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Climate: The usual weather conditions in a particular area, such as temperature, rainfall, and wind, observed over a long period of time.

Canyon: A deep, narrow valley with steep sides, often with a river running through it, formed by erosion over millions of years.

Human Features: Elements of the landscape that have been created or changed by people, such as buildings, roads, bridges, and farmland.

Physical Features: Natural elements of the Earth's surface, such as mountains, rivers, forests, and deserts.

Natural Disaster: A sudden, severe event caused by natural forces, such as earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, or volcanic eruptions, that can cause significant damage and danger to people and the environment.

Prairie: A large, open area of grassland, often found in North America, where trees are scarce, and the land is mostly flat.

Terrain: The physical features of an area of land, including its elevation, slope, and the type of ground it covers, such as rocks, soil, or vegetation.

Social Geography: The study of how people and their communities interact with and are affected by the natural and human-made features of their environment.

Human Features



Golden Gate Bridge



Statue of Liberty



The White House



The Kennedy Space Centre

Physical Features



The Grand Canyon



Niagara Falls



The Mississippi River



Denali - Mount McKinley

Fact File

Official name: United States of America

Population : 324,057,300

Capital : Washington D.C.

Area : 9,826,630 square km

Major Mountain Ranges: Rocky Mountains, Appalachian Mountains

Languages: English, Spanish

Money: U.S. Dollars



The stripes of the American flag represent the original 13 colonies, and the 50 stars represent the states of the Union.

The colours of the flag symbolize: red – hardiness and valour, white – purity and innocence, blue – vigilance, perseverance and justice. Interestingly, these are the same colours on the Union Jack.



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