

Did you know?



The first thirteen states that formed the USA were all British colonies on the East coast. The thirteen stripes on the US flag represent these first states.

North America

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Key Vocabulary

biomes	A large geographical area which is home to certain plants and animals, specially adapted to suit the environment.
climate	The usual average weather conditions over a long period of time.
equator	An imaginary line around the globe at latitude 0° north dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.
country	An area that is controlled by its own government.
flora/fauna	Plant and animal life.
latitude	Imaginary parallel lines which circle the globe from east to west.
longitude	Imaginary lines which run north to south across the globe from pole to pole.
continent	A continent is a large continuous mass of land that contains a number of countries.
weather	The specific atmospheric conditions on a given day including temperature and rainfall.

North America is one of the world's seven continents, and it has six main areas.

North America contains 23 different countries.

North America covers a huge area of the globe, extending over several lines of latitude and longitude.

The characteristic of different countries and regions vary significantly, including weather, land use and flora and fauna.

There are 10 different types of biomes spread across North America.

North America has many different geographical features: canyons, waterfall, desert, plains, volcanoes, forest and glaciers.

Some are natural wonders of the world:



Yellowstone National Park



Grand Canyon

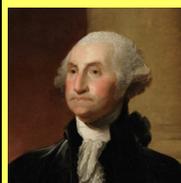


Niagara Falls

The United States of America (USA) is split into 50 states. They all have their own capital cities, flags and people to represent them in.



Significant people



George Washington: American political leader, military general, statesman, and Founding Father who served as the first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797.

Did you know?

Inuit culture is changing for many reasons: modern jobs, imported goods, changing temperatures and hunting limits. Only time will tell if their ancient traditions will continue...



Did you know?

The USA is often called a 'melting pot' as different cultures have melted together into American culture. Some things we think of as American were brought from elsewhere. For example, hamburger meat and the word kindergarten were introduced by the Germans.



Annotate your map of North America as we continue our learning journey.

'Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.'

George Washington

Significant People

Community

Equality & Justice

Environmental Responsibility