



# To compare and contrast the Americas



Physical  
features



Human  
features



Diversity

## What should I already know?

- Weather changes daily and climate is the long term weather pattern of an area.
- Latitude is how far north or south a place is from the Equator.
- Physical features are natural e.g. mountains and forests  
Human features are created or influenced by humans e.g. roads or houses.

## Climate zones of the Americas



**North America:**  
Physical feature



The Rocky Mountains

**South America:**  
Physical feature



Amazon River

Major cities are the most densely populated areas in the Americas.



New York,  
USA



Sao Paulo,  
Brazil

## Key vocabulary and definitions

The Americas	The two continents of North and South America.
North America	A continent/landmass in the northern hemisphere, that includes the Caribbean Islands and Central America.
South America	A continent/landmass mainly in the southern hemisphere.
Climate zones	Areas with different climates (long term weather), determined by lines of latitude.
Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn	Lines that are north and south of the Equator, they define the tropical climate region on Earth.
Human activity	Things that people do or cause to happen.
Population density	The measurement of how many people live in an area

