



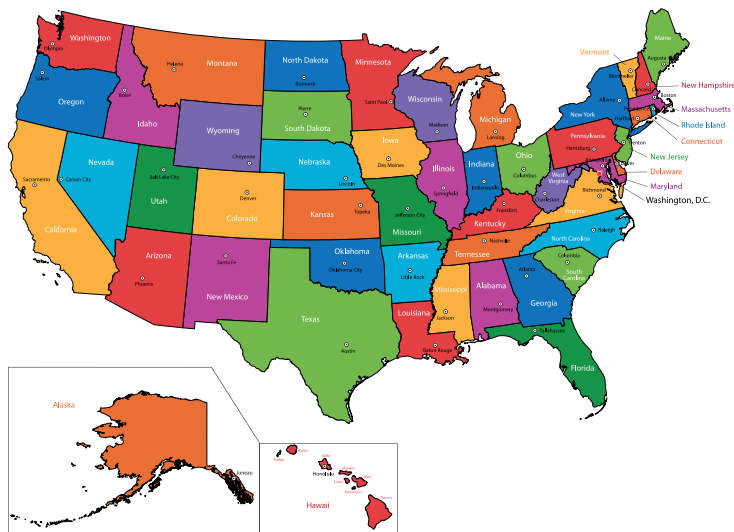
Where in the world is the USA?

The USA is a country located in the continent of North America.  
It is the fourth largest country in the world — after Russia, China and Canada.



What are the 50 states of the USA?

The USA is separated into fifty different states — forty-eight of the states are part of the mainland and the other two (Alaska and Hawaii) are not. Alaska is separated from mainland USA by Canada and Hawaii is an island. The stars on the USA flag represent each of the 50 states.



Glossary		
1	<b>border</b>	an invisible line separating two places
2	<b>climate</b>	the typical weather patterns in a place over time
3	<b>coastline</b>	where the land meets the sea
4	<b>human feature</b>	a feature created by humans or the result of human activity
5	<b>landmark</b>	an important or significant feature
6	<b>land mass</b>	the amount (area) of land in a place
7	<b>land use</b>	how land is used or not used by humans
8	<b>mainland</b>	the main body of land of a country — not including islands
9	<b>national park</b>	land that is protected
10	<b>natural feature</b>	a feature created or occurring naturally
11	<b>North America</b>	a continent in the northern hemisphere
12	<b>population</b>	the number of people living in a place
13	<b>president</b>	the individual in charge of all states in the USA
14	<b>skyline</b>	an outline of land and buildings against the sky
15	<b>skyscraper</b>	a very tall building with many different floors
16	<b>state</b>	an area in a country with its own government
17	<b>state capital</b>	the capital city of a state
18	<b>state governor</b>	the individual in charge of a state
19	<b>tourist</b>	someone who visits a place but does not live there
20	<b>USA</b>	a country in North America – The United States of America



Significant Places

<b>North America and the USA</b>	<b>New York City, New York</b>	<b>Alaska</b>	<b>California</b>
North America is one of seven world continents. The USA is a country within North America.	New York City is the state capital of New York. It is the most populated city in the USA.	Alaska is one of the 50 states of the USA. It is the largest state in terms of land mass.	California is one of the 50 states of the USA. It has the largest population.

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<b>The Statue of Liberty</b>	<b>Golden Gate Bridge</b>	<b>Yosemite National Park</b>	<b>Grand Canyon</b>
The Statue of Liberty is a statue located in New York City, New York.	The Golden Gate Bridge is a bridge located in San Francisco, California.	Yosemite National Park is an area of protected land located in California.	The Grand Canyon was carved out of rock by the Colorado River. It is located in Arizona.