

# Geography Knowledge Organiser

## Road Trip USA!



### I already know:

- Physical Geography means natural features of a place – oceans, coastlines, rivers, mountains and land-form.
- Human Geography means that the environment has been shaped by humans – land use, religion, region boundaries.
- There are seven continents (including North and South America) and five oceans.
- Christopher Columbus was credited with discovering North America, where Native Americans were already living.

### Key Vocabulary:

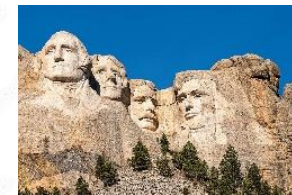
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| colony                          | a country or area which is controlled by another country                       |
| flora                           | plant life                                                                     |
| fauna                           | animal life                                                                    |
| Native American                 | a member of a race who lived in North or South America before Europeans came   |
| state                           | a part of a large country that has its own government.                         |
| tribe                           | a group of people who live together and share beliefs, customs and language    |
| lines of latitude and longitude | imaginary lines running around the Earth, to describe the location of anywhere |

### I will learn:

- the Americas are two separate continents consisting of North America and South America.
- North America contains 23 different countries.
- the Americas cover a huge area of the globe, extending over several lines of latitude and longitude.
- about the physical and human features of parts of the Americas and will compare it to where I live.



Mount Rushmore



Death Valley



Niagara Falls