

A trip around the world:  
All continents are the same...

To embed geography knowledge of a  
continent using geography skills



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Do you agree?

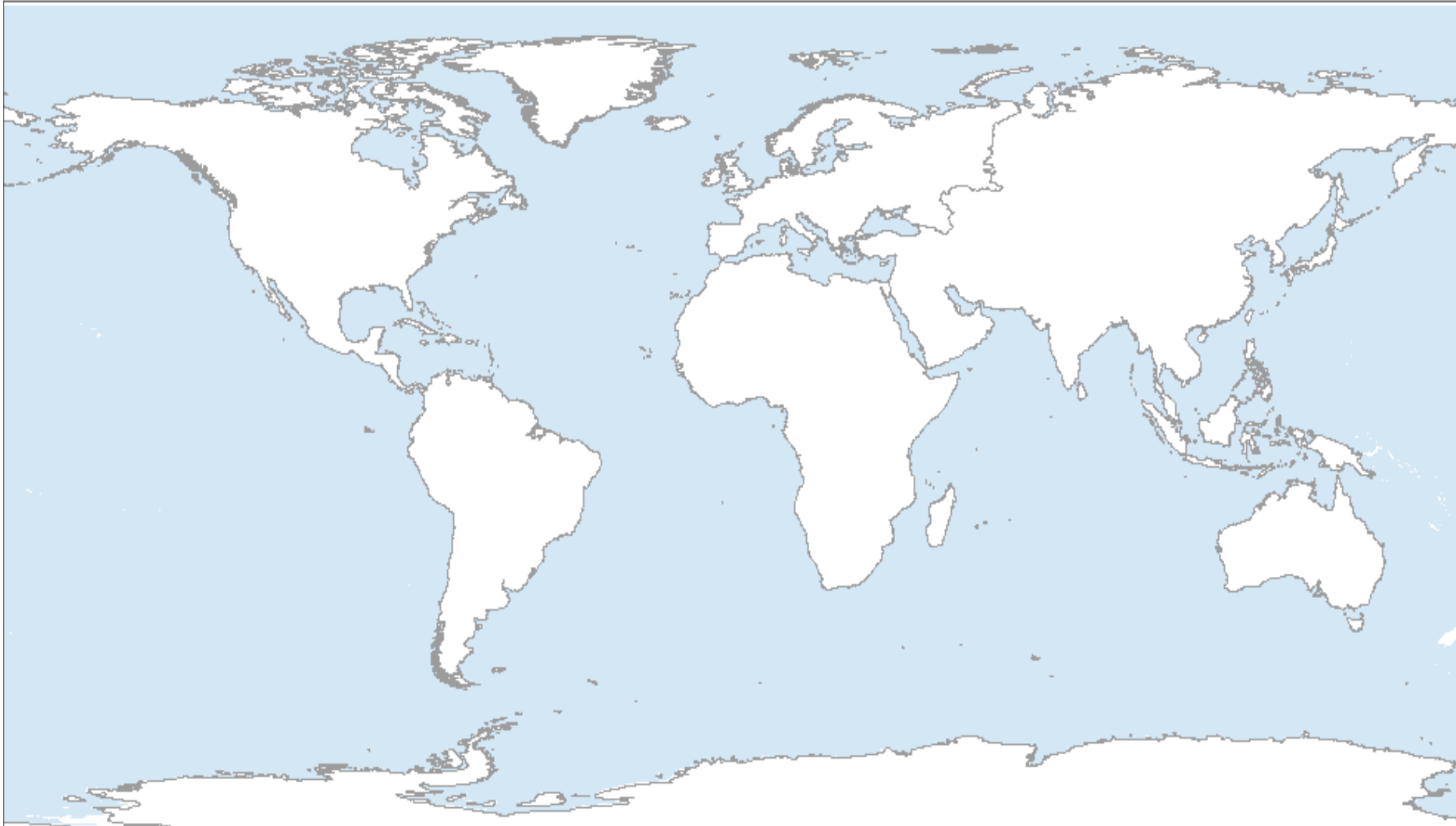
Class vote: Yes or No

Which continent is this then?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxktUBFzcsQ>



# Where is North America?



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- Blank A3 map of the world continents

1. Label the continent of North America and the surrounding oceans

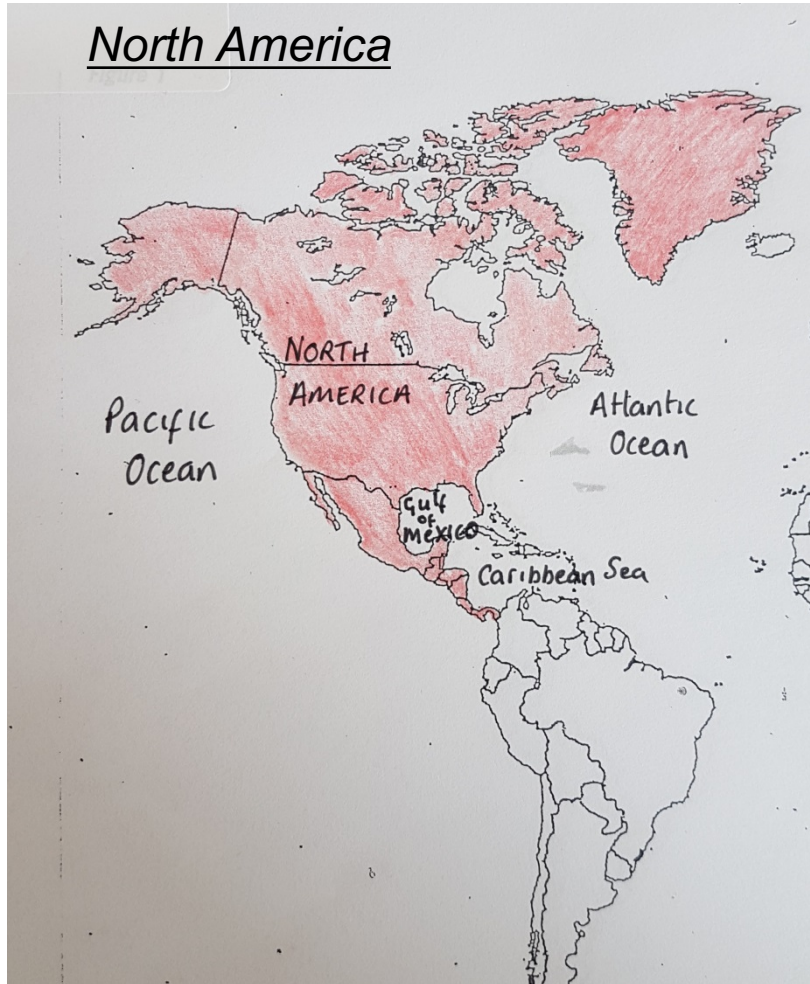
Extension – which continents, seas and countries would you cross on your way to north America



# Where is *North America*?



It should look something like this



# What are the major countries in North America?

1. Find the following countries on the A4 map of North America; **USA, Mexico, Canada, Panama, Haiti**
2. Label the countries on your North America map
3. Choose one country and describe where it is to your partner using continent and compass directions.
4. Describe a journey between all of the countries - you choose where you start.



North  
America





**North America**

- International Boundary
- State / Province Boundary

0 320 640 Miles

0 320 640 KM

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# What is North America like?

Use the maps to find out about the human and physical patterns of North America

1. Which maps are physical? What does physical mean?
2. Which maps are human? What does human mean?

Look at the maps using the following **TIP**

**T – Title** – what does it say?

**I – Information** – what does the key show?

**P – Pattern** – what is the pattern of the map

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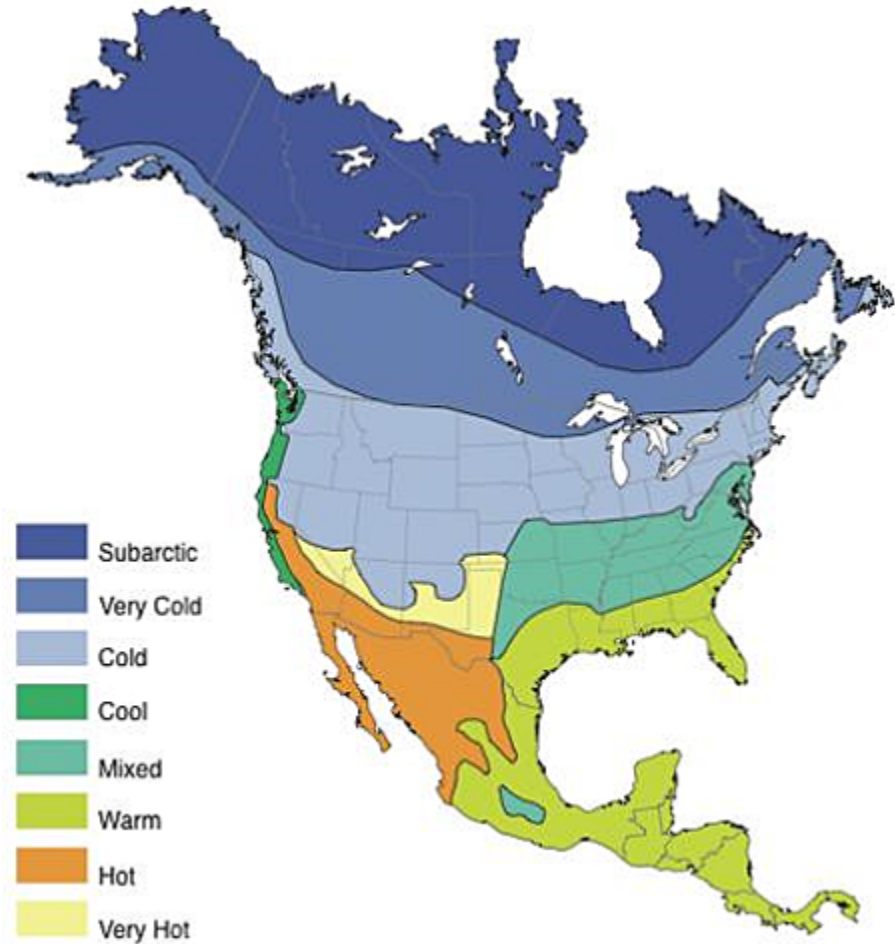
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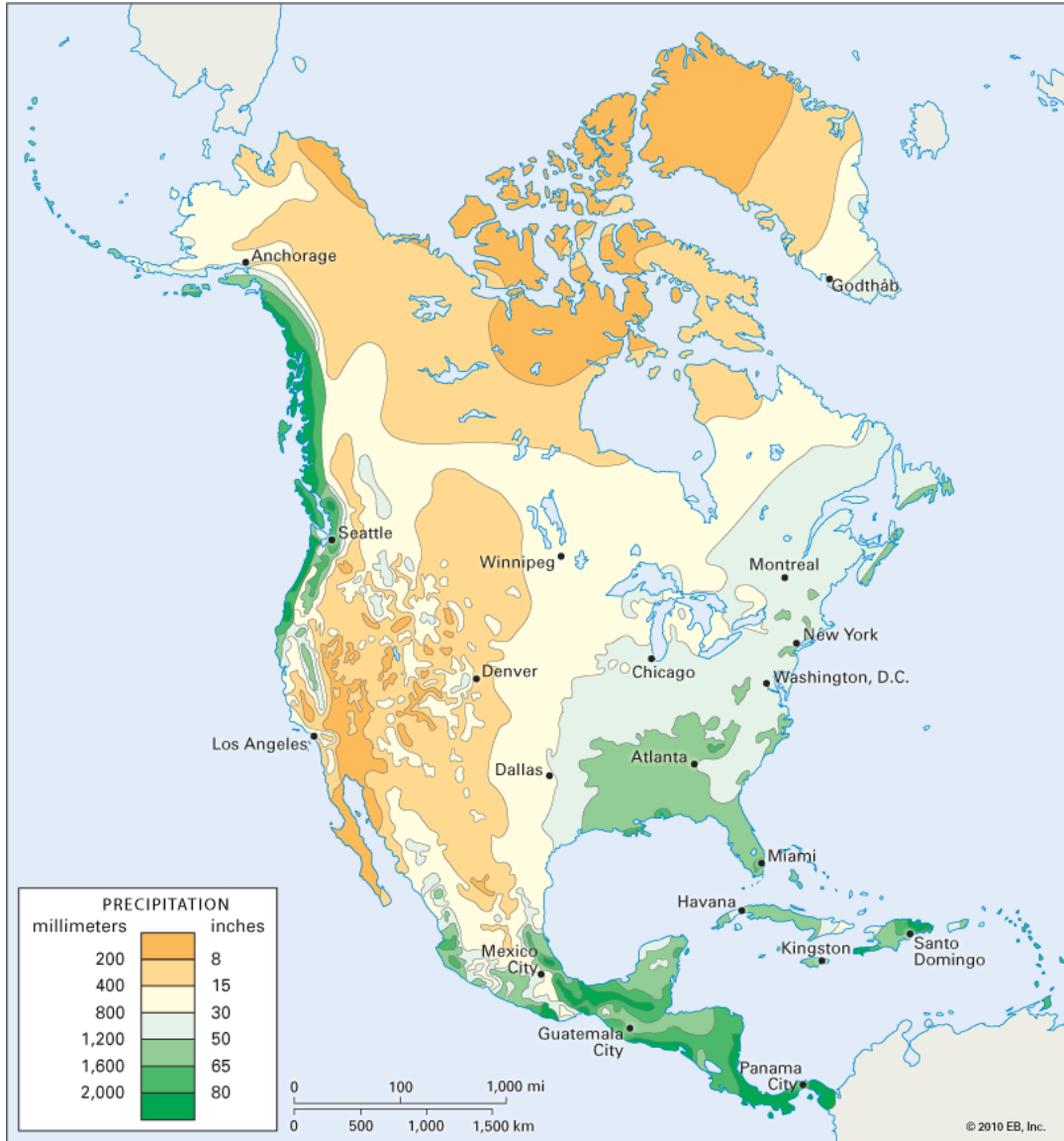
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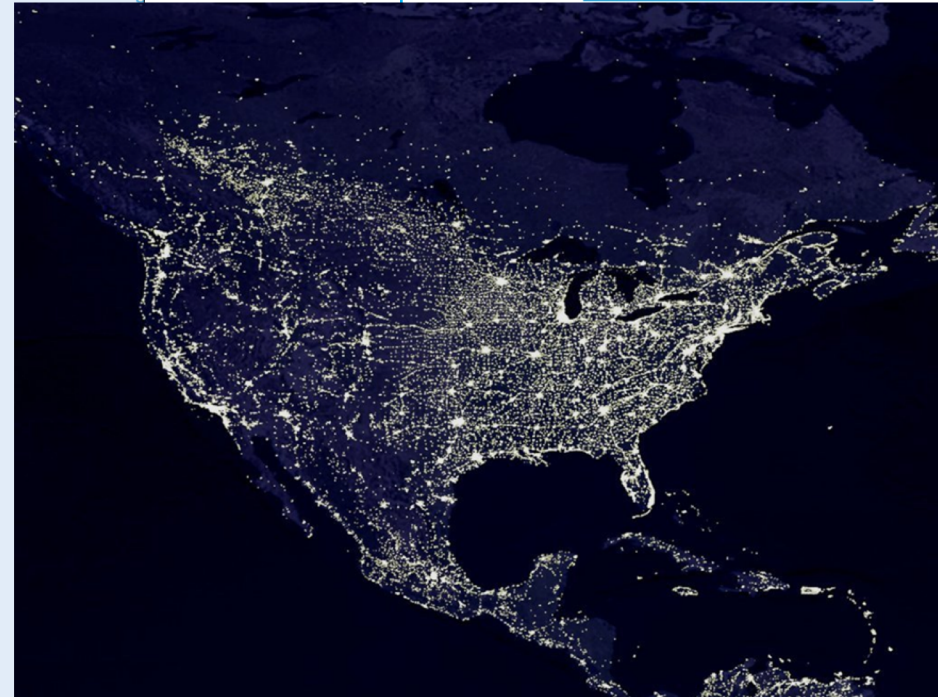
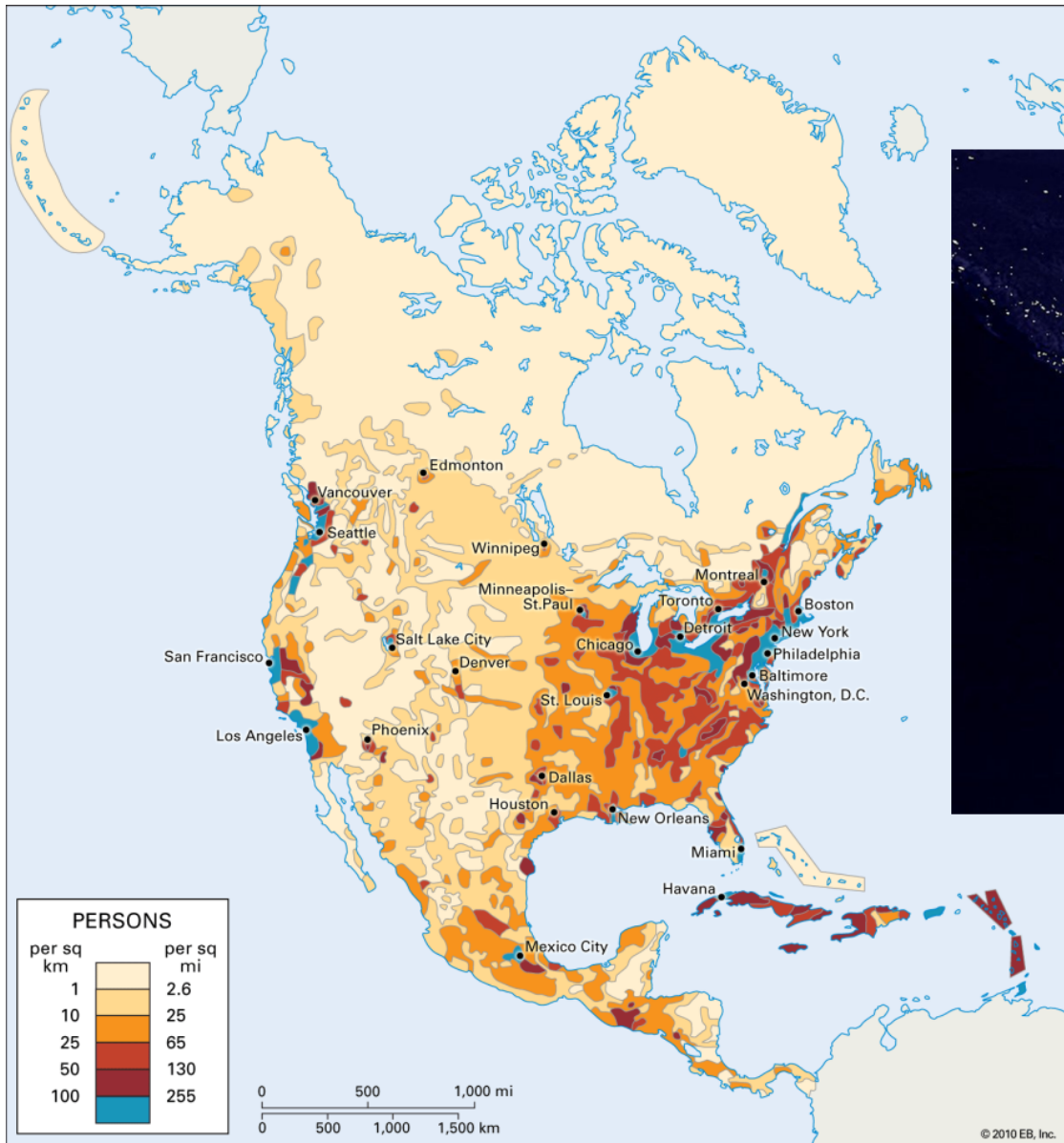
Onto your blank A4 map of North America:

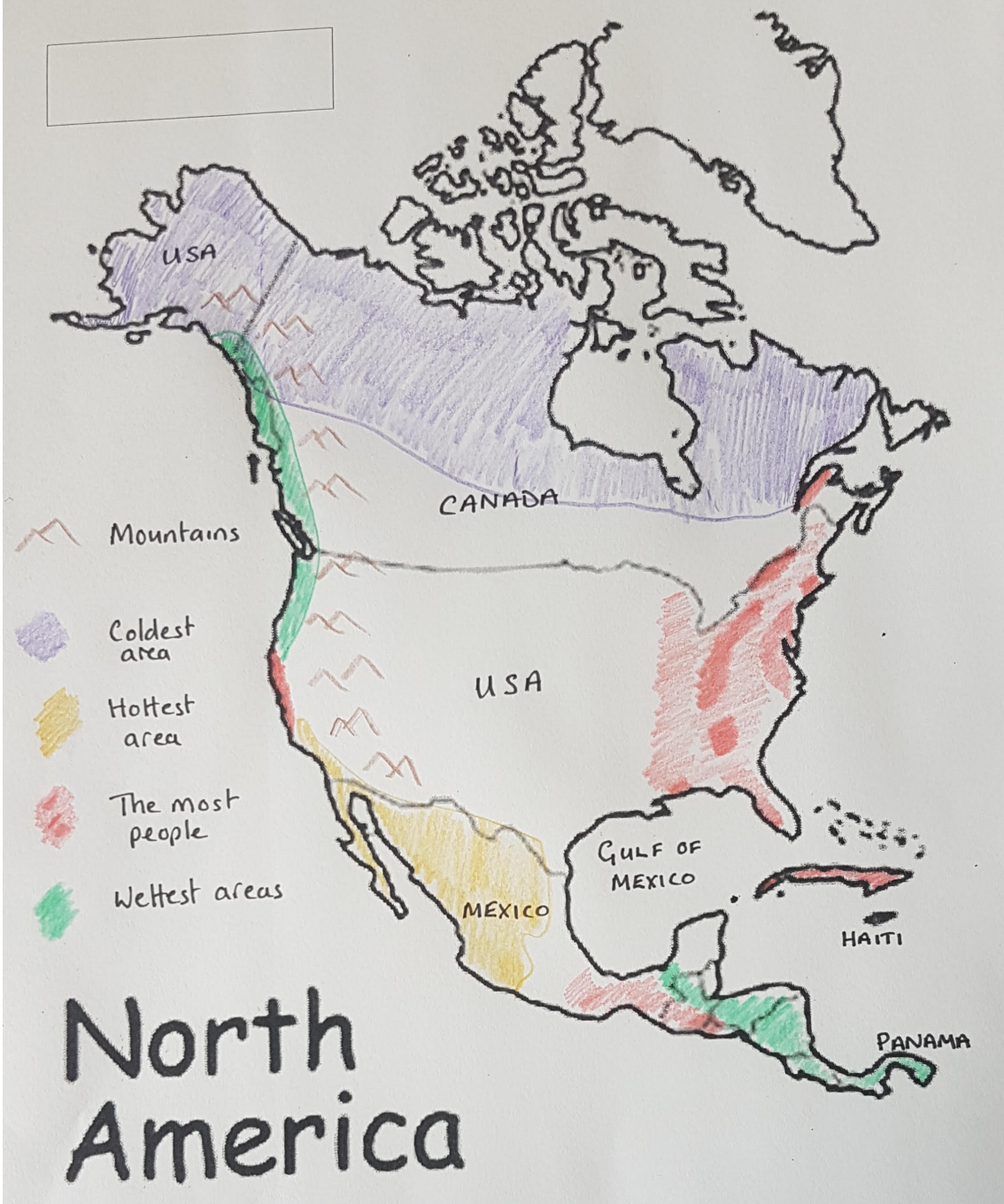
1. Identify the main human and physical features using the human and physical maps
2. Annotate your map with words or symbols and a key to show your findings





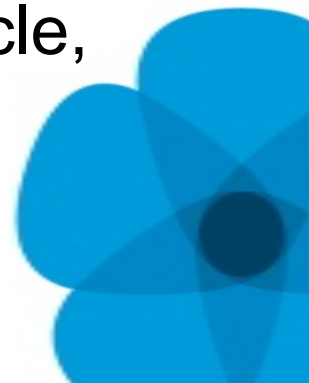






# Key vocabulary

- Continents – Europe, Asia, Oceania, Africa, South America, North America (and Antarctica)
- Oceans – Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific, Southern
- Directional vocabulary – south, south west, west, north west, north, north east, east, south east,
- Positional vocabulary – equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, latitude, longitude, Greenwich Meridian



# Work completed by the end of the lesson

## Spoken

- Describe the location of the continent and a country
- Describe a journey to the continent and between countries
- Discuss the patterns found on the human and physical maps
- Discussion as to whether 'All continents are the same'

## Recorded

- Blank A3 world map with continent and ocean labels
- Blank A4 map of continent with the countries and seas labelled
- Blank A4 map of continent with annotations showing the main human and physical features

