

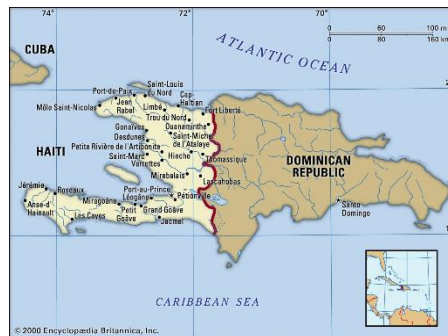
North America

Key Vocabulary:

Northern Hemisphere, southern hemisphere, equator, tropic of Cancer, tropic of Capricorn, Arctic circle, Antarctic circle, prime and Greenwich Meridian, time zones, effects, trade, trade route, port, Liverpool, slave trade, differences, Haiti, Barbados, longitude, latitude



Haiti is a Caribbean country which shares the island with Hispaniola.



North America is one of the world's seven continents and it has six main areas: Greenland, Canada, Mexico, Central America, USA and The Caribbean.

Greenland is the largest island in the world. Wales could fit into it 100 times.

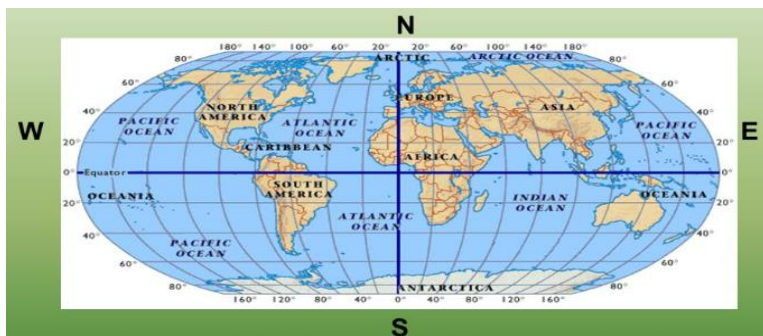
The Caribbean is a group of islands in the Caribbean sea.

Central America is a group of countries on the tip of the North American continent.

Mexico city is the largest in Northern America.

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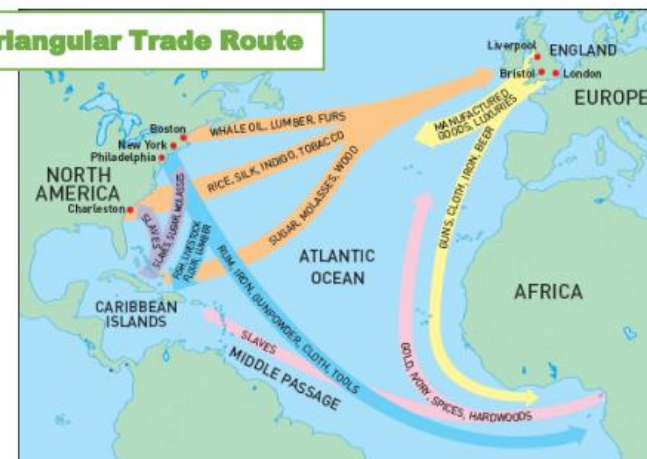
North America is in the Northern Hemisphere because it is north of the Equator. North America is in the Western Hemisphere because it is west of the Prime Meridian.



Barbados

Barbados is an Eastern Caribbean island and an independent British commonwealth nation.

Triangular Trade Route



Europeans took guns, cloth and iron to Africa



They took captives from Africa to North America and the Caribbean to sell as slaves.



Then they took tobacco, sugar, rum back to Europe to sell.