



Y5 Geography – The Americas

The Americas are two separate continents consisting of North America and South America.

North America contains 23 different countries including the United States of America.



The Americas cover a huge area of the globe.

The characteristics of the different countries and regions vary significantly, including weather, land use and flora and fauna.



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10 Biggest Countries in North America

- Canada
- United States of America
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Honduras
- Cuba
- Guatemala
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic

North American Landmarks



The Grand Canyon



The Empire State Building



Niagra Falls



The White House



Golden Gate Bridge



Chichen Itza



Statue of Liberty



Yosemite Valley

The Earth's third largest continent. It has coasts on the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans

The physical geography is diverse. There are the Rocky Mountain, The Great Plains, deserts, large woodlands and forests and The Great Lakes.

North America

North America is separated from South America by the human-made Panama Canal

The country of Greenland is the largest island on the planet. It is in North America but belongs to Denmark.

The Earth's fourth largest continent. It reaches from just north of the equator down to the Antarctic

The Amazon River runs through South America and is surrounded by the world's largest rainforest.

South America

The continent has the world's driest desert (The Atacama) and the largest mountain range (The Andes).

Both tropical and glacial climates are present in South America and countries experience earth tremors and volcanic eruptions.

South American Countries

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- French Guiana
- Guyana
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Suriname
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

South American Landmarks



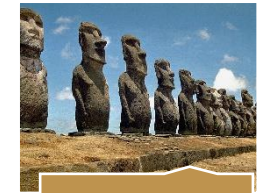
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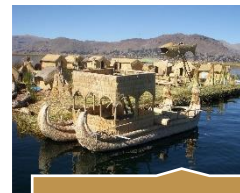
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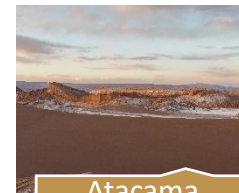
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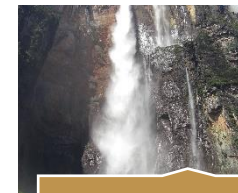
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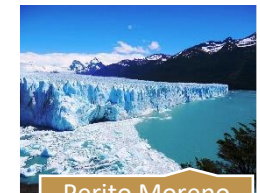
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Atacama Desert



Angel Falls



Perito Moreno Glacier

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