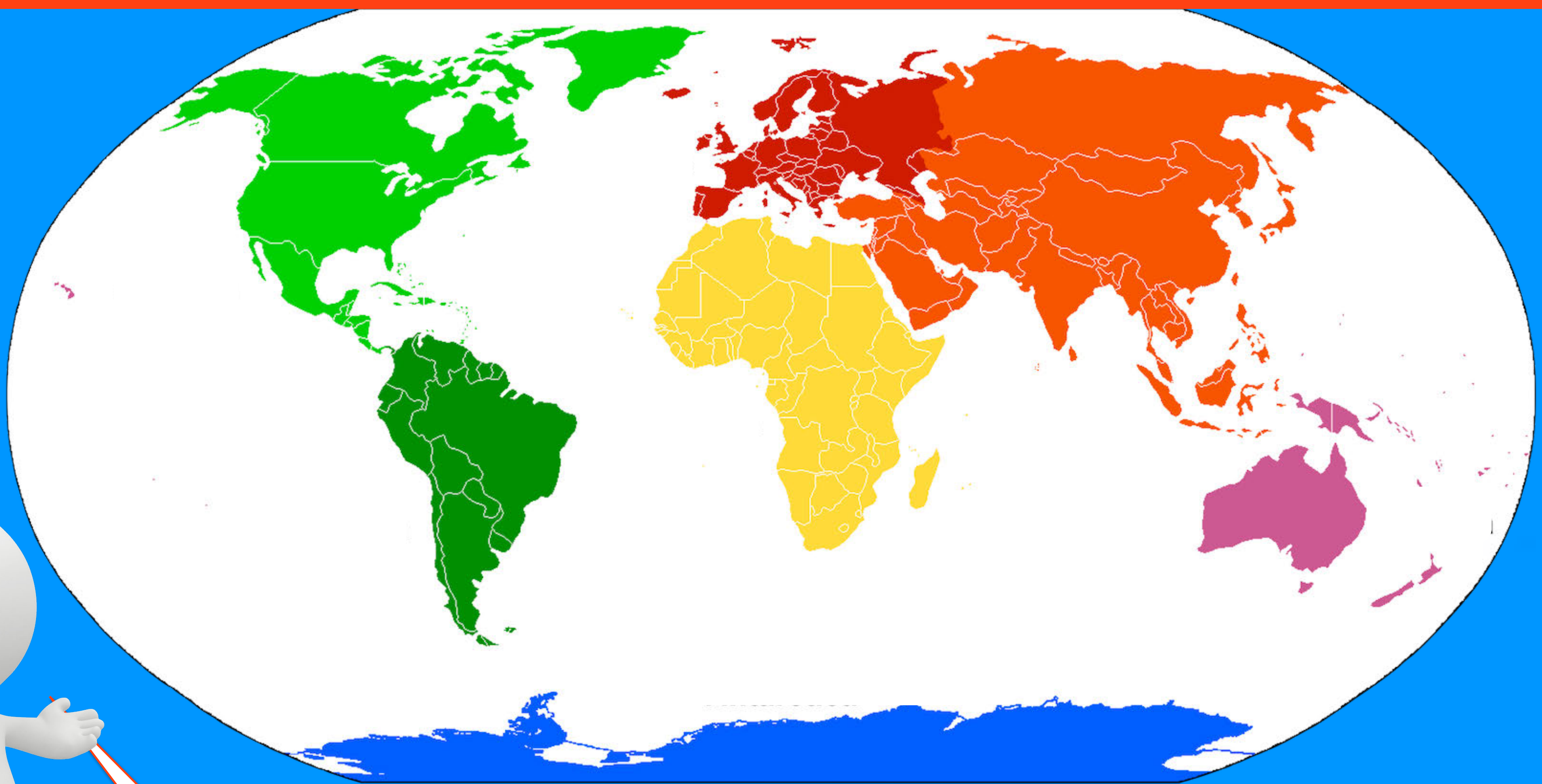


# North America

Learning Objective:

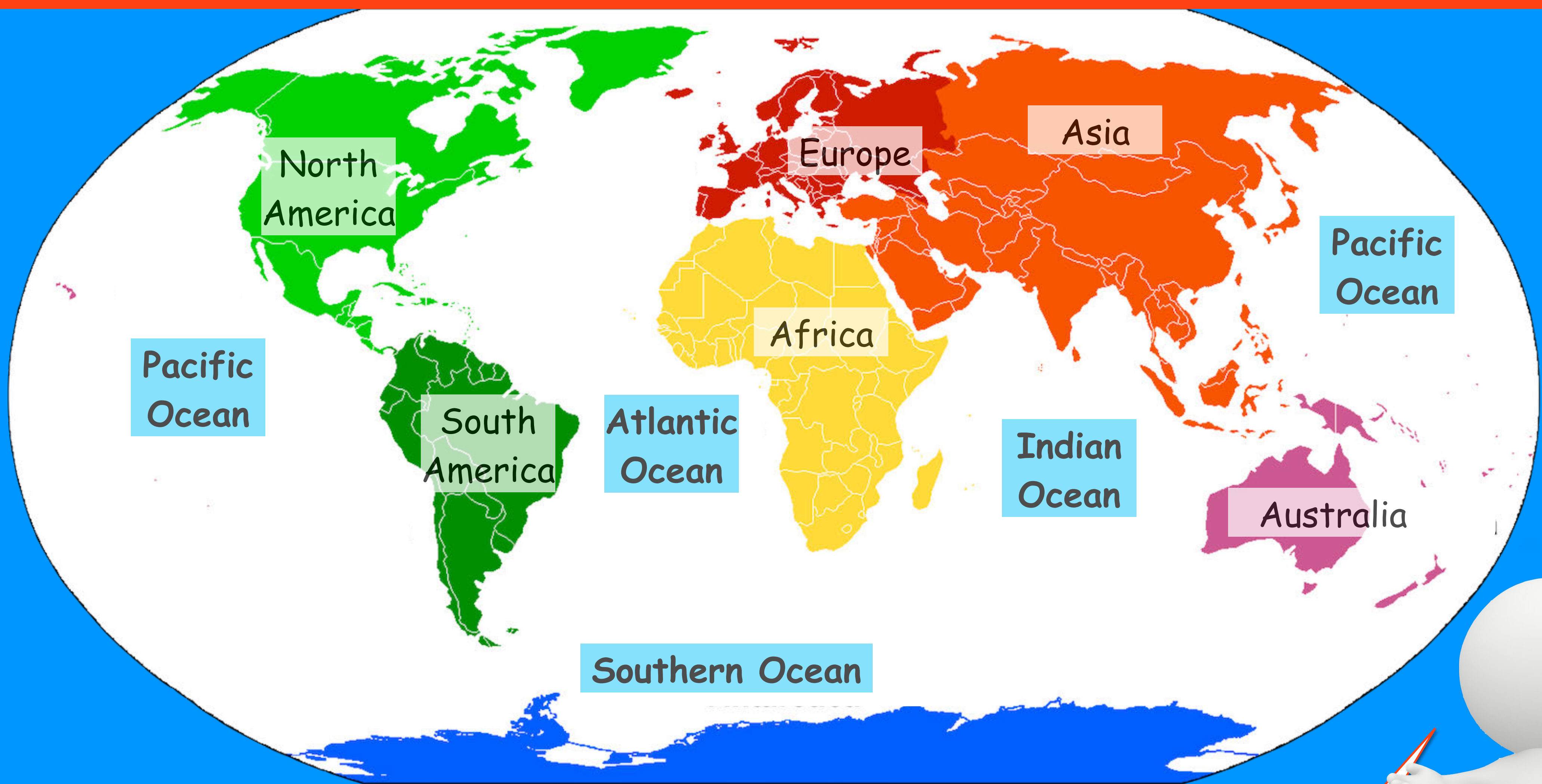
To identify the countries of North America.





Where is the continent of North America on this world map? Can you name any other continents?





Did you get that right?





**When you think of North America, which countries do you think of?**

**Do you know how many countries there are in North America? Have a guess...**



# There are 23 countries in North America!



## How close was your guess?

The countries of North America can be split into two groups: those on the mainland of the continent and those in the islands off the coast. The largest countries in North America which make up most of the mainland are the United States of America and Canada.



Because both of these countries are so large, they are divided into sections to make them easier to run. The USA is divided into 50 states (including Alaska which is off the northwest coast of Canada). Canada is divided into ten provinces and three territories.



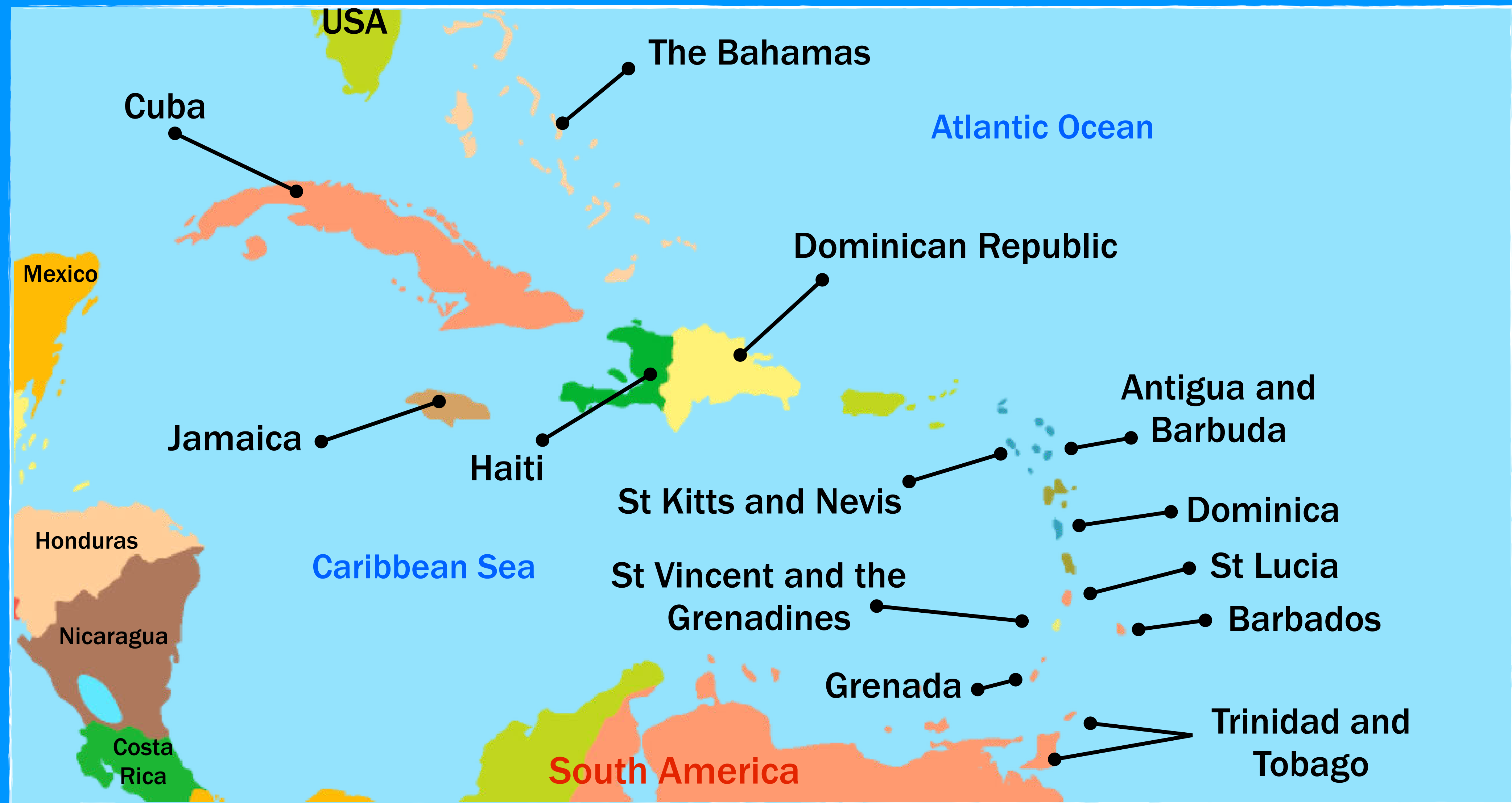
Below the USA is Mexico and below Mexico, in the bridge between North America and South America, is a group of countries that are collectively known as Central America.



The islands off the coast of the North America make up the rest of the countries. Most of these are classed as Caribbean islands.







The islands that aren't named on this map are all territories that belong to other countries around the world so are not their own country.



**How many of those  
countries can you  
remember?**

**Tell a partner!**



## North American countries

Antigua & Barbuda

Bahamas

Barbados

Belize

Canada

Costa Rica

Cuba

Dominica

Dominican Republic

El Salvador

Grenada

Guatemala

Haiti

Honduras

Jamaica

Mexico

Nicaragua

Panama

St Kitts & Nevis

St Lucia

St Vincent & the Grenadines

Trinidad and Tobago

United States of America

