

Drawing North America

Old Michigan GLCE 6 - G1.1.2 Draw a sketch map from memory of the Western Hemisphere showing the major regions.



Question 1: Which North America should we learn to draw?

Each of these outlines was found in a major geography textbook that was printed since 2005.

Conclusion? It is impossible to draw any large part of the earth surface on a flat paper piece without cutting, stretching, or bending something.

Question 2: Which of these 6 maps seems to have the least **distortion** (stretching or bending)?



New Michigan GLCE 6 - G1.1.2 Add information to an outline map of the region being studied.

GLCE 6-G2.1.1 Locate and describe the landforms, ecosystems, and the climate of the continent.