

Geography Year 6 Knowledge Organiser

Main Learning: North America

Key knowledge
Know where North America is and what its main geographical features are
Know and locate all North American countries
Find out about the USA's key features, including human and physical issues
Know about how the USA's natural resources helped it to be one of the world's most wealthy and powerful countries
Contrast life in Mexico with that of the USA
Know why immigration played a key part in the development of the USA

Vocabulary	
American state	The U.S. is a country of 50 states covering a vast swathe of North America.
Cherokee	A member of an American indigenous people formerly inhabiting much of the southern US.
The 'big apple'	This is the nickname associated with New York City (NYC). The nickname became common from the 1920s.
Chichén Itzá	Chichén Itzá is a complex of Mayan ruins in Mexico. It is a massive step pyramid.
A buck	A nickname for the American dollar.
Statue of Liberty	The Statue of Liberty is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbour in New York City.



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