

# Geography The USA: What is the USA like?

## Key Vocabulary

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

<b>Grand Canyon</b> 	<b>Statue of Liberty</b> 
<b>Yellowstone</b> 	<b>Mount Rushmore</b> 
<b>Niagara Falls</b> 	<b>Golden Gate Bridge</b> 

## Important cities

<b>Washington D. C. (Capital city)</b> <p>Population: over 600,000</p> <p>Fact: <b>Capital</b> city (the <b>president</b> lives in The White House)</p>	<b>New York City (State: New York)</b> <p>Population: over 8,000,000</p> <p>Fact: Most populated US city</p>	<b>Los Angeles (State: California)</b> <p>Population: over 3 million</p> <p>Fact: world famous entertainment industry (Hollywood)</p>
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## What is New York City like compared to Nottingham?

<u>Population</u> <b>NEW YORK:</b> Over 8 million  <b>NOTTINGHAM:</b> Over 300,000	<u>Size</u> <b>NEW YORK:</b> 1,223.59 km <sup>2</sup>  <b>NOTTINGHAM:</b> 74.61km <sup>2</sup>	<u>Human Features</u> <b>NEW YORK:</b> skyscrapers, Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty <b>NOTTINGHAM:</b> Tall buildings, Nottingham Castle, Council House	<u>Physical Features</u> <b>NEW YORK:</b> Hudson River  <b>NOTTINGHAM:</b> River Trent	<u>Transport</u> <b>NEW YORK:</b> Subway, trains, buses, ferry  <b>NOTTINGHAM:</b> Tram, trains, buses	<u>Weather</u> <b>NEW YORK:</b> all seasons (wet and snowy winters, hot and humid summers) <b>NOTTINGHAM:</b> all seasons (wet and snowy winters, hot and humid summers)
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