

Hands-On Geography

North America

Combine lessons! You can easily add North America projects to your Language Arts, History, or Science lesson.

Read, Write, Draw, or Build it ...

Read about the discovery of each country or the “main 3” USA, Canada, Mexico.

Read about famous heroes who helped form our country – Founding Fathers, American Revolution, etc.

Read about the history and fighting between USA & Mexico (Remember the Alamo!).

Read about famous heroes who ventured WEST (westward expansion – or north, Henry Hudson).

Read about the Gold Rush or the Klondike Gold Rush.

Read about our Civil War that tore our country apart and the men who fought for unity.

Read about Canada under French rule (1534-1764) and British Rule (1763-1931).

Read about the Aztec and Mayan Native Americans (Inca were in South America)

Draw pictures of the animals Lewis and Clark first encountered out west.

Watercolor paintings were big during that time – paint beautiful landscapes.

Draw pictures of sea animals you might find in the Caribbean.

Sculpt North America out of modeling clay.

Identify the different biomes of North America – label them on a map.

Draw different plants (trees and/or flowers) you might find in different areas of North America.

Learn about our 50 states – label them on a map.

Learn the different state birds, trees, flags, or songs.

Play Scrambled States of America Board Game

Play Stack the States on an idevice.

Learn about the Spanish and English pirate vs privateer battles in the Caribbean Sea. Discover what natural resources those islands had to offer Europe.

Map different explorer routes and who claimed which countries first. Label a timeline of when they gained their independence.

Identify different types of governments and which are practiced in the North American countries: Republic, Absolute Monarchy, Constitutional Monarchy, Dictatorship, etc. (we have used lego minifigures to explain this visually)