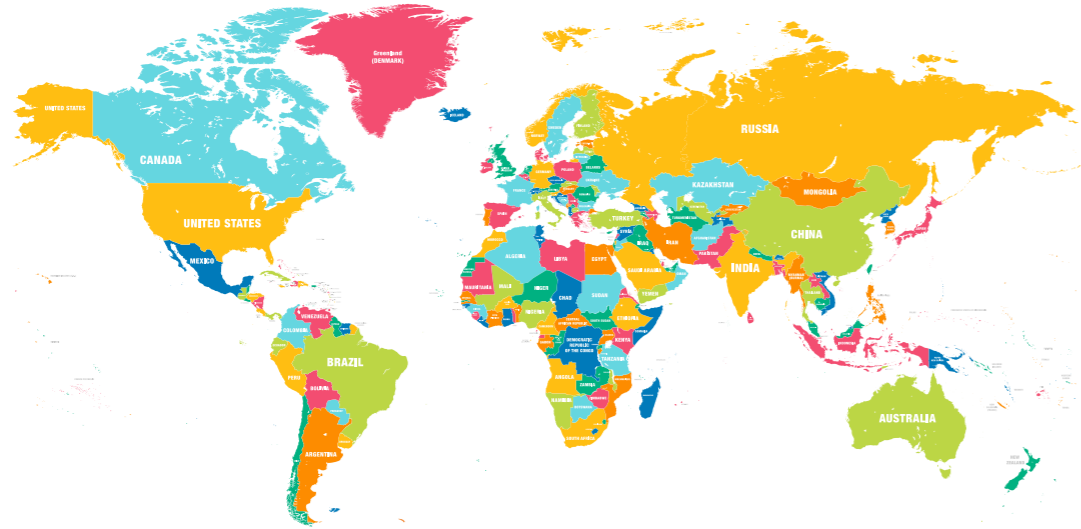




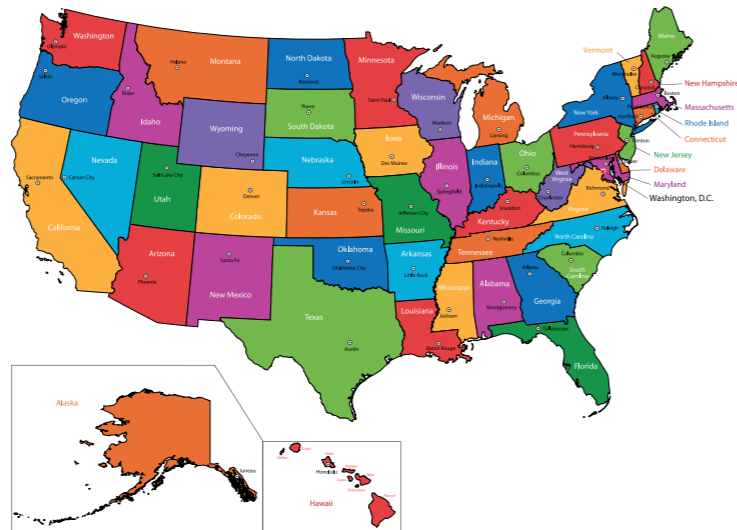
Where in the world is the USA?

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.



Significant Places



North America and the USA

New York City, New York

Alaska

California

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.

Glossary

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



Significant Places



The Statue of Liberty

Golden Gate Bridge

Yosemite National Park

Grand Canyon

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.