Physical Geography Activity

North America

North America Elevation Profile

Directions: Study the elevation profile of North America. Then answer the questions that follow.

1. **Identifying**  Along what line of latitude is this elevation profile taken?

2. **Comparing and Contrasting**  Which mountains on this elevation profile are closer to the Pacific Ocean than to the Atlantic Ocean?

3. **Locating**  What two bodies of water border North America on the west and on the east?

4. **Analyzing Visuals**  What is one way in which the Canadian Shield and the Great Plains are similar?