NORTH AMERICA CHART

Use pages 516 - 521 the Geography Alive textbook to complete the chart. After filling out the chart, answer the following questions.

Country	Capital	Total Area	Major Languages	Annual Population Growth	Population Density	Life Expectancy	Urban Population	GDP (Per Capita $$)	Doctors (per 1,000,000 people)
Canada 516 - 517									
United States 516 - 517									
Mexico 520 - 521									

1. Which country has the lowest number of people per square mile? Take a guess as to why that country has so much land, but so few people.

2. What country has the highest life expectancy? Why would people there live longer? What is the relationship between GDP/Per Capita, number of Doctors per 1,000 people and Life Expectancy?

3. What is the general relationship between Annual Population Growth and GDP/Per Capita? (Look at the compete data bank in the book to help you determine this relationship)

What do you know about North America?

Directions: Use pages 42 - 49 in your <u>Geography Alive</u> book to answer the following questions.

List 8 cities that have metro areas with populations over 2 million

What is the highest point in North America? Where is it? How tall is it?

List the two **main** mountain ranges in the continental United States.

What is the major religion practiced in the United States?

What is the major river that drains most of the plains between the Rockies and the Appalachians? Where does this river empty into?

What is the main vegetation zone across the United States?

Define Commercial farming. List several crops the USA exports.

List 5 states that have a humid continental climate. (Use the map on page 560 if you need help)

What is unique about the humid continental climate?

List 3 resources that are mined in the USA and where they are located.

Label the Great Lakes on the map below.