

The United States of America

Physical Features

In geography, physical features refer to the natural land: mountains, water, biomes, valleys and weather. In USA, there are a number of physical features that attract tourists from around the world.

Physical features



Grand Canyon



Old Faithful geyser



Monument Valley



Niagara Falls

Human Features

Some of the most recognisable structures in the world are classed as human features; in the USA, the Statue of Liberty, Golden Gate Bridge, Mount Rushmore and Hoover Dam are examples. They stem from human ideas and actions.

Human features



Statue of Liberty



Mount Rushmore



Hoover Dam



Golden Gate Bridge

Vocabulary

Colony - a country that under full or partial control from another country.

Climate - the weather over a longer period of time.

Precipitation - the fall of rain.

State - a territory

Liberation - freedom

Diversity - the differences between people, cultures and beliefs.

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The USA is a rich and powerful country that consists of 50 states, with two states, Alaska and Hawaii, being the only two states that are not the mainland. The flag includes 50 stars – one for each state.

Further, the country shares borders with Canada to the north and Mexico to the south.

As many people know, the capital city is Washington DC, which is located on the east coast; however, not many people know that New York City was once the capital.



After severing their political connections to Great Britain, the country was established on 4th July, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was issued. Today, this date is a national holiday and fireworks are released in celebration. It is commonly referred to as Independence Day.



The country is so large that there three times zones and many different climates. Some parts of the country are haven for those that enjoy the wintry conditions and snow activities; whereas, Death Valley in California, the country's hottest part, has reached temperatures of 57°C.