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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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BASIC INFORMATION

- ✘ Capital city: Washington D. C.
 - ✘ Area: 9 372 614 sq km
 - ✘ Population: 317 854 000 (2013)
 - ✘ Boundaries: E - North Atlantic Ocean
W - the North Pacific Ocean
N – Canada
S - Mexico in the South
- Administrative division: 50 states (48 on the American mainland + Alaska + Hawaii)

REGIONS OF THE US

- each region is specific, e. g. climatic conditions, density of population, surface characteristics, ...

The six regions (including the states they comprise) are as follows:

1. New England: Maine (ME), New Hampshire (NH), Vermont (VT), Massachusetts (MA), Connecticut (CT), and Rhode Island (RI).
2. The Middle Atlantic: New York (NY), New Jersey (NJ), Pennsylvania (PA), Delaware (DE), and Maryland (MD).
3. The South: Virginia (VA), Florida (FL), Central Texas (TX), West Virginia (WV), Kentucky (KY), Tennessee (TN), North Carolina (NC), South Carolina (SC), Georgia (GA), Alabama (AL), Mississippi (MS), Arkansas (AR), Louisiana (LA).

4. The Midwest: Ohio (OH), Nebraska (NE), Michigan (MI), Indiana (IN), Wisconsin (WI), Illinois (IL), Minnesota (MN), Iowa (IA), parts of Missouri (MO), North Dakota (ND), South Dakota (SD), Kansas (KS), eastern Colorado (CO)
5. The Southwest: western Texas (TX), portions of Oklahoma (OK), New Mexico (NM), Arizona (AZ), Nevada (NV), the southern part of California (CA).
6. The West: Colorado (CO), Wyoming (WY), Montana (MT), Utah (UT), California (CA), Nevada (NV), Idaho (ID), Oregon (OR), Washington (WA), Alaska (AK), Hawaii (HI).

MAP OF USA



WASHINGTON D. C.

- ✘ capital city
- ✘ seat of the federal government
- ✘ places of interest: the Capitol Building
Washington Monument
Lincoln Memorial
The White House

THE CAPITOL

- ✘ the meeting place of the US Congress



WASHINGTON MONUMENT



LINCOLN MEMORIAL



WHITE HOUSE

✘ the president's residence



LARGEST CITIES

- ✘ New York – the largest city in USA, Statue of Liberty, The empire state building, Manhattan Skyline, St. Patrick's Cathedral



- ✘ **Chicago (IL)** – it has major grain and livestock markets, famous gangsters (Al Capone); there are Sears tower, O’Hare Airport



- ✘ Los Angeles (CA) – known for Hollywood, the centre of the film industry



- ✦ **San Francisco (CA)** – became a major city during the California Gold Rush (1849), also known for the Golden Gate Bridge



LARGEST CITIES II.

- × Philadelphia (PA) – the place, where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed
- × Detroit (MI) – car manufacturing, headquarters of Ford, Chrysler, General Motors
- × Houston (TX) – an important oil centre and NASA base
- × Dallas (TX) – oil industry and cotton market, financial and commercial centre; president John F. Kennedy was assassinated here in 1963

SPEAKING

You should speak on your own about the United States of America. Use the map. Following ideas may help you.

- Location
- Symbols
- Geography (landscape, weather, people, economy,...)
- Places of interests
- Culture

WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF THE CITIES OR MONUMENTS IN PICTURES A-D?

A



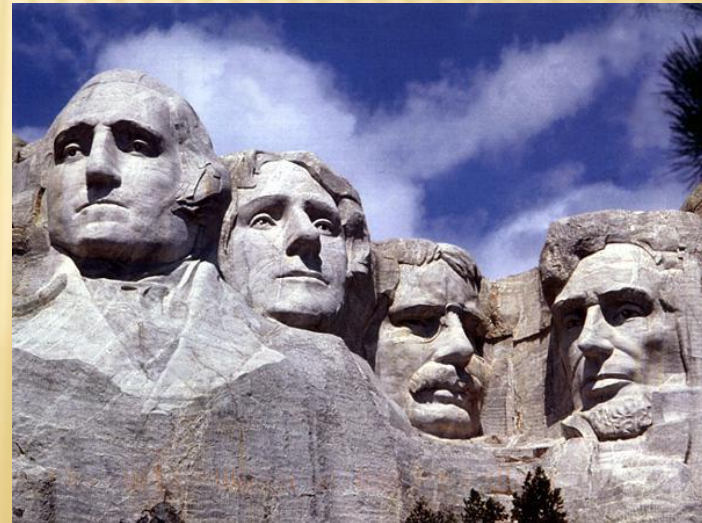
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C



D



SOLUTION

A Hollywood

B San Francisco

C Las Vegas

D Mount Rushmore (Keystone, South Dakota)

QUESTIONS:

1. Which US cities do you know?
2. Why is New York such a popular city?
3. What are some important things to see in capital?
4. California has many popular cities. What do you know about them?
5. Where do USA have borders?

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