



World Geography
Chapter 1, Section 1

**Borders and Boundaries of
North America**



Using the map below, write the correct country in the corresponding numbered blank.



- *1. _____
- *3. _____
- *5. _____
- *7. _____
- *9. _____
- *11. _____

- *2. _____
- *4. _____
- *6. _____
- *8. _____
- *10. _____
- *12. _____

*13. _____

*14. _____

*15. _____

*16. _____

Fill in the blank, mark true or false, or circle the correct answer.

17. North America is the _____ continent.

- (a) largest (b) second-largest
(c) third-largest (d) fourth-largest

18. Canada is the _____ country in the world.

- (a) largest (b) second-largest
(c) third-largest (d) fourth-largest

*19. Northern North American nations, such as Canada and the United States, are more developed than their southern neighbors. _____

- (a) True or (b) False

*20. North America was named after Portuguese explorer Amerigo Vespucci, who first suggested the Americas were not India. _____

- (a) True or (b) False

*21. North America is located entirely in the northern and western hemispheres. _____

- (a) True or (b) False

22. The three U.S. states on the West Coast are _____, _____, and _____.

*23. What body of water borders the Baja California peninsula on the east? _____

*24. In the south, Mexico connects with the Central American nation(s) of

- (a) Belize and Yucatán. (b) Guatemala.
(c) Guatemala and Belize. (d) Yucatán.

25. The chain of islands off the southern tip of Florida is the _____.

*26. The United States' largest estuary is

- (a) the Chesapeake Bay. (b) Long Island.
(c) Cape Cod. (d) Prince Edward Island.

*27. Name two islands and two bodies of water in Canada.

islands: _____

bodies of water: _____

28. The second-largest bay in the world is the _____.

*29. The Canadian Arctic Archipelago comprises the islands between the

- (a) Nunavut Territory and Canadian mainland.
- (b) Northwest Passages.
- (c) Atlantic and Arctic Oceans.
- (d) Beaufort Sea and Arctic Ocean.

*30. The Northwest Passages are frequently used year-round. _____

- (a) True
- or
- (b) False

*31. Canada has the _____ coastline in the world.

- (a) longest
- (b) second-longest
- (c) fifth-longest
- (d) tenth-longest

*32. The boundary that Alaska's Aleutian Islands crosses, dividing the eastern and western hemispheres, is the _____.

*33. Greenland is among the least populous nations in the world. _____

- (a) True
- or
- (b) False

*34. Name three islands in the Caribbean. _____

35. The U.S. and Canada are divided into territories called states, while Mexico is divided into provinces. _____

- (a) True
- or
- (b) False

*36. The population of the Chicago metropolitan area is around

- (a) 22 million.
- (b) 14-18 million.
- (c) 23 million.
- (d) 10 million.

37. Write the **Life Principle**. “ _____

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