

8.1 Geography of North America (pp. 258-263)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Continent of Contrasts

- The Ice Age Ends

- North American Landscapes

- The Far North

- The West Central Regions

- The East Central Region

- Middle America

- Adapting to Climate

- The Rain Shadow

- The Tropics

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. How did Earth's climate change at the end of the Ice Age?
2. What are some regions of North America?
3. How do mountains affect the climate of North America?