**GEOGRAPHY - USA Road Trip**

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| **Key vocabulary and definitions** | | | |
| **Continent** | The seven world land masses: Africa, Asia, North and South America, Europe, Australasia and Antarctica. | **Washington** | The capital city of the USA |
| **N.and S. Hemisphere** | The two halves of the globe separated by the equator. | **Congress and Senate** | The political system in the USA |
| **States** | Legally independent areas which join together to form the United States of America | **Mississippi** | The longest river in the USA |
| **Native Americans** | The indigenous people of North America | **Fast food** | Easily prepared processed food in snack bars and to take away. |
| **European Colonists** | People from Europe who settled in North America | **Landmarks** | Famous buildings or natural features eg. The Statue of Liberty, Mount Rushmore and the White House. |
| **Stars and Stripes** | The design of the American flag- sometimes called The Star Spangled Banner | **Thanksgiving** | An American holiday celebrated at the end of November |
| **The White House** | The official residence of the President of the USA in Washington DC | **4th July** | American Independence Day |



* Thanksgiving and The Mayflower
* The States of the USA
* Native Americans and their culture
* New York! New York! A tour of the Big Apple.
* The Mississippi River and New Orleans
* The Great Lakes and Chicago
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* Florida and Theme Parks
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