

Parent Instructions - North America

Purposes: Visual recognition of the political division of each continent
To help the child acquire the names of the countries.

Steps:

1. Invite the child.
2. Bring a rug; place it horizontally so you and the map face to north.
3. Show to the child the Continent Map (North America) and invite him to bring it to the rug.
4. You bring the piece of the continent represented on the world map to reference back known knowledge. Compare them. Put the piece to the top-right corner of the rug.
5. Introduce by the Three Period Lesson the names of the countries. Show three at a time. You may start with United States, Canada, Mexico. Then you may do three more. In another day you may do 3-6 more, including those that the child still doesn't recognize.
6. Show the place where we are living.
7. Transfer the work to the child. Take with you the piece of North America.
8. Fade and observe.
9. When he is done let him know that he can work with this puzzle as much as he wants

*Note: There are 23 countries in North America, but in this work we will offer him only the names of 16.

Other Activities:

1. Worksheets: Blank and Control Map of North America
 - Color the map.
 - Pin-punch or cut the countries.
 - Build the map with the pieces.
2. Make the shape of North America with clay.
3. Links
 - Up, up, up-Song
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lrd0TiER_J0
 - North America Song
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmCwWFsIcKo>
 - DESTINATION WORLD | NAT GEO KIDS S1 • E4
North America | Destination World
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOUK3Oit86o>

Language: The names of all the countries.

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| 1. Greenland | 9. Nicaragua |
| 2. United States of America | 10. Costa Rica |
| 3. Canada | 11. Panama |
| 4. Mexico | 12. Cuba |
| 5. Guatemala | 13. Dominican Republic |
| 6. Belize | 14. Haiti |
| 7. Honduras | 15. Jamaica |
| 8. El Salvador | 16. Bahamas |

Pin-punch



Clay

