

Where in the World is North America?



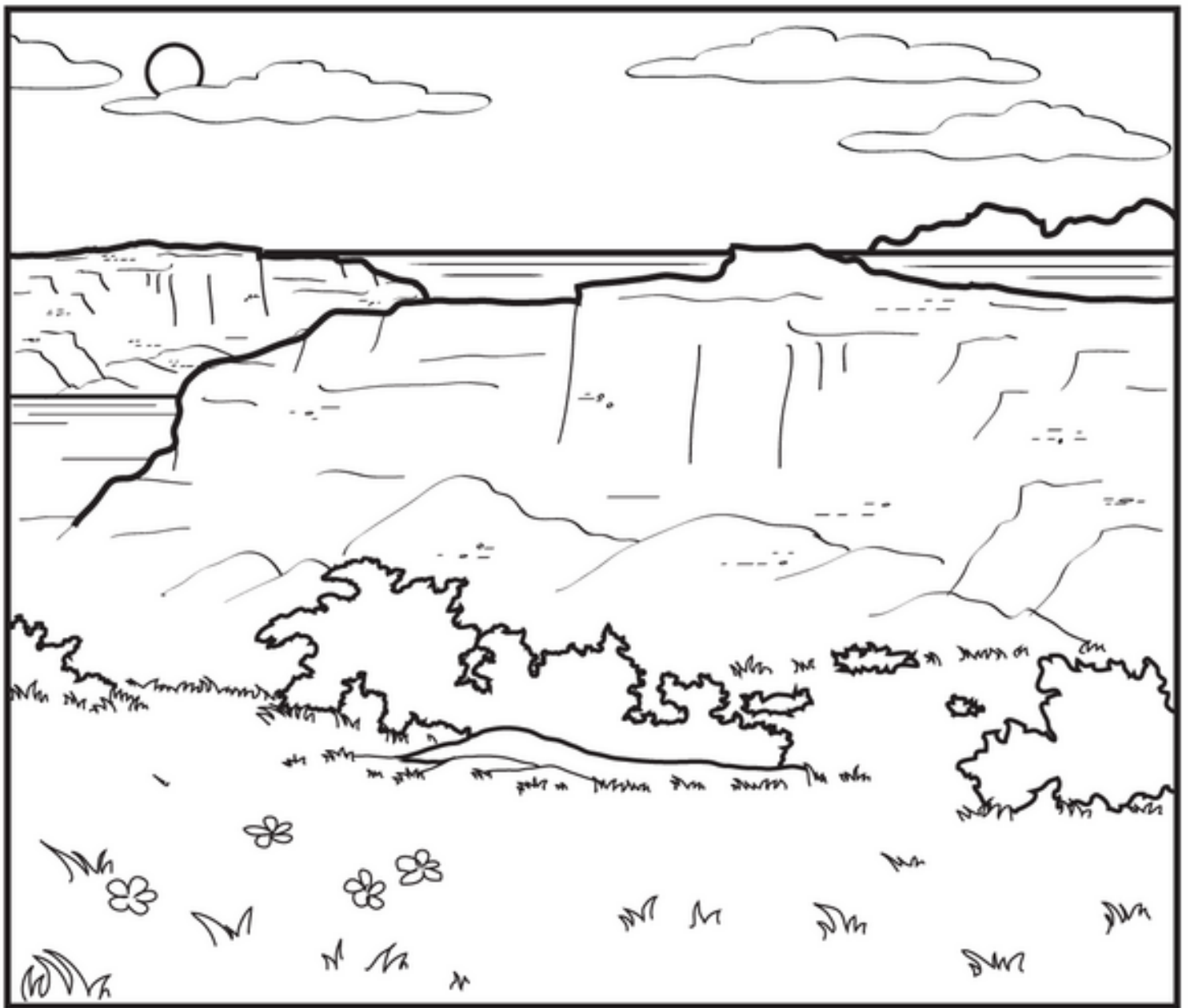


North America is a continent. It is the third largest in size.

In the northern and western hemispheres is where this continent lies.

Its largest countries include Canada, Mexico, and the U.S.A.

Over five hundred million people live on this continent today.

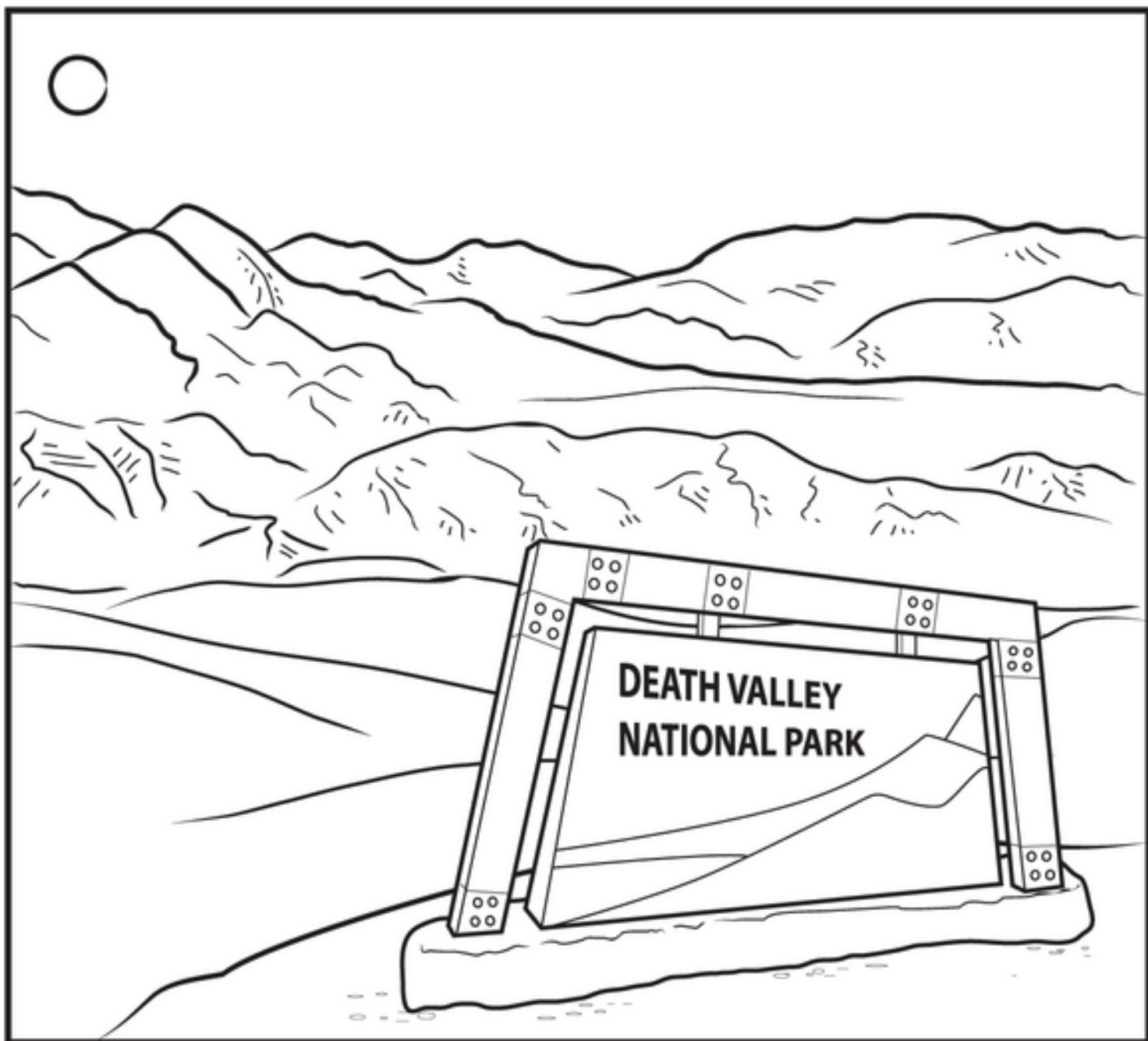


North America has around nine and a half million square miles of land.

It's made up of islands, mountains, and prairies, as well as deserts with dry sand.

Twenty-four countries and territories make up this continent.

French, English, and Spanish are the languages spoken here to a great extent.



Mount McKinley is its highest point at 20,322 feet. Death Valley is the lowest point where there's a lot of heat.

North America has many offshore islands that are also on the map.

There are inland lakes and rivers that help fill in the gap.



North America is bordered by three oceans and the Caribbean Sea.

There are several different regions that make up its geography.

The Great Plains region stretches from the Arctic to the Gulf of Mexico.

There is the Rocky Mountain region where you will see lots of snow.

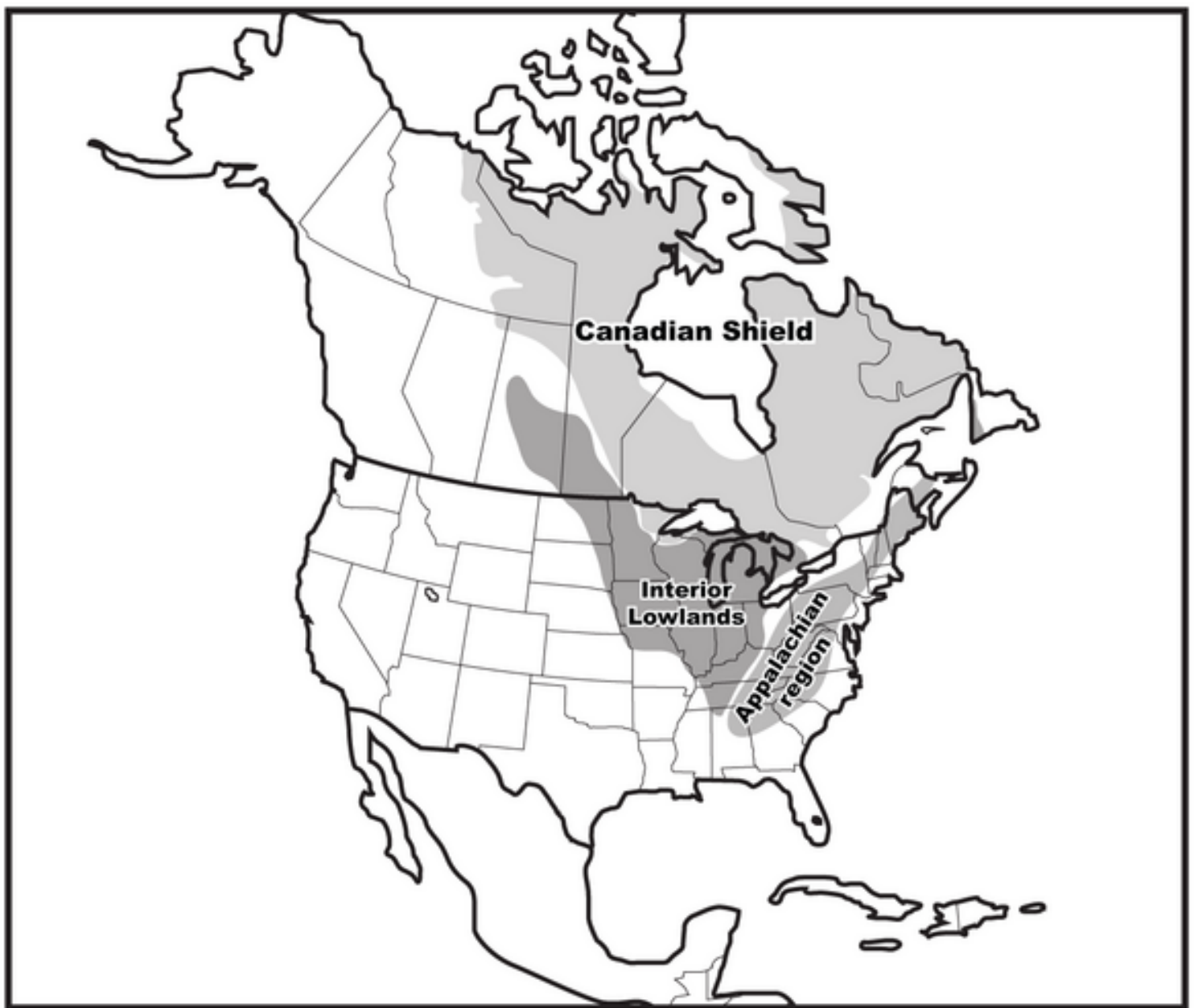


The Coastal Ranges go up and down the entire Pacific coast.

Along many of these coastal regions is where it rains the most.

The Coastal Plain runs down the eastern seaboard to the Panama Canal.

The Basin and Range starts in Alaska and passes through the Pacific coast locale.



The Canadian Shield's another region. It is mostly raised and flat.

There's the Appalachian region. The eastern United States make up most of that.

The Interior Lowlands region runs from the Northwest Territories through the central United States.

These major regions in North America each have their own special traits.



The Missouri-Mississippi River system is the longest river system here.

North America has every climate zone that's found in any hemisphere.

North America has rich farmlands and a good climate for growing crops.

Mineral resources are abundant, and living standards are the tops.



North America has bustling cities and interesting places.

North America's people are made up of many different races.

It's a continent that's changing like any place on Earth will do.

It's a very special place for those living here, especially if it's YOU!

1. North America is the ___ largest continent in size.
 - a. fourth
 - b. third
 - c. second
 - d. fifth

Answer: _____

2. Where is the highest point in North America?
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3. What is one sea that borders North America?
 - a. Mediterranean Sea
 - b. Baltic Sea
 - c. Red Sea
 - d. Caribbean Sea

Answer: _____

4. Which region is mostly raised and flat?
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5. In which region of North America will you see lots of snow?
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6. Which river system is the longest in North America?
 - a. the Columbia River
 - b. the Snake River
 - c. the Mississippi-Missouri Rivers
 - d. the Green River

Answer: _____