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Grade 6 - Budding explorer!



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Information aux parents

À propos de l'activité

Votre enfant s'exercera à :

- Écouter un court documentaire en anglais et répondre aux questions associées;
- Explorer certaines caractéristiques de la situation géographique du Canada ;
- Effectuer une présentation écrite et orale suite à une courte recherche d'information.

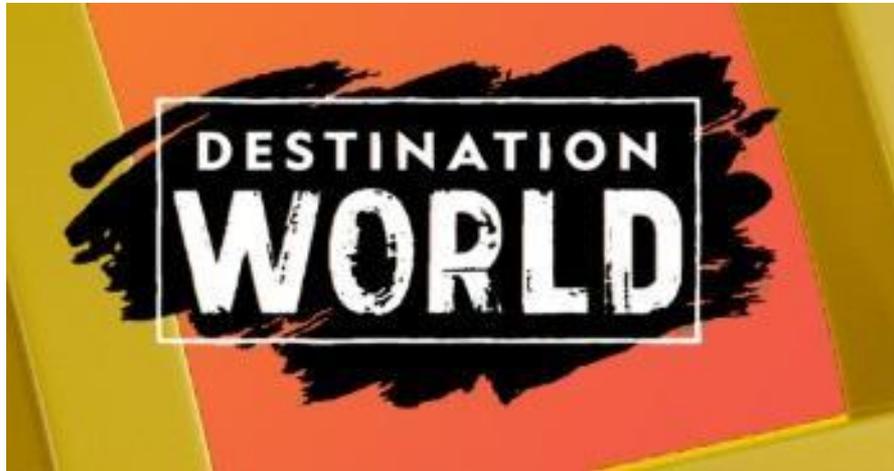
Vous pourriez:

- Prendre connaissance du documentaire à écouter;
- Guider votre enfant lors de sa recherche d'information;
- Écouter votre enfant vous présenter le résultat de ses recherches.

Instructions

Start by exploring the world a little by watching the documentary “North America” on Nat Geo Kids.

Click on the picture below or copy the link to watch the documentary.



<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/videos/destination-world/#/1252855875751>

Watch the documentary a second time and answer the questions on the following page. Read the questions out loud to help you understand them. Answer using complete sentences.

Listening comprehension

1. How many different countries are there in America?

2. How does North America rank among all the continents in term of area?

3. Which two famous mountains are in North America? In which country are they located, respectively?

4. How old are some of the rocks in the Canadian Shield?

5. How many endangered and threatened animal species live in the Everglades?

6. Where can we find tapirs and exotic dark frogs?

7. Can we find any scorpions in North America?

8. Which region are the first North Americans believed to have migrated from?

9. What is the highest temperature recorded in Death Valley?

10. What can you visit both in Canada and in the United States?

Listening comprehension - Answer key

1. How many different countries are there in America?

There are 23 countries in North America.

2. How does North America rank among all the continents in term of area?

It is the third (3rd) largest continent in the world.

3. Which two famous mountains are in North America? In which country are they located, respectively?

The Rocky Mountains in the United States and the Sierra Madre in Mexico.

4. How old are some of the rocks in the Canadian Shield?

They are one billion (1 000 000 000) years old.

5. How many endangered and threatened animal species live in the Everglades?

There are over 20 rare, endangered and threatened species.

6. Where can we find tapirs and exotic dark frogs?

We can find them in Central America.

7. Can we find any scorpions in North America?

Yes, we can find scorpions in North America.

8. Which region are the first North Americans believed to have migrated from?

They are believed to have migrated from North East Asia.

9. What is the highest temperature recorded in Death Valley?

The hottest day was measured at 134 degrees Fahrenheit.

10. What can you visit both in Canada and in the United States?

You can visit Niagara Falls.

A place I would like to explore...

Vacation is right around the corner! Are you ready to go on a trip? Or, at least, to explore a place you dream of?

In this activity, you will be asked to write and talk about a place that you would like to visit. It can be a city, a province, a country or even a whole continent!



Complete the chart on the next page using complete sentences in English. You can use a search engine such as Google or an Atlas in English to find the information you need.

When you are done, present your findings to your teacher, your friend or a member of your family.

Have fun exploring!

A place I would like to explore...

What is the **name** of the place?

What is the **population**?

What is the **highest point**?

What is its **area**?

What is the **symbolic animal**?

What are the major **products**?

What are the main **spoken languages**?

Are there any special **places to visit**?

What is the name of the **capital**?

What is the **currency**?

Are there **other information** you want to find?

Optional - Escape Room

To continue to learn more about continents, play the « Continent Chaos » Escape Room game on Breakout EDU.

Click on the picture below or copy the link to play!



<https://platform.breakoutedu.com/game/play/continent-chaos-127522-UWN8ANHFKR>

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