Where in the World?
A webquest scavenger hunt

Using this website, look at the map of North America and answer the questions.
http://go.hrw.com/atlas/norm_htm/namerica.htm

1. Name the mountain range that extends from the United States of America and into Canada.
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2. What is the gulf the borders both Mexico and the United States?
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3. What two oceans border the eastern and western shores of North America?
   ___________________________ and ___________________________

4. What is the mountain range that is located along the west coast of the United States?
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Using this website, answer the following questions.
http://go.hrw.com/atlas/norm_htm/samerica.htm

5. Name the mountain range that is located along the eastern coast of South America.
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6. Name the longest river in the South America. _________________________________

7. In what two countries in South America can you find highlands?
   ___________________________ and ___________________________

8. Name one of the archipelagos off the coast of South America.
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Using this website about Mexico, answer the following questions.  
http://www.immigration-usa.com/wfb/mexico_geography.html

9. What is the climate of Mexico?  _______________________________________

10. How many kilometers of coastline does Mexico have?  ___________________

11. The natural resources found in Mexico are:  ____________________________

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Using this website about Canada, answer the following questions.  

12. What is the climate of Canada?  _______________________________________

13. Canada is the second largest country in the world.  What is the largest country in the world?  
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14. What are the natural resources found in Canada?  
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Look at this map of Central America:  
http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/americas/centralamerica_ref01.pdf

15. What is the name of the sea that borders both Central and South America?  
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Critical Thinking Skills
Challenge yourself to discover the effects of geography on countries!

16. How does the climate of Mexico differ from that of Canada?
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17. How does the climate of a country impact upon the way people live?
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18. Many bodies of water (oceans, gulfs, lakes, rivers and seas) are shared by several countries in North, Central and South America. How does this impact transportation between countries?
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19. How might sharing a body of water impact the way countries get along and depend upon each other?
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20. What do you think might happen if one country pollutes a body of water that it shares with another country?

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Extension Activity:

Mexico web quest
http://www.somers.k12.ny.us/SIS/MAIN/sis/research/global/Mexico/mexico.html