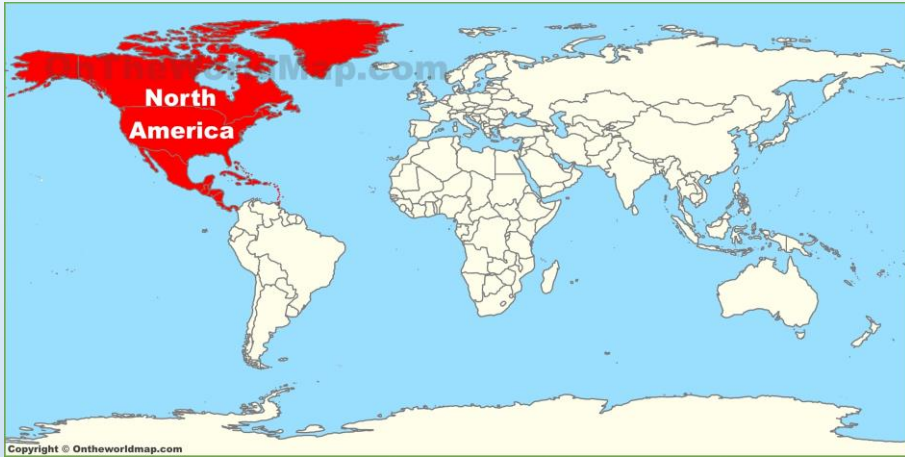


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Key Human Geography

The USA is the largest country by population with almost 312 million people. (UK population nearly 67 million)

New York City The 'Big Apple', as this place is nicknamed, is famous city in the world with skyscrapers, surrounding a huge, green space in the centre - Central Park.

Hoover Dam is located on the border of Nevada and Arizona in the United States, in the Black Canyon of the Colorado River. The power generated from the dam helps support Nevada, California and Arizona. Hoover Dam is also a popular tourist attraction, drawing almost a million visitors every year.

The White House is the official residence and workplace of the President of the United States. President Theodore Roosevelt made the name White House official in 1901. This 55,000 square foot Presidential palace has a total of 132 rooms.



Key Physical Geography

The Mississippi River is 5,960 kilometres long. (River Nile 6,650km)

Mount St Helens is an active volcano located in Skamania County, Washington, USA and last erupted in 2008.

The Grand Canyon, Arizona. It is 446 kilometres in length and at its widest point 29 kilometres across.

Niagara Falls are located on the border of Ontario, Canada and New York, USA. They are made up of 3 waterfalls, the American Falls, the Bridal Veil Falls and the Horseshoe Falls.

The Rocky mountains stretch all the way from western Canada over the border into the USA. The Rockies are 4,800 km long.

Largest N. American countries

1. Canada – 9.98 million km²
2. USA – 9.83 million km²
3. Greenland (Den) – 2.16 million km²
4. Mexico – 1.96 million km²
5. Nicaragua – 130,375 km²

Most populous N. American countries

1. USA – 328 million people
2. Mexico – 132 million people
3. Canada – 37 million people
4. Guatemala – 18 million people
5. Cuba – 11 million people

Vocabulary

Diversity, drought, density, canyon, agriculture, trade, disparity, vegetation belts, biomes, natural resources, urbanisation, industry

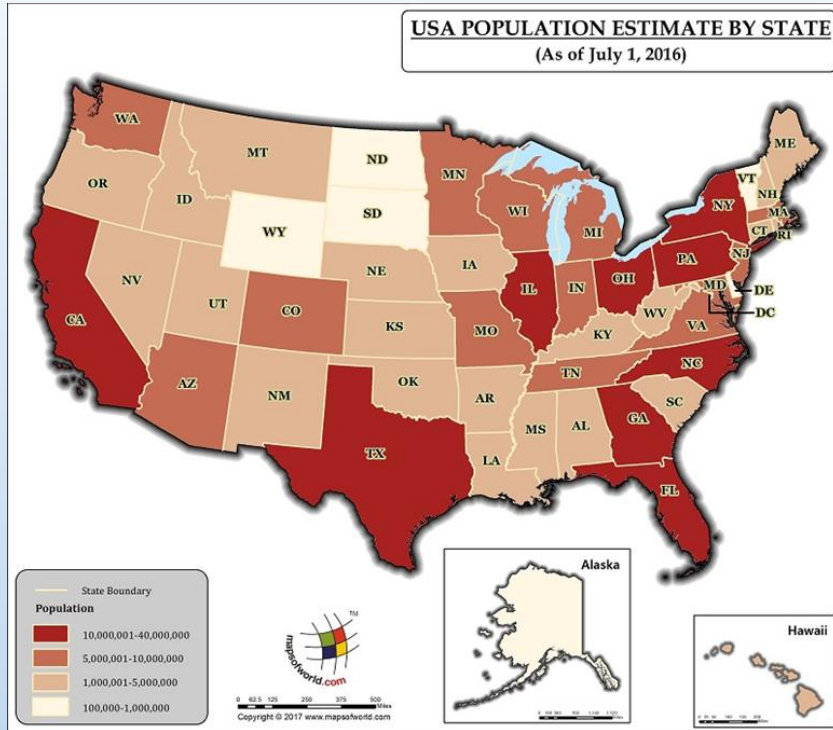
Previous Vocabulary

flooding, migration, erosion, climate, climate zones, counties, region



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How do you think the Grand Canyon was formed?



How has the population of the USA changed through time?



How does the climate of the USA vary?

How has New York City changed through time?

