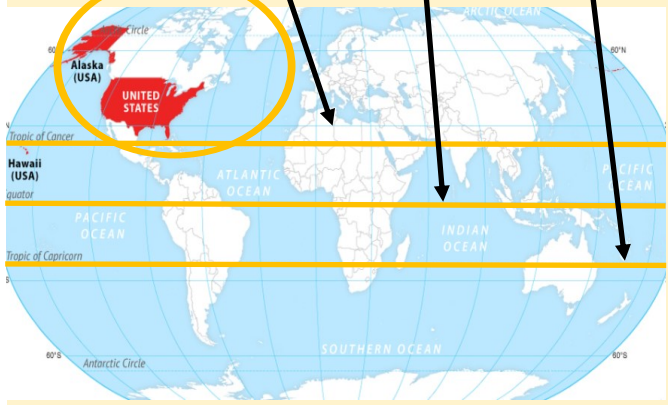
Geography **Road Trip USA:** What is the USA like?

Key Vocabulary

capital	A town or city where the government of a country is based.
civil right	A right that has been given to a person by the government's laws.
colony	An area controlled by a powerful country that is often far away.
landmark	A landscape feature that is easily seen and recognised form a distance.
physical feature	An item on a landscape that has occurred naturally.
President	A person who has the highest position in a country that does not have a king or queen.
state	A part of a large country that has its own government.

Where is the USA?

1 Continent: North America | **2** Tropic of Cancer | **3** Equator | **4** Tropic of Capricorn



Physical features

Grand Canyon



Yellowstone



Niagara Falls



Human features

Statue of Liberty



Mount Rushmore



Golden Gate Bridge



Important cities

Washington D. C. (**Capital** city)



New York (**State**: New York)



Los Angeles (State: California)

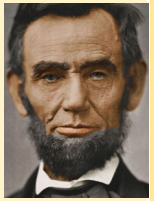


Important people

George Washington
1732—1799
First **president** of the USA when the British **colony** became an independent country



Abraham Lincoln
1809—1865
American president who abolished (ended) slavery



Marilyn Monroe
1926—1962
Actress, model and singer



Martin Luther King Jr
1929—1968
Civil rights activist



Neil Armstrong
1930—2012
Astronaut, first man on the moon



Bill Gates
1955—
Businessman and co-founder of Microsoft computer software

