

**USA**

Northern hemisphere

Equator

Southern hemisphere



The USA:

- is a large country in the northern hemisphere
- is in the continent of North America
- stands for 'United States of America'
- has 50 different states
- has four climate zones.



The populations of each state vary a lot.

Each state has its own state capital.

Each state has its own government and state governor.

The president makes decisions for the whole USA.

**California:**

- is known as the 'golden state'
- is on the west coast of the USA
- is the most populated state in the USA
- has many types of landscapes including mountains, rivers, lakes, and deserts.

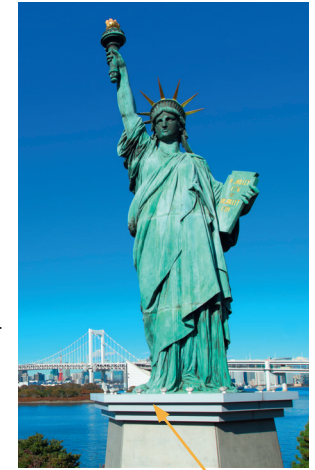


Yosemite National Park is a protected area of land in California.

**New York**

New York is a state on the east coast of the USA.

There is not much space in New York City, so people have built skyscrapers over time to use the space better.



The capital of New York is Albany.

New York City is the most populated city in the USA.

**Human-made feature**

- A human-made feature is something that has been made by humans.
- Some human-made features represent something – the Statue of Liberty represents freedom.
- Some human-made features have a practical purpose – the Brooklyn Bridge allows you to cross the Hudson River.



**Physical feature**

- A physical features is something that occurs naturally.

Word	Definition
border	The place where two countries meet.
coastline	The edge of the land by the sea.
continent	A continent is one of the seven very large areas of land in the world. Asia, Europe and Africa are all continents.
culture	A culture is the customs and traditions of a people.
finance	Finance is the use and control of money .
government	The government is the group of people who are in charge of a country.
harbour	A place where ships can shelter or unload.
landmark	A landmark is a large building or object that you can easily see from a distance.
landscape	The landscape is everything you can see when you look out over an area of land.
monument	A statue, building or column put up to remind people of some person or event.
national park	An area of natural beauty which is protected by the government and which the public may visit.
population	The population of a place is the number of people who live there.
president	The head of a country that is a republic.
skyscraper	A skyscraper is a very tall building.