

Key Learning

Settlement/ Land Use/ Weather and Climate Zones

- The USA is a federal republic of 50 states.

- USA mountain ranges include the Appalachian Mountains, Cascade mountains, Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada



Appalachian Mountains:
Cascade mountains
, Rocky Mountains and the
Sierra Nevada



- Five Great Lakes form part of the border between the USA and Canada, Lake Eerie, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, Lake Ontario

and Lake Superior



- The Great Plains are a Grassland region of North America between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river.

- The Grand Canyon is **446 km** (277 miles) long, up to **29 km** (18 miles) wide and more than **1,800 meters** (6,000 feet) deep.



- New York Los Angeles and Chicago are cities with the largest populations
California Texas and Florida are the states with the highest population



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Good Read



Key Vocabulary

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| Biome | Biomes are very large ecological areas, with fauna and flora (animals and plants) adapting to their environment |
| Canyon | a deep, narrow valley with steep sides. long term weather patterns in an area. |
| Climate | a landform that forms at the mouth of a river, |
| Drought | less rainfall than is expected over an extended period of time, resulting in a water shortage |
| Erosion | the act in which rock/soil is worn away, often by water, wind or ice. |
| Grand Canyon | the large canyon made by the Colorado River in the USA State of Arizona. |
| Lake | a body of water surrounded by land. |
| Latitude | a measure of the distance you are located from the equator. |
| Native Americans | a member of any of the indigenous peoples of North America |
| Population Distribution | the share of inhabitants by types of regions in a given country |
| Population Density | population divided by land area in square kilometres |

