



# READING COMPREHENSION

Instructions: Read the text, then complete the sentences.

## "NORTH AMERICA"

North America is home to three important countries: **Mexico, the United States, and Canada**. Each country has unique cultural and geographical features, but English plays an important role in all three.

In Mexico, the official language is Spanish, but English is often spoken in schools, tourist areas, and businesses. **Mexico is famous for its delicious food like tacos and tamales**, and for traditions such as "Dia de los Muertos". Its **capital is Mexico City**, one of the largest cities in the world. Visitors admire Chichen Itza, the Popocatepetl volcano, and rivers like the Grijalva.

The **United States of America (USA)** has **English as its main language**. It is known for its diverse people, fast food such as hamburgers and hot dogs, and the tradition of **Thanksgiving**. Its capital is Washington, D.C.. Famous landmarks include the Statue of Liberty, Mount Rushmore, and the long Mississippi River. The islands of Hawaii are also very popular.

In Canada, both English and French are official languages. Canada is known for its friendly people, poutine as a traditional dish, and celebrations such as **Canada Day**. The capital is **Ottawa**, and landmarks include the CN Tower, the **Rocky Mountains**, the St. Lawrence River, and Vancouver Island.

Together, these three countries show the cultural richness of North America through their food, traditions, religion, language, and landmarks.



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**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1.- The capital of Mexico is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.-The capital of the USA is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.-The capital of Canada is Ottawa, and one famous building there is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4.-A traditional Mexican food is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5.-The United States celebrates Thanksgiving and has the \_\_\_\_\_ as a famous monument.
- 6.-The main languages in Canada are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7.-One important Mexican volcano is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8.-The United States has a long river called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9.-A Canadian tradition is to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9.-A famous group of islands in the United States is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Tacos, Washington D.C. , English and French, Statue of Liberty,**

**Canada Day, Mexico City , Mississippi River, Popocatepetl,**

**CN Tower, Hawaii.**