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Geografía de México



1. Mexico is located on the continent of North America.
2. Mexico is divided into 31 states.
3. Mexico has a Federal District which is like Washington, DC in the USA.
4. There are 4 regions in Mexico.
5. Baja California is a peninsula. The Sonoran desert covers much of Baja California.
6. The Saguaro cactus grows up to 40 feet high and can live for 200 years.
7. Farming in the desert is made possible because of irrigation.
8. Sea turtles are an endangered species in Mexico.
9. The Chihuahua is named after the biggest state in Mexico.
10. Barranca del Cobre is also known as Copper Canyon.
11. Every fall thousands of Monarch Butterflies migrate from the United States to live in Mexico for the winter.
12. Popocateptl is also known as Smoking Mountain, which is a volcano that erupted in 1977 and spread ash up to 50 miles away.
13. Paricutin was discovered by farmer, Dionisio Pulido, in 1943. This volcano is Mexico's newest volcanic formation and erupted for 9 years.
14. In 1985 Mexico suffered 2 major earthquakes just days apart.

15. One of the most populated cities in the world is Mexico City. Over 8.8 million people live here.
16. A major problem in Mexico City is air pollution.
17. The original Aztec sunstone was carved in the late 1400's and measures 12 feet across and 3 feet thick.
18. Obsidian is volcanic glass that was used to make arrowheads, blades and tools.
19. An isthmus is a thin strip of land that connects 2 larger lands.
20. Veracruz is an important seaport.
21. The Olmec, Mexico's first known civilization, lived in what is now called the state of Tabasco.
22. Cozumel is an island off the coast of the Yucatan.
23. Mexico is one of the world's largest producers of silver.