

Summer Week 2 - Geography Lesson 2
Can I identify interesting facts about the USA?

Red - fill in the blanks of these postcards with 2 interesting facts you have learnt about the USA. Use the information sheet on next page to help you remember the facts.

<p>Dear _____,</p> <p>I am having a _____ time in the USA. Here are some _____ facts that I have learnt about the country!</p> <p>Did you know: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>I've also learnt that _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Love from _____.</p>	 <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Red information sheet:

- The United States of America was created on July 4th, 1776 when its leaders signed the Declaration of Independence.
- The USA started with only 13 states (known as colonies), but now it has 50. This is why their flag has 50 stars and 13 stripes.
- The USA is the 4th largest country in the world.
- The tallest mountain in the USA is Mt McKinley, located in Alaska, and is 6,194m tall.
- The San Andreas fault line runs through California on the West Coast of the USA and causes earthquakes.
- Bison are cow-like animals that are native to the USA. They can be over 2 metres tall and weigh up to 900 kg!
- You can find polar bears living in Alaska and dolphins in California or Florida.
- The first man to walk on the moon was an American called Neil Armstrong. He did this in 1969.
- The most popular team sports in the USA are American football, baseball, basketball and ice hockey.

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Yellow - Use the information sheet on the next page to help you write 3 facts into your postcard back home.

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- The tallest mountain in the USA is Mt McKinley, located in Alaska, and is 6,194m tall.
- Most of the world's tornadoes happen in Tornado Alley, in the Midwest.
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- Bison are cow-like animals that are native to the USA. They can be over 2 metres tall and weigh up to 900 kg!
- You can find polar bears living in Alaska and dolphins in California or Florida.
- Yellowstone National Park is home to bison, elk, moose, bears and wolves, just to name a few!
- The first man to walk on the moon was an American called Neil Armstrong. He did this in 1969.
- English is the most commonly spoken language. Spanish is second.
- The most popular team sports in the USA are American football, baseball, basketball and ice hockey.

