

**borough**

A town or village that governs itself.

**capital**

A town or city where the government of the country is based.

**climate**

The typical weather for an area, region or country.

**culture**

The behaviour, customs and ideas of a particular group of people.

**custom**

A traditional way of behaving, specific to a place, time, or people.

**demographic**

A particular portion of a population, such as gender, race or age.

**discriminate**

To treat a person or group of people differently, especially worse than how you treat others, because of their gender, age, skin colour or other reasons.

**dreamcatcher**

A hoop with a loose web of yarn, beads and feathers in the centre, which is believed by Native Americans to give good dreams and keep nightmares away.

**Equator**

An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth that is an equal distance between the North and South Poles.

**government**

The group of people who are officially in control of a country.

**icon**

A famous thing or person that is considered to represent a way of life or certain beliefs.

**indigenous**

Occurring naturally or originating in a particular place.

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**itinerary**

A route or plan of a journey.

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**journey stick**

A stick that Native Americans decorated to remind them of the places they had visited.

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**landmark**

A landscape feature that is easily seen and recognised from a distance, especially one that helps you to know where you are.

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**legend**

A very old story from the past about a famous person or event. Legends are believed by some to be true to an extent, although this cannot be checked.

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**longhouse**

A long house where many people live together. The Native American Iroquois tribe lived in longhouses, and often 20 or more related families lived together.

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**Native American**

A member of a race who lived in North or South America before Europeans came.

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**Northern Hemisphere**

The half of the Earth that is found north of the Equator.

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**physical features**

Items on a landscape that have occurred naturally, such as mountains and waterfalls.

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**population**

All the people living in a certain place, area or country.

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**reservation**

An area of land managed by a Native American tribe.





# Southern Hemisphere

The half of the Earth that is found south of the Equator.

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## state

A part of a large country that has its own government, such as in the United States.

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## stereotype

A set idea that people have about a person or thing, which may often be wrong or untrue.

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## totem pole

A painted wooden pole carved with symbols that is part of Native American tradition.

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## tour

A visit when you look around a place and learn about it.

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## tourist

A person who visits a place for interest or pleasure.

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## tribe

A group of people who live together and share beliefs, customs and language.