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## North America

# The Land and the People

### Regions

- Use the Growing Season map on page 30 to rank the following regions of North America in order of growing season, with **1** being the longest growing season and **5** the shortest.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ most of the northern United States
  - \_\_\_\_\_ along the northwest coast of Mexico
  - \_\_\_\_\_ most of northern Canada
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Cuba
  - \_\_\_\_\_ along the west coast of the United States
- Use the Land Use map on page 30 to match the following places with their land use.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Land Use</u>
a. northern Canada •	• ranching or herding
b. most of Cuba •	• commercial farming
c. southwestern United States •	• urban
d. Mexico City •	• no widespread use
e. southwest Canada •	• forestry

### Movement

- Use the People per Car graph on page 30 to complete the following sentences.
  - Haiti has \_\_\_\_\_ times the number of people per car as Mexico.
  - Canada has \_\_\_\_\_ people per car than the United States.
  - If a country's ratio of people per car indicates wealth, \_\_\_\_\_ would be the poorest country represented on the graph.

### Place

- Use the Population map on page 31 to complete the table below.

Place	People per Square Mile
Northern Canada	
Mexico City, Mexico	
Most of Cuba	



5. According to the Mexico's Urban & Rural Population graph on page 31, do most Mexicans live in urban areas or rural areas? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Use Focus on Immigration on page 31 to determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the space provided.
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Few people in North America have immigrant ancestors.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Most people in Canada are foreign born.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Some immigrants are looking for better jobs.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Some immigrants are trying to escape violence.

### Location

7. Turn to the Political Relief Map on page 27. Look carefully at the locations of countries, cities, and bodies of water.
- a. Close your atlas and label the following places on the map below.
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|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Canada        | Panama        | Atlantic Ocean |
| United States | New York City | Pacific Ocean  |
| Mexico        | Mexico City   | Gulf of Mexico |
| Cuba          | Toronto       | Caribbean Sea  |
- b. Open your atlas and make any necessary corrections.

