

Political maps show countries or territories.



Physical maps show us what the terrain (land) is like.



Flags of North America



What is so special about North America?

Largest Populations

U.S.A.

(322 million people)



Mexico

(127 million people)



Canada

(36 million people)



Biomes of North America



Biome	A biome is a large area characterised by its vegetation, soil, climate, and wildlife.
Continent	A large expanse of land that often contains several countries.
Country	A region that governs itself and is usually fully independent of other countries.
State	In the United States, a <i>state</i> is a political entity, of which there are currently 50 .
Hemisphere	Half of a sphere; in geography it is common to talk about a 'northern' and 'southern' hemisphere.
Equator	An imaginary line of latitude that is equidistant from the north and south poles.
Tropic of Cancer	A line of latitude to the north of the equator which provides one boundary for 'the tropics'.

Points of the compass

