

Los Angeles and Coventry



BQ: What are the similarities between Los Angeles and Coventry?

Geography Skill 3: Human and Physical Geography



Los Angeles

Facts:

- Los Angeles, commonly known as LA is the largest City of California and 2nd largest city of USA.
- Surrounded by vast mountain ranges, valleys, forests, deserts & Pacific Ocean. Thus for tourists LA is a visual treat.
- LA is home to 18 million people
- It is also the Centre of the world of entertainment.
- Hosted Olympics in 1932 and in 1984

Main Airport: LAX

In 2010, LAX was the [sixth busiest airport in the world](#), with 58,915,100 passengers. In 2009, LAX was the fifth busiest airport in the world by traffic movement, with over 600,000 total aircraft takeoffs and landings serving over 60 million passengers and more than two million tons of freight in 2006.

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Getty Centre



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DownTown LA:



One of the Richest and multi cultural City of the World. It is the third largest Economic centre of the world.

Venice Beach

Venice (often referred to as **Venice Beach**) is a beachfront district on the Westside of Los Angeles. It is known for its canals, beaches and circus-like Ocean Front Walk, a two-and-a-half mile pedestrian-only promenade that features performers, fortune-tellers, artists, and vendors.



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Hollywood



Hollywood is a district in Los Angeles situated west-northwest of downtown Los Angeles. Due to its fame and cultural identity as the historical centre of movie studios and movie stars, the word *Hollywood* is often used as a metonym of American cinema. Today, much of the movie industry has dispersed into surrounding areas, still HOLLYWOOD holds its identity intact!!

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Disneyland



Disneyland Park is located in Anaheim, California. Disneyland has a larger cumulative attendance than any other theme park in the world, with close to 600 million guests since it opened.

Perhaps it is with reason that for kids and adults alike, Disneyland is known as the happiest place on earth where dreams do come true.

Coventry

Coventry is a city and metropolitan borough in the West Midlands, England. Historically part of Warwickshire, Coventry is the 9th largest city in England and the 12th largest in the United Kingdom. It is the second largest city in the West Midlands region, after Birmingham, with a population of 345,385 in 2015.

Coventry is 95 miles (153 km) northwest of central London, 19 miles (31 km) east-south-east of Birmingham, 24 miles (39 km) southwest of Leicester and 11 miles (18 km) north of Warwick.

Coventry Cathedral was built after the destruction of the 14th century cathedral church of Saint Michael by the German Luftwaffe in the Coventry Blitz of 14 November 1940. Coventry motor companies have contributed significantly to the British motor industry. The city has two universities, Coventry University in the city centre and the University of Warwick on the southern outskirts.

Coventry

Unusual Attractions in Coventry



COVENTRY, ENGLAND
'Coventry Doom'

This amazing 15th-century mural remained hidden in plain sight for centuries.



COVENTRY, ENGLAND
Spon Street

A preserved block of timber buildings from the city's industrial era in the Middle Ages.



COVENTRY, ENGLAND
Caludon Castle Ruins

This ruin in a suburban park may be the place where Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was first performed.



COVENTRY, ENGLAND
Lady Godiva and Peeping Tom Clock

Every hour on the hour a naked heroine and her leering foil appear from this giant cuckoo clock.



COVENTRY, ENGLAND
Coventry Cathedral Ruins

The bombed out remains of the old church were kept intact next to the new one, as a reminder of the futility of war.



COVENTRY, ENGLAND
St. Mary's Guildhall

Built in the 1300s, this magnificent building that hosted England's kings and queens transports you to the Middle Ages.



COVENTRY, ENGLAND
Ruins of St. Mary's Priory Cathedral

All that remains of the only English cathedral destroyed in the Protestant Reformation.



COVENTRY, ENGLAND
Ford's Hospital

For over 500 years this timbered alms house has provided a home for elderly residents of Coventry.



Task

Task 1: Find Cov and LA on a map, globe, atlas and digital map

Task 2: Research populations, area, schools

Task 3: Landmarks and tourist attractions

Task 4: Location within the country, closest airport, closest beach.

Write up your findings as a poster!

Plenary

Debate: It is better to live in a city than a town.

Do you agree or disagree with the statement
above?

Give reasons why