

Critical Thinking Skills



The Americas

North America – South America – both books

		Reading Comprehension				
	Skills For Critical Thinking	Location	Place	man & Enva. Interactions	Movement	Regions
LEVEL 1 Knowledge	 Match Show or Label List Information Recall Details (5Ws + H) Find Information 	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	J.	>>>>	\ \\ \\ \\ \\
LEVEL 2 Comprehension	Describe & CompareSummarizeExplainSelect	1/1		<<<	<<<	
LEVEL 3 Application	Organize InformationInterviewApply		**	 	< < <	\ \ \ \
LEVEL 4 Analysis	• Conclude • Analyze	1	^ <	< <	 	>
LEVEL 5 Synthesis	DesignCreate				\ \	\ \
LEVEL 6 Evaluation	• Evaluate • Compare			> >	✓ ·	*

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy





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North America - Location

- 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 hemisphere
- 2 latitude
- 3 longitude
- 4 climate
- 5 equator

Lines we have drawn on a map to find the location of a place parth or south of the equator.

A word that is used a dracribe the usual temperature, the rain a powell, and the winds found in a certain place.

One of the two spes made by cutting a sphere in half.

Lines we have clawn on a map to find the location are ace east or west of the prime merican.

An imaginary, the running around the middle of the Earth It an east-west direction. It is half way week. North and South poles.

2. On the map, show the equator as a red line. Color the lines of latitude yellow, and the lines of longitude green.





North America - Location

hen we talk about a place's location, we can describe it in two different ways. A place's absolute location tells exactly where it is. When we describe a place's relative location, we describe the things around it and the things that connect it to other places.

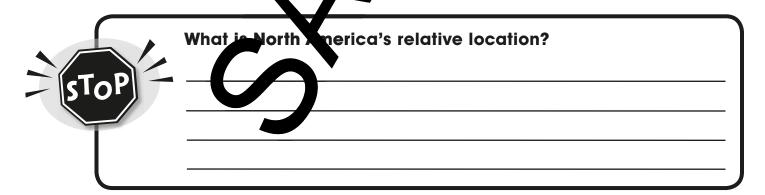
We can easily describe the absolute location of a city like San Francisco. We do this by using **latitude** and **longitude**. San Francisco has an exact location of 37° N latitude and 122° W longitude. This while this works well for cities, it does not we because North America is so large, it is features and places around it.



his cakes very easy to find on a map. However, of well for a continent like North America.

The series its location by looking at

North America's relative location is in the Western **Hemisphere**, north of the Equator. North America is east of Europe, which Asia, and north of South America. Several oceans surround North America. To he north lies the Arctic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean to the west, and the Atlantic Ocean to the sast. These oceans provide **links** between North America and the other (c. 1) and



North America's location gives it many different **climates**. In its most northerly point, in the Canadian territory of Nunavut, the temperatures rarely go above 32° F (0° C). In its most southerly point, in the country of Panama, the climate is that of a tropical rainforest! And in between these two extremes, a wide variety of different climates can be found.





North America - Location

1. Circle T	if the statement is true or	0	if it is false.
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T = True F = False

- **T F a)** North America is in the eastern hem<u>is</u>phere.
- T F b) A place's location can be described by its absolute location only.
- T c) Latitude and longitude help us to help lative location.
- **T F d)** The oceans around North America help state links to other parts of the Earth.
- **F** e) Because it is so large, it is best to lescribe North America's relative location when transporting by figure but where it is.
- **T F f)** Because it is so large, Jorth America has many different climates.
- T F g) The southern part orth Andrica is very cold.
- T F h) We can find a tropice rank rest in Panama.

2. Fill in each blank with a word from the list.

location continue absolute latitude Equator longitude relative hemisphere two continent

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different ways. A place	location descri	bes where it is by using the
things around it. When we d	escrib a place's	location, we use
and	to describe where	e it can be found. It is easier to
е	f	
use relative location when d	lescribing where we can find a	because it is
		g
so large. North America is fo	ound in the Western	It is north of the
The	of North America	a is very cold in the north, more
moderate in the middle and	t very hot in the south	

South America Globe View Map

