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FEATURES OF NORTH AMERICA

WHICH FEATURE HAVE YOU CHOSEN?

DESCRIPTION:

INTERESTING FACTS:

PICTURE:



Hoover Dam

Arizona/Nevada, USA

Where is it?
Can you find
it on a map?

What does
it do? What is
its purpose?

When and
how was it
made?



Grand Canyon

Arizona, USA

Where is it?
Can you find
it on a map?

How was it
formed?

How long
did it take to
form?



Panama Canal

Panama

Where is it?
Can you find
it on a map?

What does
it do? What is
its purpose?

When and
how was it
made?



Niagara Falls

USA/Canada border

Where are they? Can you find them on a map?

What are they? How are they formed?

What are the names of the different falls?



Death Valley

California, USA

Where is it? Can you find it on a map?

What is it?

What is it like here?



Hubbard Glacier

Alaska, USA

Where is it? Can you find it on a map?

What is it? How big is it?

How was it formed?



Samana Peninsula Dominican Republic

Where is it?
Can you find it on a map?

What is it?
What features are there?

What is it like there?

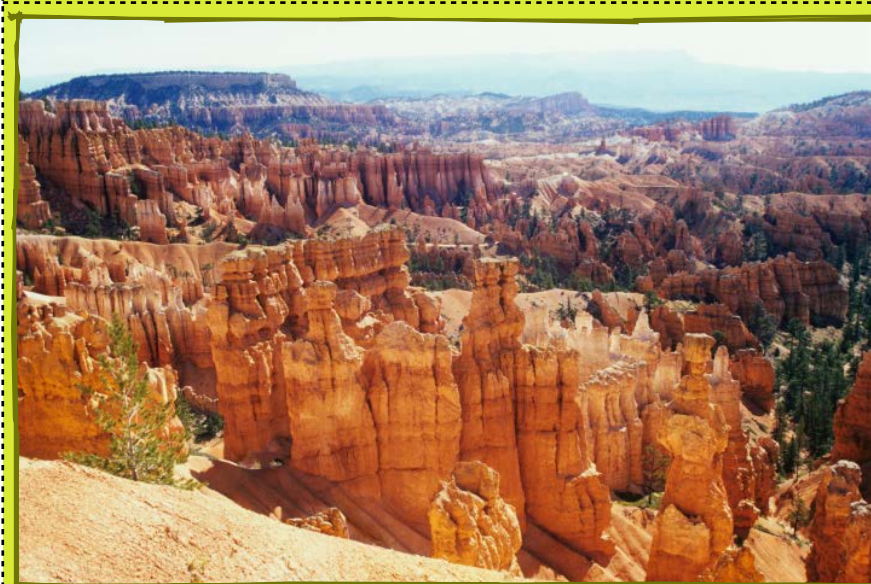


Rocky Mountains Canada/USA

Where are they?
Can you find them on a map?

How were these mountains formed?

What are the tallest peaks?



Bryce Canyon Utah, USA

Where is it?
Can you find it on a map?

What is it?
How big is it?

How was it formed?



The Great Lakes USA/Canada

Where are they? Can you find them on a map?

What are the names of the lakes?

How big are the lakes?



Redwood Forest California, USA

Where is it? Can you find it on a map?

Why is it an important site?

How tall are the redwood trees?



Maracas Bay Trinidad & Tobago

Where is it? Can you find it on a map?

What is it? How big is it?

What is it like there?



Escambray Mountains
Cuba

Where are they? Can you find them on a map?

What is the highest peak?

What is it like there?



Mississippi River
USA

Where is it? Can you find it on a map?

How long is this river?

What is this river used for?



Mount McKinley
Canada

Where is it? Can you find it on a map?

How tall is this mountain?

Why is this mountain important?

Geographical Features of North America



The **Hoover Dam** is a concrete dam in the Black Canyon of the Colorado River. It is on the border of Arizona and Nevada. It was built in the 1930s to prevent flooding and provide irrigation.



The **Grand Canyon** is in Arizona, USA. Erosion caused by the Colorado River over millions of years had carved deep crevices into the rock. The Grand Canyon is 446km long and in some places is 1.8km deep.



The **Panama Canal** is a shipping canal that was built to create a shortcut from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It took more than 30 years to build and was opened in 1914. It is 77km long and has many locks.



Niagara Falls, on the border of the USA and Canada, consist of three separate waterfalls: Horseshoe Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and the America Falls. Horseshoe Falls are the largest at 53m high and 790m wide.



The **Hubbard Glacier** is in Alaska, USA. This glacier (a slow-moving river of ice) is North America's largest tidewater glacier. It is 122km long. It is estimated to be about 400 years old.



Death Valley in Mojave Desert, USA. It is the hottest, driest and lowest place in North America. The highest temperature recorded here is 57°C, the hottest temperature ever recorded on Earth.



The **Samana Peninsula** is in the Dominican Republic. It has golden beaches, blue sea, coral reefs and mountains covered in tropical rainforest.



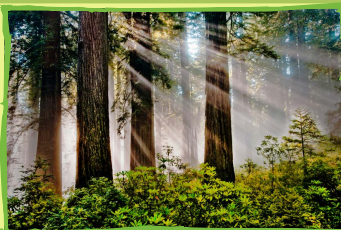
The **Rocky Mountains** run along the western edge of North America from Alberta and British Columbia in Canada right down to New Mexico, USA. The Rockies are around 4800km long.



Bryce Canyon is in Utah, USA. The process of erosion over millions of years has left a series of hoodoos (columns of weathered rock) and other geological features which creates an astonishing landscape.



The **Great Lakes** are the largest group of freshwater lakes on Earth. They consist of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario. Their total surface area is 244,106km².



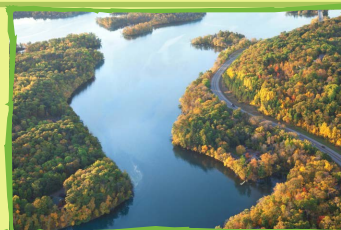
The **Redwood Forest** is home to the tallest trees in the world. It is located along the coast of California, USA. Redwood trees can grow up to 115m tall and 8m in diameter.



The **Escambray Mountains** are a mountain range in Cuba. The tallest peak, Pico San Juan, is 960m above sea level. The mountains are home to tropical rainforest, caves, waterfalls and canyons.



Mount McKinley is the tallest mountain in North America and is 6168m above sea level. It is in the Alaska mountain range. Five large glaciers flow off the slopes of the mountain.



The **Mississippi River** is the longest river in North America. Its source is Lake Itasca in Minnesota and it runs for 3766km down to the state of Louisiana where it flows into the Gulf of Mexico.