



How are North and South America similar and different? How does Caracas, Venezuela compare to Indiana, USA?



How do people live amongst mountains and near rivers in North America?



Vocabulary	Definition
Amazon 	the largest river in the world, located in South America
biome 	a large, naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat
climate 	the expected weather conditions in an area
climate zone 	divisions of the Earth's climates into zones according to average temperatures and average rainfalls
continent 	a continuous expanse of land
deforestation 	the removal of forests to convert the land for non-forest use
equator 	an imaginary line around the centre of the globe
Longitude/ Latitude 	measurement of distance north or south of the equator (latitude) and east or west (longitude)
Northern/ Southern Hemisphere 	the things we use to make or do something that we need or want
Tropic of Cancer/ Capricorn 	two imaginary lines around the globe that mark the furthest latitude north and south at which the sun can be directly overhead

The Americas are made up of two continents: North America and South America.

The Rocky Mountains is a mountain range in North America, stretching from Canada to the USA.

The Andes is the world's longest mountain range, located in South America.

Chile is the longest narrow country in the world, stretching from north to south along South America's western edge.

The Americas are home to a wide range of cultures and languages.

The USA and Canada are the largest countries in North America.

Deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest affects the whole planet – the world relies on the Amazon Rainforest for oxygen production.

Brazil and Argentina are the largest countries in South America.

Caracas is surrounded by mountains in Venezuela, while Indiana is known for its flatlands and seasons in the USA.

From icy polar regions to warm tropical rainforests, the Americas have a wide range of different climates and biomes.

