

Geography – Y 5 Unit North America Vocabulary List

<i>Word</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
mountain	a mountain is a large and often steep landmass that's much higher than the surrounding area
river	a river is a long, flowing natural stream of water.
mountain	a mountain is a large and often steep landmass that's much higher than the surrounding area
sea	A sea is a huge body of salt water, typically a part of the ocean that's near land
lake	a body of (usually fresh) water surrounded by land
ocean	a large body of water constituting a principal part of the hydrosphere
country	a country is a nation, a body of land with one government. Also, rural areas outside cities and towns are called the country.
capital	the city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.
city	a city is an area in which a large number of people live fairly close together.
country	a country is a nation, a body of land with one government. Also, rural areas outside cities and towns are called the country.
continent	one of the large landmasses of the earth
state	a politically organized body of people under a single government
climate	the weather in some location averaged over some long period of time
passport	a document issued by a country to a citizen allowing that person to travel abroad and re-enter the home country
brochure	a small book usually having a paper cover
tourist	someone who travels for pleasure
mileage	distance measured in miles
settlement	the act of colonizing; the establishment of colonies
colonial	of or relating to or characteristic of or inhabiting a colony
perspective	a way of regarding situations or topics etc.

vanishing point	the spot on the horizon line to which the receding parallel lines diminish. As things get further away from us they seem smaller and closer together.
population	the people who inhabit a territory or state
biome	a major biotic community characterized by the dominant forms of plant life and the prevailing climate
geological	of or relating to or based on geology
relief	the relief of a place is the difference between the highest and lowest elevations in an area of mountain ranges

SCIENCE – Year 5 Forces Unit Vocabulary List

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Force	strength or power exerted upon an object.
Friction	surface resistance to relative motion, as of a body sliding or rolling.
Magnet	a bod, as a piece of iron or steel, that possesses the property of attracting certain substances.
Propulsion	a means of <u>propelling</u> ; <u>propelling</u> force, impulse.
Gravity	the force of attraction by which terrestrial bodies tend to fall toward the center of the earth
Buoyant	tending to float in a fluid.
Resistance	the opposition offered by one thing, force, etc., to another.

SCIENCE – Year 5 Earth and Space Unit Vocabulary List

<i>Word</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
<i>Earth</i>	<i>The third planet from the Sun and the densest planet in the solar system.</i>
<i>planet</i>	<i>any of the eight large heavenly bodies revolving about the sun and shining by reflected light</i>
<i>position</i>	<i>condition with reference to place; location; situation.</i>
<i>pioneer</i>	<i>a person who is among those who first enter or settle a region, thus opening it for occupation and development by others.</i>
<i>season</i>	<i>one of the four periods of the year (spring, summer, autumn, and winter), beginning astronomically at an equinox or solstice, but geographically at different dates in different climates.</i>
<i>spherical</i>	<i>having the form of a sphere; globular.</i>