





The Americas

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 continent	Land mass defined by physical, human, or cultural features: Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Oceania, North America or South America
 country	A political areas defined by physical, human or cultural features.
 region	An area or part of a country which has a certain characteristic.
 state	A political area, with boundaries which is controlled by the government.



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



Route 66—A historic road going from East to West



How Can You Compare Different Places?

Physical Geography

The natural features of a place or environment.

- oceans and coastlines
- rivers and lakes
- mountains and volcanoes
- flora and fauna
- land-form

Human Geography

Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.

- country/region boundaries
- buildings, roads and land use
- changes to river courses
- language/signs
- religion, government, art and music