America is made up of 23 countries? Let's find out what they are!"
- "North America has some of the most diverse wildlife. What animals do you think we can find here?"
- "The United States has 50 states! Can you name a few and tell me something special about them?"
- "Canada is famous for its beautiful landscapes and the Maple Leaf. What do you think makes Canada unique?"
- "Mexico is known for its rich history and delicious food. What are some Mexican dishes you enjoy?"
- "North America has many different cultures. Can you think of some traditions you know from

any of the countries?"

- "Let's explore how geography affects where people live. Why do you think some places are more populated than others?"
- "The Great Lakes are the largest group of freshwater lakes in the world! Can you name them?"
- "What do you think is the most interesting thing you've learned about North America today?"