

WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE HUNGER GAMES?

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Geography of Panem

- "...13 districts ringing a shining Capitol rose out of the ashes of what was once called North America."
- A cataclysmic event occurred – earthquake, rise of ocean levels – consider this when determining your map.

Points to Consider

- North America extends from Canada to Panama and the Caribbean Islands.
- Keep in mind that each character was told what he/she 'needed' to know by the Capitol. Could the information be incorrect?
- Consider the fact that the water level is supposed to have risen – low-lying coastal areas would now be underwater.
- Just because things are where they are now, does not mean that it will be that way in the future.

Create a map of Panem

Place each district on a map of North America. You must explain on the back of your map why you placed each district in your chosen location!

District 1 - luxury items

District 2 - stone mining;
weaponry

District 3 - electronics &
technology

District 4 - fishing

District 5 - scientific
research

District 6 - medicine

District 7 - lumber and
paper products

District 8 - textiles & factory

District 9 - grain

District 10 - livestock - food
processing for the Capitol

District 11 - agriculture;

expected snow but
landed in warm,
balmy weather

District 12 - coal mining,

warm summer and
cold winters

District 13 - graphite,
nuclear technology

Capitol - in difficult to reach
high western mountains.

Other Maps

- <http://zoegeorgakis.com/post/4541341623/mapping-panem> - 3 map versions
- <http://aimmyarrowshigh.livejournal.com/32461.html> - Fall of North America & Rise of Panem
- <http://themockingjay.livejournal.com/18544.html>