



North America—Year 5-6—Cycle A

Key Vocabulary	
Climate	The weather conditions of an area.
Time Zones	The time in a particular area in relation to GMT
Greenwich Mean Time	Solar time adopted as standard time for world times.
Physical features	Rivers, mountains, deserts.
Human features	Jobs, people, buildings
Niagara Falls	Famous waterfalls in North America.
Grand Canyon	A natural formation of rock.
Republic	Has an elected President rather than monarch.
State	Political entity that has power of themselves.



Sticky Knowledge

- North America has four different time zones.
- North America has 23 countries.
- The Grand Canyon in Arizona was formed by erosion from the Colorado River.
- The Missouri River is the longest river in North America (1 mile longer than the Mississippi).
- The capital cities of USA, Canada, Mexico are Washington D.C., Ottawa and Mexico City respectively.



Resources

- Google Earth, Google Maps identifying states in USA.
- Atlases, Globe
- Geographical Association
- North America Time Zone map
- Physical map of North America



Key Skills

- Locate continent of North America and it's countries on a world map and name the countries that make North America.
- Investigate climate in North America.
- Understand difference between human and physical geographical features.
- To know how physical features are formed.
- Locate rivers of a country in an atlas.
- Know differences in physical and human Geography between USA and UK.