



FUN FACT

North America

1 The largest city in North America is Mexico City. The city is built on the site of the ancient Aztec capital, Tenochtitlan which used to be situated in the middle of a lake. Mexico City is linked to a series of floating gardens or allotments by a series of canals. These islands of greenery provide land for growing crops and grazing livestock.

2 Greenland in the North Atlantic is the largest island in the world which is not a continent.

3 Lake Superior is the largest of the Great Lakes, lying between the USA and Canada. The lake is larger than the US state of South Carolina and the country of Austria. It is the largest fresh water lake in the world.

4 The lowest point in North America is in Death Valley in California. It is 86 metres or 282 feet below sea level.

5 Amongst the animals found in North America are: bison, coyotes, racoons, moose, cougars (also known as pumas and mountain lions), brown bears and banana bats.

