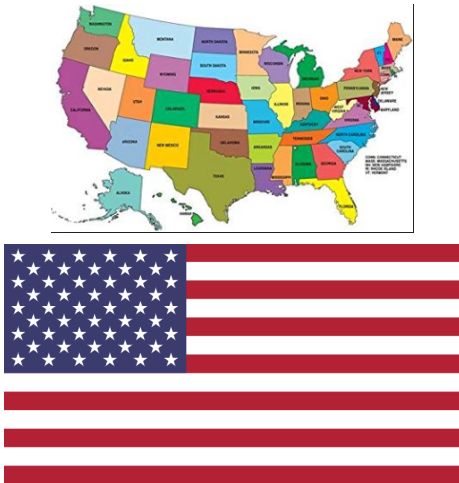



Subject Specific Vocabulary		Exciting Books	
American Basin	the area drained by the River Amazon and all of its tributaries		
Amazon River	the longest river in South America. It flows through Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Brazil		
compass points	points on a magnetic compass marking the four main directions: North, South, East, West, and intermediate directions		
continent	very large land mass with no standard definition: Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Oceania, North America or South America		
latitude	imaginary horizontal line used to show NSS position on the Earth's surface		
longitude	imaginary vertical line used to show E-W position on the Earth's surface		
physical features	naturally occurring e.g. rivers, mountains, lakes	Sticky Knowledge - Can you come on a great America road trip?	Missouri River is the longest river in the continent and flows for 3,767 kilometers before joining the Mississippi River which is entirely in the US.
Rockies	another name for the Rocky Mountains These are a mountain range in North America that stretches N-S across across Canada and the USA	The geographic centre of the United States of America (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) belongs to Lebanon, Kansas, at latitude 39°50'N, longitude 98°35'W.	The geographic centre of the continent of North America is Rugby, North Dakota USA.
slum	a densely-populated and run-down area of a city, associated with poverty	The distance between Lebanon, Kansas and Denver, Colorado is 228 miles – not far by American standards!	The geographic centre of South America is Cuiaba, Brazil.
source	the original point where a river begins	The length of Route 66 is 3940 KM	The Colorado river is 1450 miles long.
tributary	a river or stream that flows into a larger river	Route 66 starts in Chicago, Illinois, northeast of the United States and ends on the shores of the Pacific Ocean in Santa Monica, California, in the suburb of Los Angeles, south-west of the country.	The Grand Canyon is a steep-sided canyon carved by the Colorado River in Arizona, United States. The Grand Canyon is 277 miles (446 km) long
village	place where people live, smaller than a town.	Route 66 is traditionally travelled East to West	Route 66 crosses 8 states and 3 time zones. The states that the Mother Road runs through are: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. In 1926 only 800 miles of Route 66 were paved.

