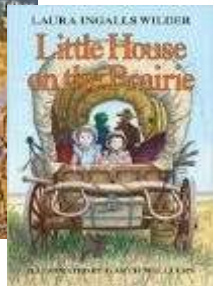


USA and North America KS2 Knowledge Mat



Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Washington D.C	The capital city of the USA
Cherokee	A member of an American indigenous people formerly inhabiting much of the southern US.
American state	The U.S. is a country of 50 states covering a vast swathe of North America.
national park	An area of countryside, or occasionally sea or fresh water, protected by the state for the enjoyment of the general public or the preservation of wildlife.
The 'big apple'	This is the nickname associated with New York City (NYC). The nickname became common from the 1920s.
Bison and Bald Eagle	The national mammal and bird of the USA
Statue of Liberty	The Statue of Liberty is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbour in New York City.
export	Selling and sending goods and services from one country to another.
industry	A group of businesses that make or sell similar products or provide similar services. For example, the "car industry"
economy	The system of how a country or place makes, buys, and sells goods and services, which includes how money is used and how it affects people, businesses, and the government.

Sticky Knowledge about USA and North America	
☐	There are 23 countries in North America, with Canada being the biggest. Washington DC is the capital city of the USA.
☐	There are 50 states in the USA such as California, Texas and Florida. Hawaii, the 50 th state, is an archipelago in the Pacific. Alaska is the 49 th state.
☐	Before the Europeans arrived, the indigenous and native Americans lived in the continent. Today, only about 2% of US Americans consider themselves as descendants from native Americans.
☐	The population of the USA is over 340, 000,000 people.
☐	The Missouri River is the longest in North America and flows through seven US states. Denali is the highest mountain in North America.
☐	Lake Superior, which borders Canada and the US, is the third largest lake in the world and the largest North American lake. Denali (Mount Mckinley) is the largest mountain in N. America.

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