

UAA7: N. American Places

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS:

1. Physical features North America.
2. Man-made boundaries divide North America.
3. Natural Resources can determine North America's wealth and poverty

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

1. What are North America's significant physical features?
2. Where are North America's significant political boundaries?
3. Do North America's political boundaries follow natural boundaries?
4. What are some of North America's valuable resources?

Instructions for completing this assignment:

The web site that you should use to answer the questions on this assignment about North America's geography is.....[World Atlas](#)

Please read each question, of the assignment carefully to ascertain which link within the World Atlas web site to go to. *So.....as Spock said to Captain Kirk, "Search well and prosper" Well, maybe he said "Live long and prosper", but I assume you get the point.* Please title your assignment: **UAA7: North American Places**. Copy and Paste the following questions to your Word document and make sure to follow the directions specified in the "Turning in Work" Page for essays and these kinds of text assignments.

North American Places

1. North America is made up of how many nations? What is North America's ranking in size, compared to the worlds continents?
2. According to World Atlas.com, what is North America's population? What percentage of the worlds population lives in North America? (*hint: the approximate population of the world is 6 billion, so.....do a math problem!!*)
3. What is North America's highest point and in what nation is it found?
4. What is North America's lowest point and what nation is it found?
5. What hemisphere(s) is North America found in?
6. North America's largest nation is WHAT?
7. The "island" part of the North American continent is called WHAT?
8. Five of the worlds largest lakes are found on the border of what two North American nations?

9. Is Greenland considered to be part of North America? Who owns Greenland?

10. Is Hawaii part of North America?

Important HINT to for the successful completion of questions 11-18: go to the link on the World Atlas home page called "The List"

11. There are many parts of the world that are NOT official independent nations. They are called "Dependencies or Territories". How many of these "Territories" do the nations of North America own/claim/protect?

12. What North American nation is the largest (land mass)?

13. What North American nation is the smallest (land mass)?

14. What is the population of North America's largest city? What is its world ranking?

15. What is North America's most populous nation?

16. Does North America have any large deserts? If so, what are they?

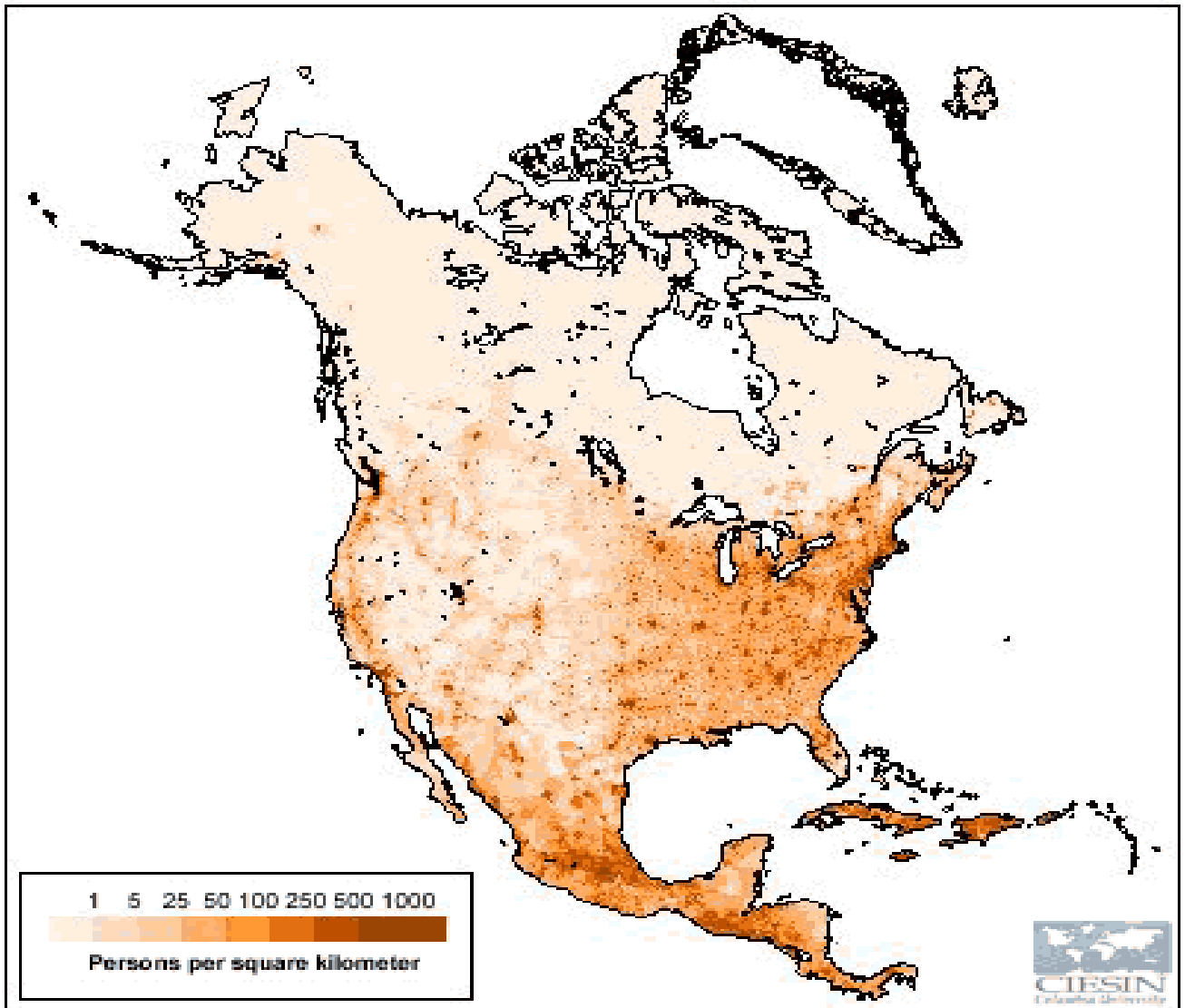
17. There are over 60,000 languages/dialects spoken by the worlds six billion people, BUT half of the world speaks one of twelve languages. Are there any North American languages in this list of twelve? If so, what are they?

18. How many times has a North American nation hosted the Summer or Winter Olympic Games?

NOTE OF EXPLANATION: Questions 19 and 20 are both opinion questions, so enjoy..... knowing that your answers cannot be WRONG!!

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