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North America





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Rich in Resources

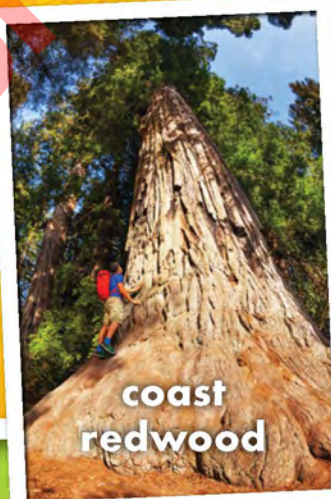


North America has rich land.
The **continent** claims huge forests
and other **natural resources**.
Its farmland produces much of the
world's food.

The Panama **Canal** is world famous. In the United States, people visit the Grand Canyon.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The sun does not always set in the northernmost part of the continent during the summer.
- A coast redwood in the United States is the world's tallest tree.
- The Mississippi is one of the busiest rivers in the world!



Where Is North America?

North America is in the Northern and Western **hemispheres**.

The Pacific Ocean lies to its west. The Arctic Ocean borders the north. To the east lie the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea. A strip of land connects North and South America.





Arctic
Ocean

Atlantic
Ocean

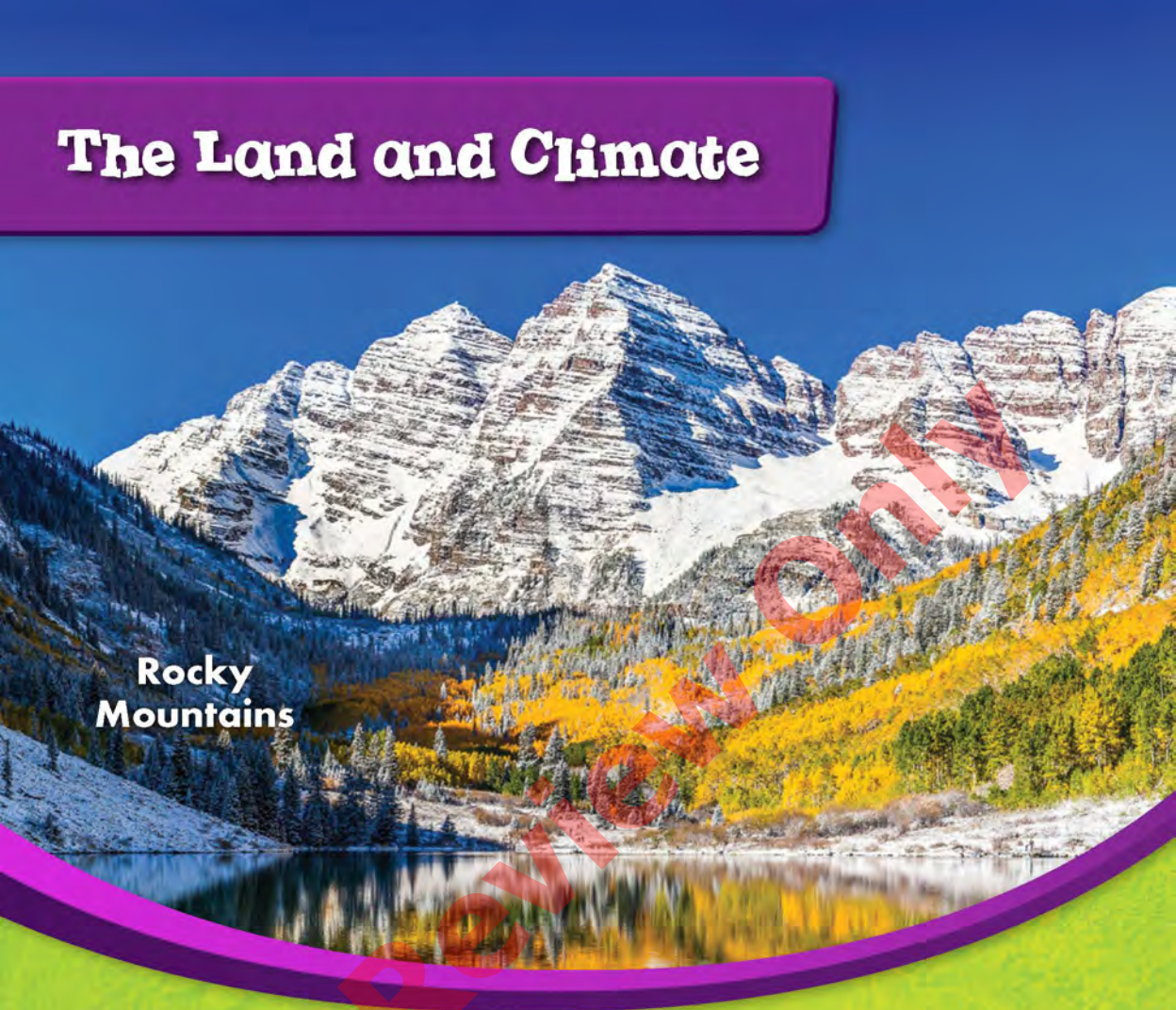
Pacific
Ocean

Caribbean
Sea

South
America



The Land and Climate



Rocky
Mountains

The Rocky and Sierra Madre mountain ranges run through western North America. The Appalachian Mountains rise in the east. Low **plains** spread between the ranges.

The **Great Lakes** sit between Canada and the U.S. They hold much of the world's **freshwater**.

