

## Vocabulary

<b>landscape</b>	What you can see when you look across an area of land.	<b>north-east</b>	Point of a compass between north and east.
<b>location</b>	Defines where a certain place is.	<b>north-west</b>	Point of a compass between north and west.
<b>mountain range</b>	A group of mountains found on land or under the sea.	<b>south-east</b>	Point of a compass between south and east.
<b>rural</b>	Areas with a low population and are usually outside big towns and cities. Found in the countryside and only have a few homes or buildings.	<b>south-west</b>	Point of a compass between south and west.
<b>state</b>	An area of land with its own government. There are 50 states in the USA.	<b>Northern Hemisphere</b>	The half of the earth that is north of the Equator.
		<b>Southern Hemisphere</b>	The half of the earth that is south of the Equator.
<b>urban</b>	Areas that are very populated and highly developed with many buildings, roads, railways and bridges.	<b>Western Hemisphere</b>	The half of the Earth that lies west of the Prime Meridian.

## Place Names

The Caribbean	Central America	Denali	Great Lakes	Mississippi River	North America
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## Key knowledge

The largest country in North America is Canada, but the United States of America has the largest population. The most commonly spoken languages are English, French and Spanish. North America has many amazing physical features, including Niagara Falls on the border of Canada and the USA.



**Leif Erikson**

Lived around 1,000 AD.

**Erikson** was a Viking who is believed to have been the first explorer to find and write about North America. He sailed to a place they called "Vinland" which is now a part of Canada called Newfoundland.

## Spring Geography: North America

Map of North America



## Key facts

Some of the North American countries:

- Canada
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala
- Jamaica
- Mexico
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia
- USA.