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Introduction

- North America is highly industrialised continent.
- It has lot of natural resources.
- Standard of living is very high in North America.

People

- Navajo are the Indian Tribes living in South-west U.S.A.
- They came from north-west Pacific Coast and Canada.
- They hunted deer, rabbit, Antelope etc and their clothes out of it.
- Inuits are the original inhabitants of Alaska and northern Canada.
- They were earlier known as Eskimos.
- They used to live in Igloos.

Agriculture

- North America is the leading producer of food grains and also exporter.
- It produces both food crops and cash crops.
- Crops grown are wheat, maize, Barley, Cotton, Sugarcane etc.

wheat

- There are two types of wheat grown.
- winter wheat is sown in October, harvested in July and it grows in Southern Great plains.
- Spring wheat is sown in April, harvested in August and it grows in Northern Great plains and Pacific region.

corn

- It is grown in mid-west of U.S.A.
- It is native of North America.
- It is grown throughout the Mississippi basin.
- It is main food of Mexicans.
- It is produced by industries to produce Glucose and Starch.

Barley

- It is grown in U.S.A and Canada.
- It is used in manufacturing beer.

cotton

- It is grown in U.S.A and Mexico.
- It is grown in Mississippi basin due to warm summer, fertile soil and regular rainfall.
- North America produces 1/3rd of world's requirements.

Tobacco

- It is native of North America.
- It is grown in South-eastern coastal region of U.S.A.
- Mexico and U.S.A are its leading producers.
- Virginia produces superior quality tobacco.

Sugarcane

- It is grown in West Indies, Cuba, region around Gulf of Mexico and Central America.
- Cuba is the leading producer and it is known as Sugar Bowl of the world.

Rice

- It is cultivated in warm tropical region around Gulf of Mexico and West Indies.
- U.S.A exports rice because wheat is its staple food.