

GRADE 4, UNIT 1

# North American Geography



CLASSROOM RESOURCES



*On this shaded relief map of North America, elevations are shown from low to high using colors from green to yellow to tan to white. Image by NASA/JPL, public domain.*

## Included Resources

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Unit 1 Word Wall Cards	1




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## Unit 1 Word Wall Cards

Print and cut out these Unit 1 vocabulary cards to display on the Word Wall in the classroom.

**Note:** Use the [Land and Water Features Word Wall Cards](#) resource to create Word Wall cards with student definitions for the terms in Lesson 3.

Word and Definition	Image
<p data-bbox="394 808 1033 917"><b>geography</b></p> <p data-bbox="226 1019 1207 1237">the study of places and the relationship between people and their environment</p>	 A satellite-style image of the Earth showing the Americas. The continents of North and South America are visible in green and brown, surrounded by blue oceans and white clouds.

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# physical map

a map that shows the natural features of the Earth, such as landforms and bodies of water



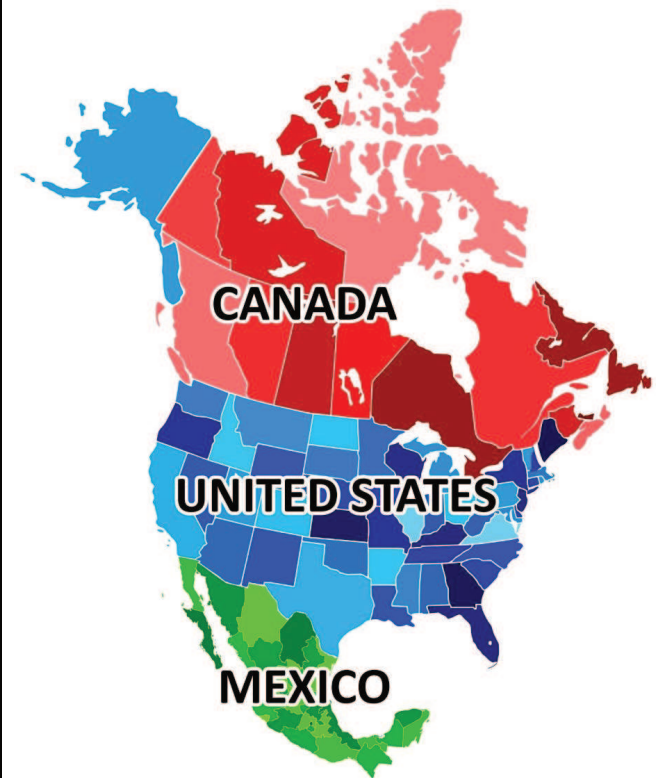
# human geography

the study of how humans  
interact with their environment



# political map

a map that shows human-created boundaries and other features



# continent

a massive area of land that is separated from others by water or other natural features



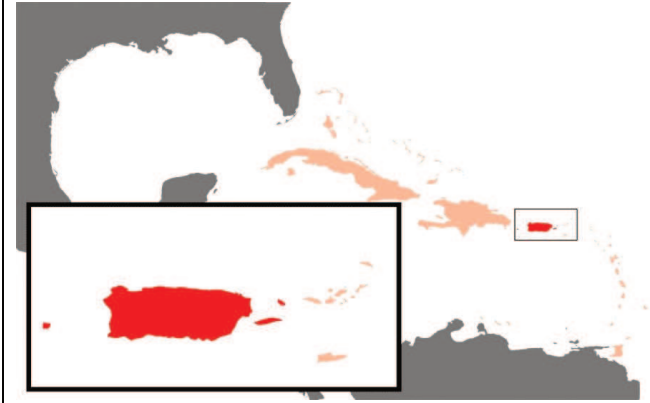
# country

an area of land that is controlled  
by its own government



# territory

an area of land used, owned, or under the power of a certain group



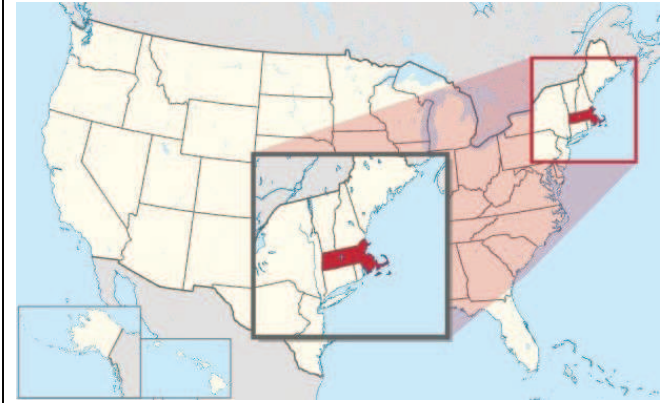
# province

a division of a country having its own government (as in Canada)



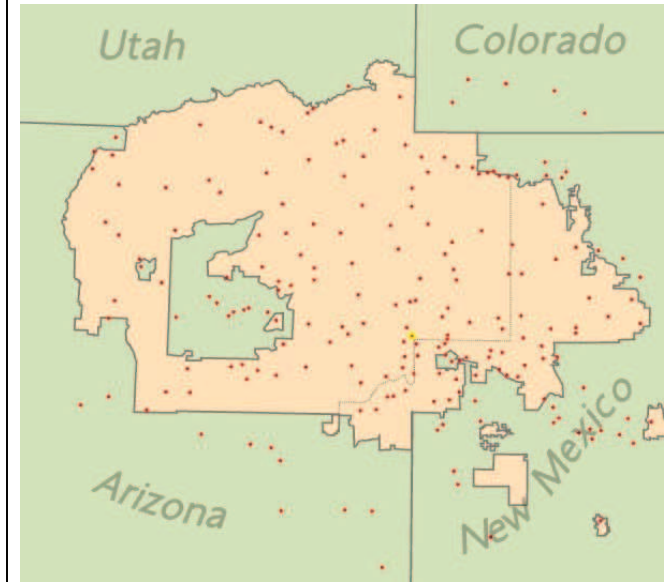
# state

a division of a country having its own government  
(as in the United States)



# nation

a territory where people with a shared culture are led by the same government



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