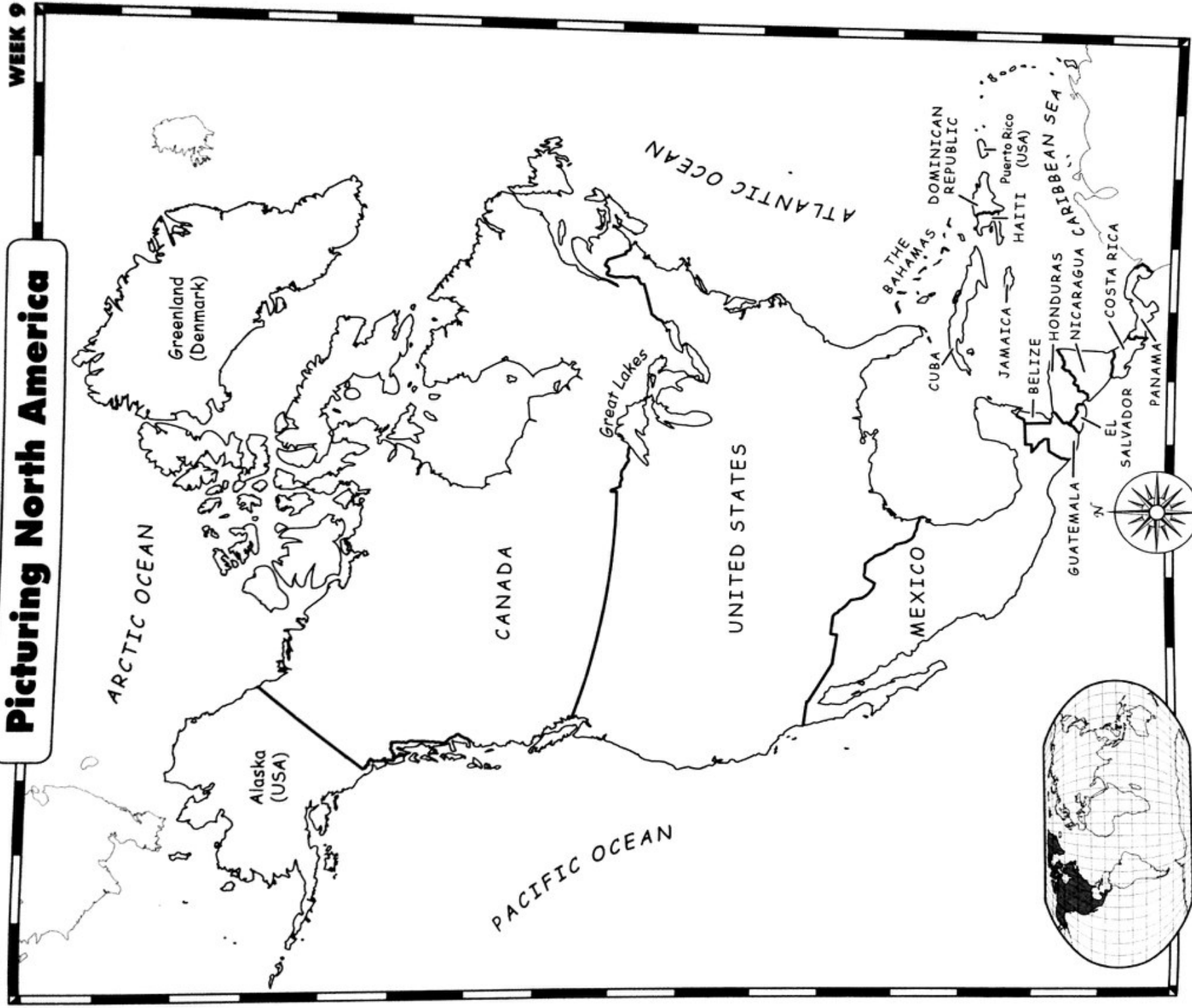


# Picturing North America



North America includes 23 countries. Fifteen countries are labeled on the map. Eight small island nations are not labeled on the map. They are located in the Caribbean Sea and

are called Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago.



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### Monday

1. When you picture a place in your mind, what kind of map are you making?  
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2. Don't look at the map of North America. Which country is north of the U.S., and which country is south of the U.S.?  
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### Tuesday

1. Look at the shape of the United States on the map. Name two states that border the Pacific Ocean.  
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2. Look at the shape of the United States. Name two states that border Mexico.  
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### Wednesday

1. Which two countries share a border with the Great Lakes?  
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2. Picture Alaska within the borders of the United States. Is Alaska smaller, larger, or the same size as Texas?  
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### Thursday

1. Central America connects North America to which other continent? How many countries make up Central America?  
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2. Which large island is part of North America, but belongs to a country in Europe? Where is it located?  
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### Friday

1. Name five larger North American island nations that are located in the Caribbean Sea.  
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2. There are 23 countries in North America. How many are labeled on the map?  
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### Challenge

On the North America map, color each country, using a different color. Study the map, making a mental picture of it. Turn the map over. On a blank piece of paper, draw a map sketch of North America. Don't forget to label as many countries and waterways as you can. Compare your sketch with the map.