

# Amazing Americas

## Y5/6 Summer Literacy Homework Menu

Each week, select something from the menu to do as homework – I hope you enjoy having the choice! It should take you approximately half an hour to do your homework each week however you may spend longer on it if you like. Use your yellow homework book (and line guide) but you can also produce your homework in any other way you like...be creative, we can always take a photo of it!

Design your own \$10 note with an image of an influential American.	Design a tourist poster to advertise a country in North or South America.	Create a mind-map of information about either major rivers or mountain ranges in North or South America.	Research a famous American and write a fact file.
Research Christopher Columbus and plot his original journeys on a world map.	Find out the height of the top 10 tallest buildings/landmarks in North and South America and order them.	Create your own menu for an American diner.	Write your own mnemonic to help you remember the countries of either North or South America.
Create your own native American mask.	Write a non-chronological report comparing the animals of North and South America.	Choose a destination in the USA. Imagine you have been on holiday there and write a diary about your trip.	Research and draw all the flags of the countries in South America.
Design a new flag for a country in North America. Explain why you created the design.	Make a rainforest survival guide. Include a kit list, dangerous animals to look out for and a design for a shelter.	Make a 'Native American' model. You could make a totem pole, tepee, tomahawk or some Native American jewellery.	Surprise your teacher. Create your own task based on the Americas to amaze your teacher!