

Moss Park Key Knowledge

There are 50 states in the USA
New York is on the East coast of America and is famous for business and tourism
The economy of Miami is predominantly tourism (\$20 Billion per year)
The economy of America is varied depending on location (climate zones)
Texas is good for agriculture because it is a temperate region - crops of oat, wheat and corn
Mountains have their own climate due to high altitude, a lot colder

5 words to remember

biomes: including deserts, forests, grasslands, tundra and aquatic environments, biomes are defined by the climate, soil, organisms, flora and fauna of a large area; each biome consists of many ecosystems whose communities have adapted to the small differences in climate and the environment inside the biome

Canada: the second-largest country in the world by land area

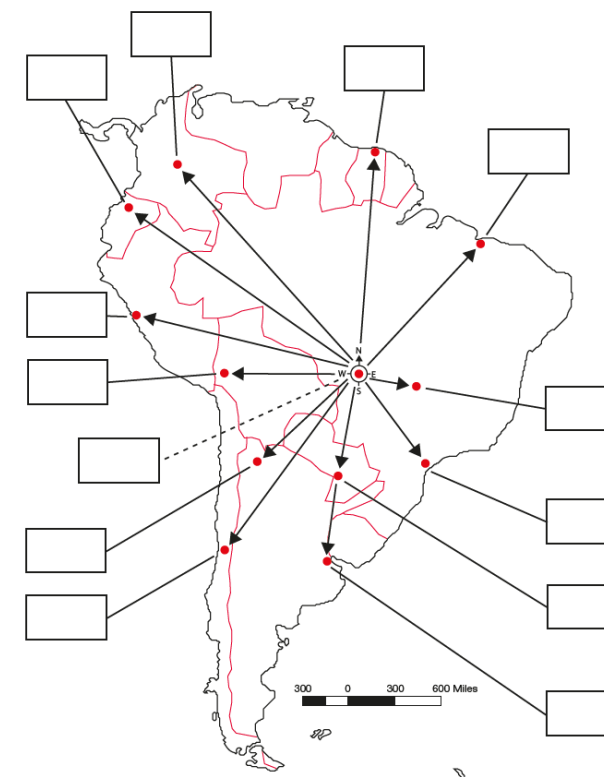
city: a location where lots of people come together to live, work and take part in leisure activities; growing / rearing food and making products often happens away from modern cities

continent: a huge land area with many countries in it, defined by certain unifying characteristics, which may be physical, human, or cultural

United States: the third-largest country in the world by land area



Accurately locate a range of States using compass directions correctly



The northernmost point in Canada is 71° north, and the southernmost point is 53° north, of the equator.

The easternmost point of the Americas is in Brazil, at 34° west, and the westernmost point is in Alaska, United States, at 168° west, of the equator.

The UK ranges from Shetland, at 60° north, to the Isles of Scilly at 49° north, of the equator.

Label the major locations in South America.

Write down the locations in order from furthest north to furthest south, starting with Anchorage, Alaska.

Write a description of the two locations you have learned about that are the most different from each other, and the two that are the most similar, and say why.