



Useful Vocabulary

Continent	A large landmass consisting of many countries
Longitude	A measurement used east to west, measured in degrees
Latitudinal	A measurement used north to south, measured in degrees
Hemisphere	The Earth divided into northern and southern halves by the equator
Biomes	A community of plants and animals that have common characteristics for the environment the exist in
Climate	The general weather conditions of a certain region
Human Feature	A feature built by mankind e.g. Golden Gate Bridge
Physical Feature	A natural feature e.g. the Mississippi River



FUN FACTS

The USA is bordered by 5 bodies of water: Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Bering Sea

The USA has 4 mountain ranges: Appalachian Mountains, Cascade Mountains, Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevada

The USA has many deserts, including the Mojave, Sonoran and Chihuahuan

The Great Plains are a grassland region of the USA between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River

The Great Lakes are a series of interconnected fresh water lakes which form part of the border between the USA and Canada

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What is so amazing about the USA?

Comparisons between the USA and the UK



Population: 327.2 million

Population: 66.4 million

Largest City: New York (pop 8.6 mill)

Largest City: London (pop 8.1 mill)

Longest River: Missouri River (3768km)

Longest River: River Severn (354km)

Land Area: 9834 million km (sq)

Land Area: 242, 495 km (sq)

Highest Mountain: Denali (6190.5m)

Highest Mountain: Ben Nevis (1345m)