

Unit 3 North America



Materials for North America Unit

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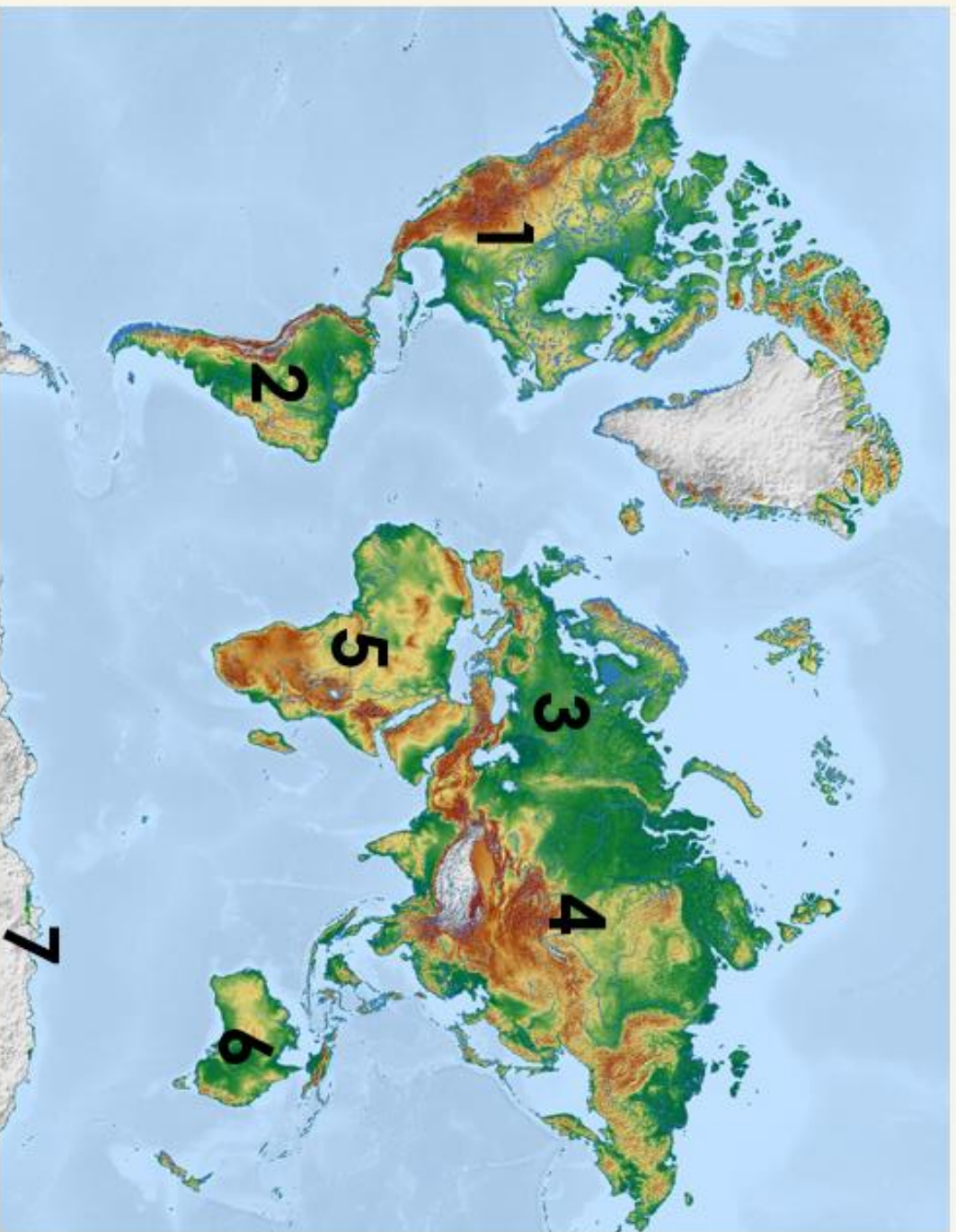
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This is North America. North America is the third largest continent. Our home is in North America.



A continent is a large piece of land. There are seven continents on our planet, Earth. Let's count them on this map.



There are three big countries in North America. They are Canada, Mexico, and the United States of America.



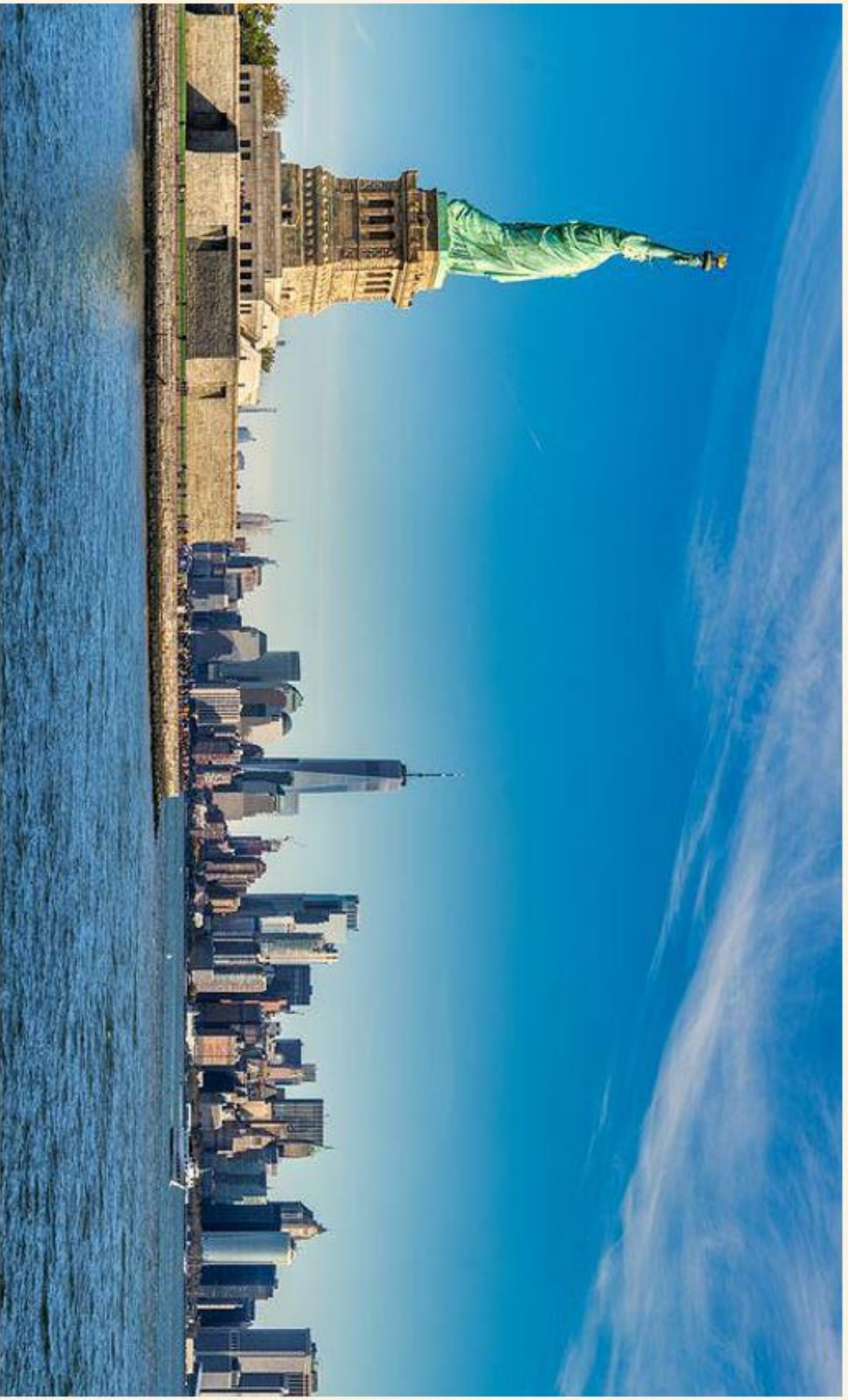
Our country is called the United States of America. Sometimes we call it USA.



People in North America live in lots of different places. They live in big cities, on farms out in the country, in small towns, and in neighborhoods.



Mexico City is the largest city in North America. It is also one of the oldest cities in North America. Many people in Mexico City speak Spanish.



Many people travel to North America to see famous sites. In The USA, people visit New York City to see the Statue of Liberty. The Statue welcomes people to the city.



The Grand Canyon is a huge, colorful valley cut through rocks. Adventurous people visit every year for hiking, camping, and exploring.



tundra



mountains



prairie



forest



desert



ocean

There are many different habitats in North America. Unique animals and plants grow and live in each habitat. Let's name the habitats.



There are cold, snowy places called tundra.
What animals live in the tundra?



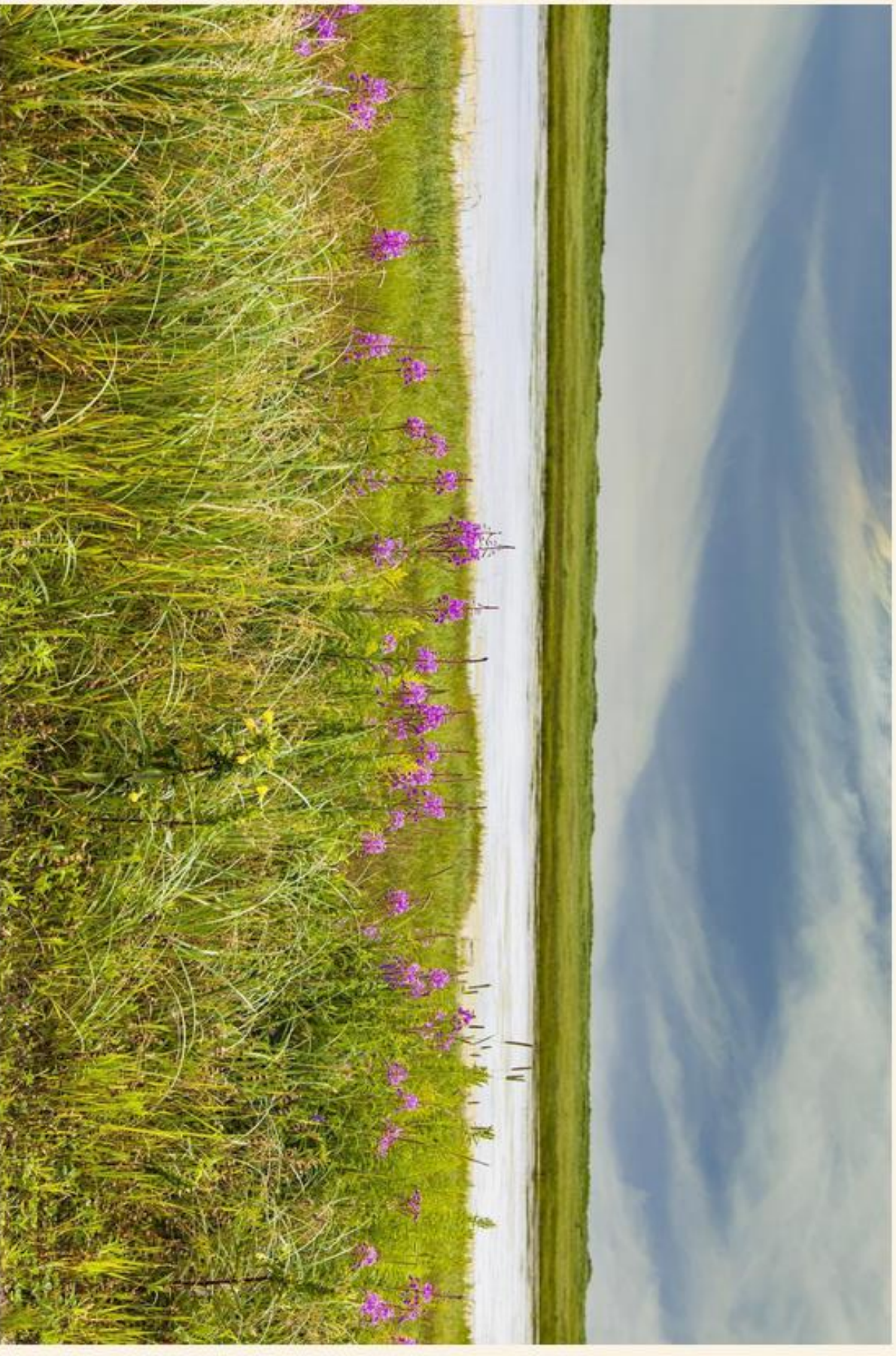
Polar bears and snowy owls live in the tundra.



There are tall mountains with high peaks.
What animals live in the mountains?



Bobcats and big horn sheep live in the mountains.



There are flat prairies with tall grass.
What animals live in the prairie?



Bison and prairie dogs live in the prairie.



There are dense forests with towering trees.
What animals live in the forest?



Frogs and salamanders live near ponds in the forest.



There are hot, dry deserts that get very little rain.
What animals live in the desert?



Rattlesnakes and scorpions live in the desert.



There are vast oceans full of deep water.
What animals live in the ocean?



Dolphins and sea stars live in the ocean.

Interesting Facts



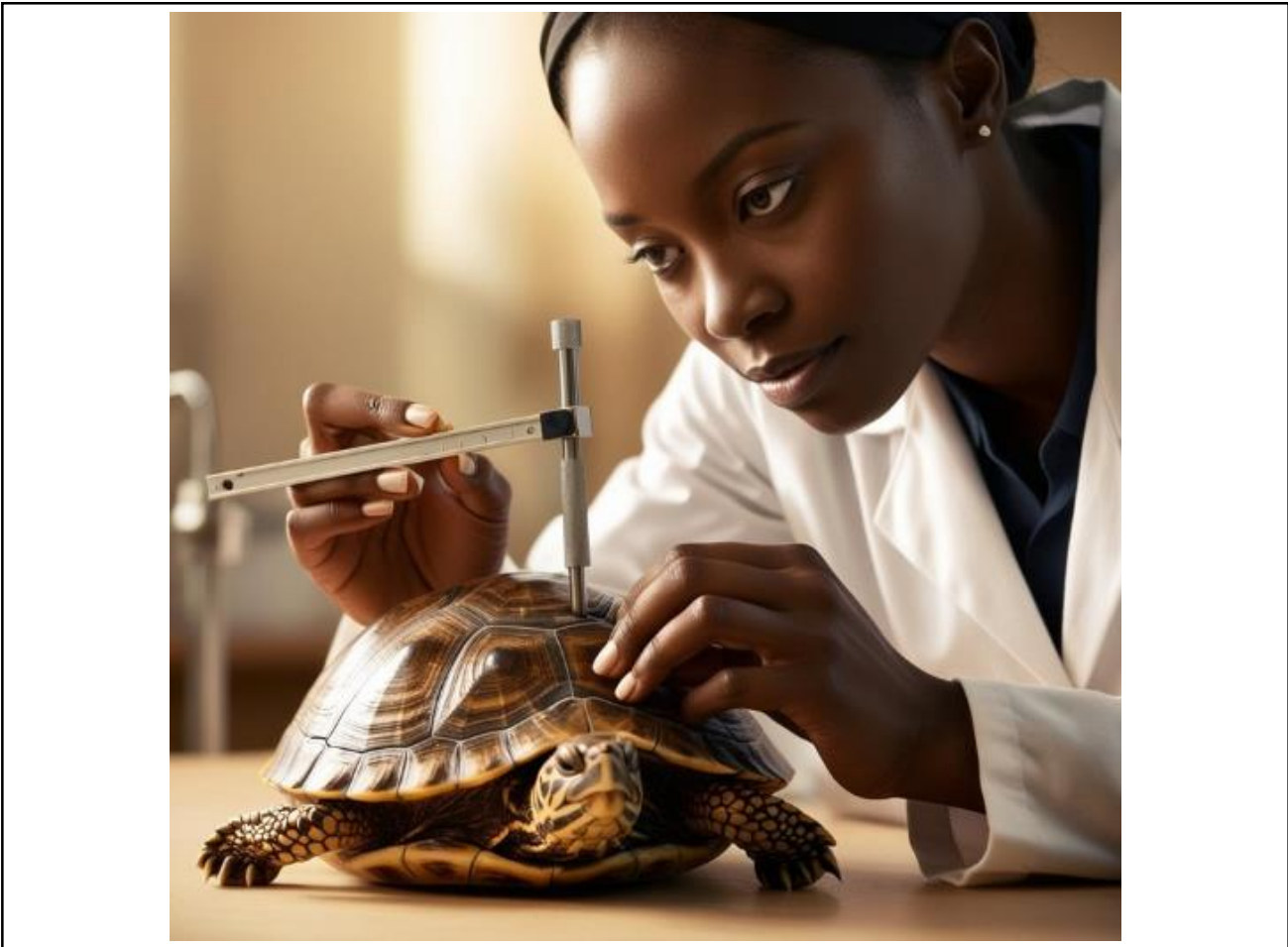
The largest country in North America is Canada. It covers almost half of the land in North America.



The longest river in North America is the Missouri River. It flows through seven states.



The tallest mountain in North America is called Denali. It is in Alaska.



This scientist is **studying** a plant **specimen**. She is holding the plant with **tweezers**.

This scientist is **measuring** a turtle's shell. She is using an **instrument** to find out how big the turtle is.



This scientist is using a **dropper** to add **liquid** to a **beaker**.

These scientists are using a **microscope** to look at a tiny **sample**.



This scientist is **observing** animals with **binoculars**.

This scientist is using a **magnifying glass** to **examine** the grass.



Frog Life Cycle- 1
Eggs

Frog Life Cycle- 2
Tadpole with tail



Frog Life Cycle- 3
Tadpole with back legs

Frog Life Cycle- 4
Tadpole with front legs



Frog Life Cycle- 5
Frog



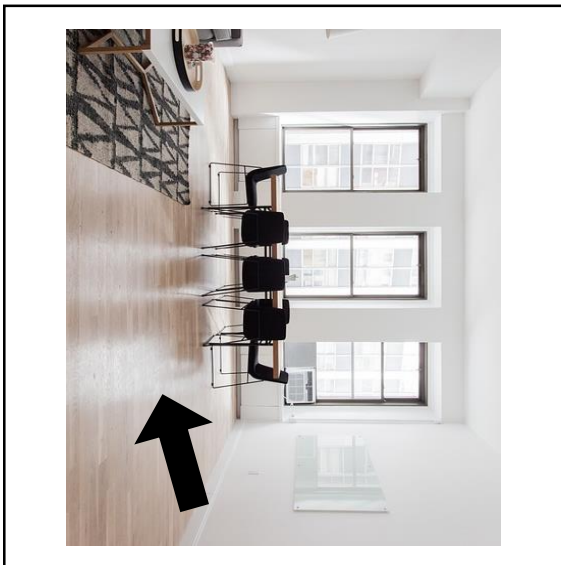
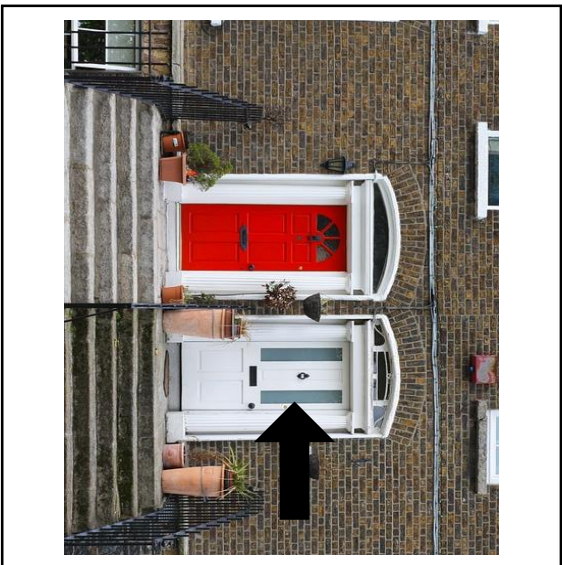
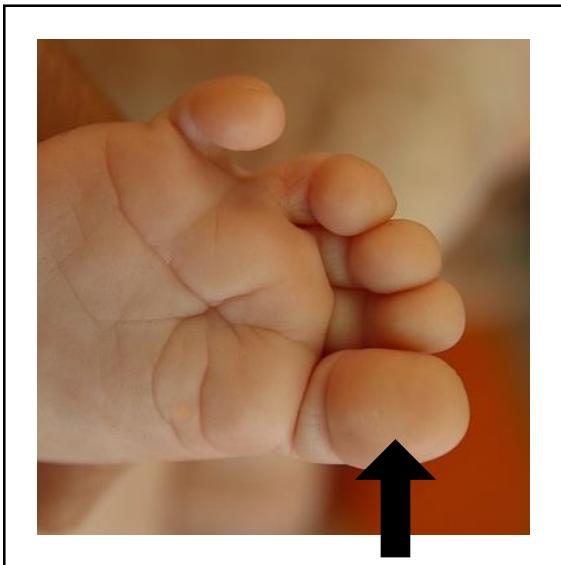
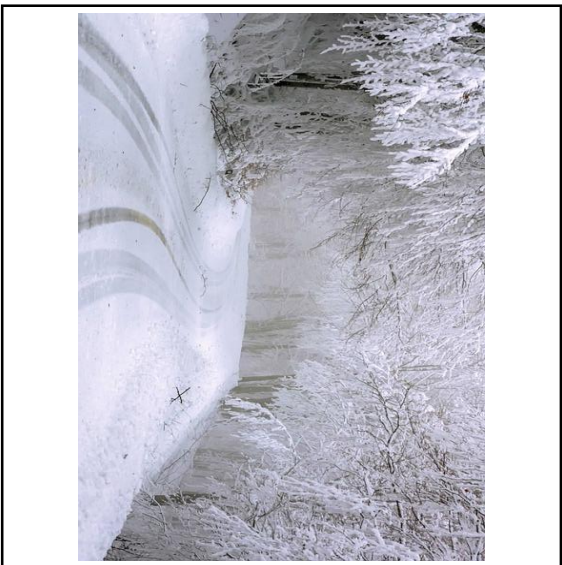
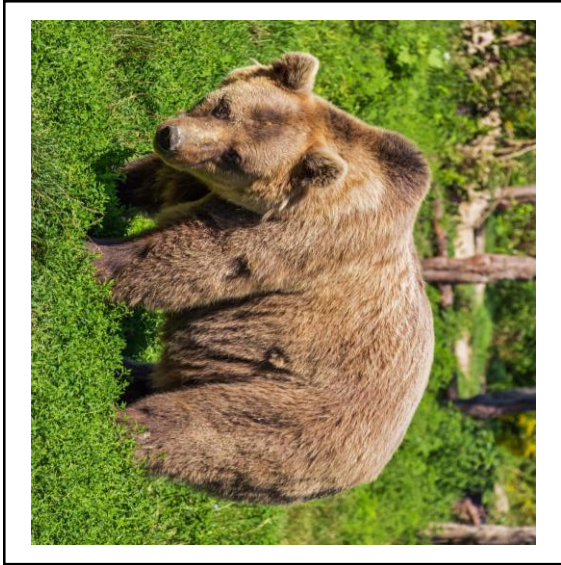
Salamander Life Cycle- 1 Eggs

Salamander Life Cycle- 2 Salamander with gills and tail



Salamander Life Cycle- 3
Salamander with legs

Salamander Life Cycle- 4
Mature salamander



bear

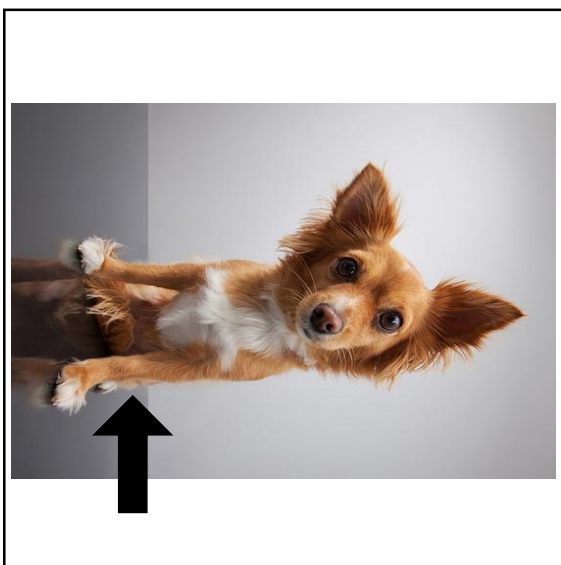
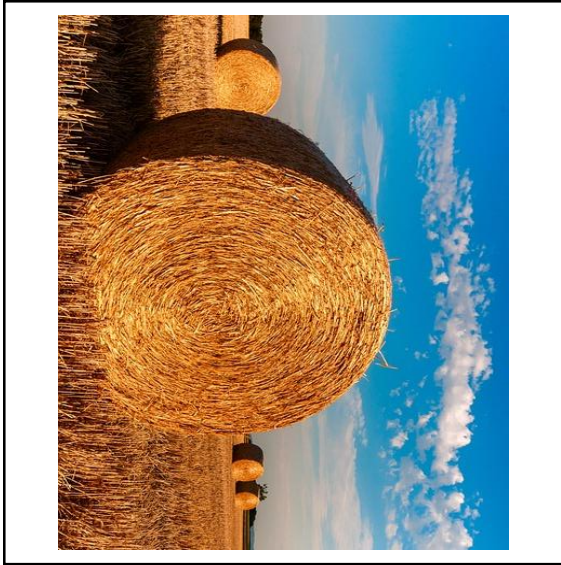
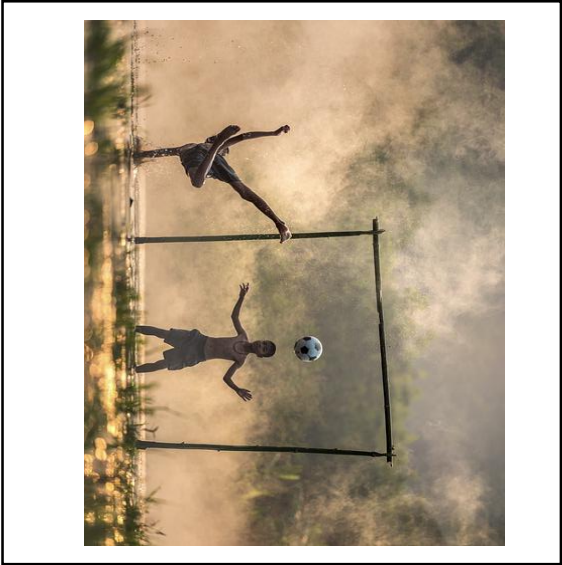
lair

toe

snow

floor

door



hay

play

crow

hoe

leg

egg