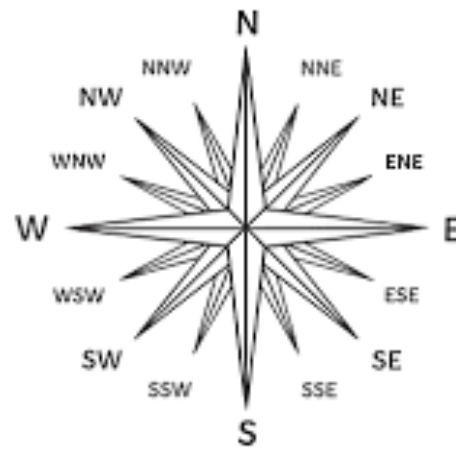


Vocabulary	
Continent	A large solid area of land
Country	A land controlled by a single government
City	The largest type of settlement
Northern Hemisphere	Part of the earth north of the equator
Southern Hemisphere	Part of the earth south of the equator
State	An area within North America
Tropic of Cancer	The most northerly line of latitude on earth where the sun can be directly overhead
Tropic of Capricorn	The most southerly line of latitude on earth where the sun can be directly overhead
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth dividing it into two parts Northern and Southern Hemisphere
Province	An area of Canada. Canada is divided into 10 provinces and 3 territories



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## Sticky Knowledge

**North America is in the Northern Hemisphere**

Cities in North America: Chicago, Dallas, Las Vegas, New Orleans and San Francisco.

**North America has different environmental regions:** Western/Pacific coastal strip, Rockies, Great Plains/Prairies, Canadian Shield, Caribbean, Eastern/Atlantic coastal strip, Great Lakes .

**South America is in the Southern Hemisphere.**

Cities in South America: Bogota, Brasilia, Buenos Aires, La Paz, Lima and Sao Paulo.

**South America has different environmental regions:** Caribbean Islands, Cotopaxi, The Andes and Amazon Basin.

**Route 66** is a highway stretching from **Chicago to Los Angeles**. It took almost **30 years to build** and takes about **3 weeks to drive** from start to finish.