How does the USA compare with the UK?

Geographical Concepts

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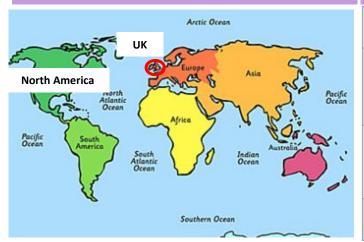












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Continent	any of the world's main continuous expanses of land
Latitude	Lines of latitude run around the Earth like imaginary hoops and have numbers to show how many degrees north or south they are from the Equator
Longitude	Lines of longitude run from the top of the Earth to the bottom, and divide up the Earth a bit like the segments of an orange.
Settlements	places where people live and sometimes work

Kev Vocabulary





Dibbinsdale Nature Reserve



DEATH VALLEY

1. North America is a continent.

There are 23 countries in North America.

The United States of America is one country - its capital is Washington DC.



2. The world is divided into invisible lines of latitude e.g. the Equator and longitude e.g. the line of Meridian

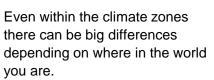
Earth is divided into time zones by imaginary lines called meridians. Meridians start from the North Pole and run to the South Pole.

The equator splits Earth into the northern and southern hemispheres. The Prime Meridian splits Earth into the eastern and western hemispheres.



3. North America is a large continent and contains lots of climate zones

It ranges from tundra to tropical.



4. The United States is located on the North American Continent, It is bordered by the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, and Canada to the north, and Mexico to the south.

Human features - things that are made or built by humans.

Physical features - anything that is on the Earth naturally.

A settlement is a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.



5. Death Valley has a desert climate with extremely long, hot summers, warm winters and little rainfall.

Some plant life can be found there e.g. succulents and wild flowers Some animals can be found there such as roadrunners, lizards and coyotes.

