

Commands for North America Countries



- **Four levels of commands**
- Level 1 – Pin the countries
- Level 2 – Use directional skills with the North America countries control
- Level 3 – Use the Countries control, the North America Land & Water forms control and research
- Level 4 – Independent research
- Use recording sheet on page 2 for levels 2-4. Check answers using answer keys.



Recording Sheet

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Level I (Green Flags)

1. Pin the Bahamas.
2. Pin the United States.
3. Pin Canada.
4. Pin Honduras.
5. Pin Panama.
6. Pin Greenland.
7. Pin Haiti.
8. Pin Nicaragua.
9. Pin the Dominican Republic.
10. Pin Cuba.
11. Pin Costa Rica.
12. Pin Mexico.
13. Pin Jamaica.
14. Pin Belize.
15. Pin El Salvador.
16. Pin Alaska.
17. Pin Guatemala.

Level II (These commands use directional skills with the North America Countries control.)

1. Pin the state of the United States closest to Asia.
2. Pin the small country east of Guatemala.
3. Pin the country that shares a border with the United States but is not Canada.
4. Pin the country connected to South America.
5. Pin the island nation south of Cuba.
6. Pin the country which shares a border with Haiti.
7. Pin the country which shares borders with Canada and Mexico.
8. Pin the small country on the south between Guatemala and Honduras.
9. Pin the large island nation south of the Bahamas.
10. Pin the country just east of Cuba.
11. Pin the country between Panama and Nicaragua.
12. Pin the country that is the farthest north on the continent of North America.
13. Pin the very large island east of Canada.
14. Pin the country made up of many islands north of Cuba.
15. Pin the country with a long coastline on the Caribbean Sea and a tiny coastline on the Pacific Ocean.
16. Pin the country which shares Mexico's southern border but is not Belize.
17. Pin the country north of Costa Rica.

Level II Answer Key

1. Alaska
2. Belize
3. Mexico
4. Panama
5. Jamaica
6. Dominican Republic
7. United States
8. El Salvador
9. Cuba
10. Haiti
11. Costa Rica
12. Canada
13. Greenland
14. Bahamas
15. Honduras
16. Guatemala
17. Nicaragua

Level III (Use the North American Countries control, the North American Land and Water Forms control, and independent research)

1. Pin the country that links the Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.
2. Pin the country with the Mississippi Delta.
3. Pin the country with tundra along its northern border.
4. Pin the country that is still trying to recover from a terrible earthquake in 2010.
5. Pin the largest Central American country.
6. Pin the country that with Haiti is part of the island called Hispaniola.
7. Pin the archipelago nation in the Caribbean with more than 700 islands.
8. Pin the country with the Rio Grande River as part of its northern border.
9. Pin the country with the Yucatan Peninsula on its northern border and the Pacific Ocean on its western coast.
10. Pin the country with the Yucatan Peninsula on its northern border and the Caribbean Sea on its eastern coast.
11. Pin the island which is mostly an ice sheet.
12. Pin the land which has a range of mountains called the Brooks Range.
13. Pin the island nation which was closed to Americans for 50 years.
14. Pin the smallest country in Central America, not an island.
15. Pin the island country whose nickname is "Land of Wood and Water".
16. Pin the Central American country with national parks and wildlife refuges on one-fourth of its land.
17. Pin the Central American country whose largest bay island is Roatan.

Level III. Answer Key

1. Panama
2. United States
3. Canada
4. Haiti
5. Nicaragua
6. Dominican Republic
7. Bahamas
8. Mexico
9. Guatemala
10. Belize
11. Greenland
12. Alaska
13. Cuba
14. El Salvador
15. Jamaica
16. Costa Rica
17. Honduras

Level IV (Independent research)

1. Pin the country famous for its Havana cigars.
2. Pin the country with the hieroglyphic stairway of Copan.
3. Pin the island nation which is the birthplace of reggae music.
4. Pin the country where hockey is the favorite sport.
5. Pin the country that has a mix of wildlife from South America and North America.
6. Pin the country with the longest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere.
7. Pin the country that was a British colony until 1964.
8. Pin the island where most of the people are Inuit.
9. Pin the part of the United States that has ice roads in winter.
10. Pin the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.
11. Pin the country with the largest lake in Central America.
12. Pin the country with fifty states.
13. Pin the country where Christopher Columbus settled his first colony.
14. Pin the small country known as the "Land of Volcanoes".
15. Pin the country whose name means "Land of Many Trees".
16. Pin the country whose national motto is "Pura Vida" which means pure life.
17. Pin the country that has ancient ruins of the Aztec Empire.

Level IV Answer Key

1. Cuba
2. Honduras
3. Jamaica
4. Canada
5. Panama
6. Belize
7. Bahamas
8. Greenland
9. Alaska
10. Haiti
11. Nicaragua
12. United States
13. Dominican Republic
14. El Salvador
15. Guatemala
16. Costa Rica
17. Mexico