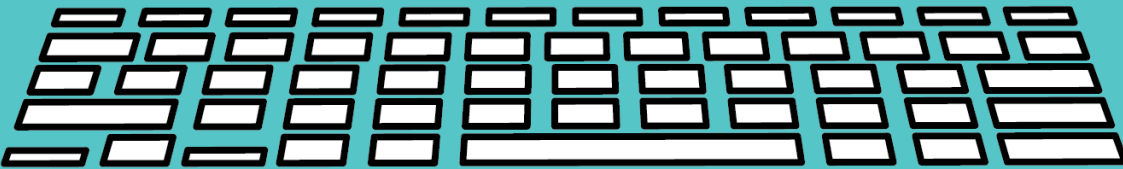
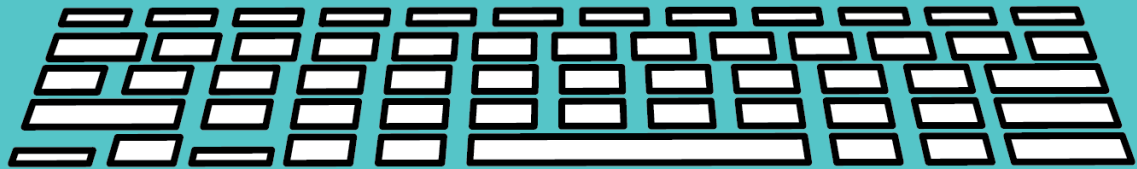


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4. How many lakes make up the Great Lakes?		12. The Great Salt Lake is located in the state of ___.	
5. Which state is the largest?		13. Veterans Day and ___ Day pay tribute to veterans.	
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7. Which state was the final state to join the U.S.?		15. The ___ River is the longest river in the United States.	
8. Which state is the smallest?		16. The country of ___ borders the U.S. to the south.	



UNITED STATES

Size: The United States is over 3 million square miles. Only Russia, Antarctica and Canada are larger than the United States of America.

Population: Over 320 million people live in America. The population of the United States is the most diverse in the world. New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Houston are the most populated U.S. cities.

Number of States: There are 50 states that make up the United States. The first state was Virginia. There are 5 states in the U.S. that were not part of the original 13 states. Hawaii, which joined in 1959, and Alaska, which joined in 1959, are the two newest states.

Largest State: Alaska is the largest state by area, followed by Texas, California and Montana. The largest city in the country is New York City. Rhode Island is the smallest state.

Location: The USA is a country located in North America. The country is bordered by the Pacific Ocean to the west, and the Atlantic Ocean to the east. Canada borders the United States to the north and Mexico borders the United States to the south.

Ranking: The U.S. is the 4th largest country in the world by land area and 3rd by population.

Landforms: The Grand Canyon, the Great Lakes, Yosemite National Park, the Everglades and the Rocky Mountains are popular landmarks. There are four major deserts in the western United States. The Great Salt Lake is in Utah. The Mojave Desert & Death Valley are the hottest places in the U.S.

Mountains: Major mountain ranges include the Appalachian Mountains, Rocky Mountains, Sierra Nevada, Ozarks and the Adirondacks. The Continental Divide is located along the Rocky Mountains. The divide is where water flows either to the Atlantic Ocean in the east or to the Pacific Ocean in the west. The tallest mountain is Mt. McKinley in the state of Alaska.

Water: The Mississippi River flows north to south from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico in Louisiana. The Great Lakes are the five largest lakes in the United States. The Missouri River is the longest river in the United States. The Rio Grande serves as the border between the United States and Mexico.

The Colorado River is famous for carving out the Grand Canyon over millions of years.

Natural Resources: Common resources include coal, uranium, copper, iron, phosphates, silver, gold, mercury, corn, fruit, rice and many more.

Landmarks: Popular landmarks include the Liberty Bell, Mount Rushmore in South Dakota, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Disney, Statue of Liberty, Yosemite Park in California, Golden Gate Bridge, Empire State Building, Washington D.C., Hoover Dam, Times Square and the Everglades.

Animals: Bison, black bears, moose, jaguars, coyotes, the bald eagle, beavers, rabbit, raccoon, bats, alligators, snakes, squirrel and more.

Climate: In the south, generally summers are hot and humid while the southwest is very hot and dry. Northern states and western mountain states are cold with heavy snow and sub-freezing temperatures in the winter months.

History: In 1492, Christopher Columbus made his voyage to the Americas. After, other Spanish explorers began to colonize.

Settlement on the eastern coast began in 1607 at Jamestown in Virginia. In 1620, Pilgrims began settlements. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence established the United States of America as an independent country.

Holidays: Independence Day is celebrated on July 4th. Halloween is very popular throughout the country. Thanksgiving is a tradition to give thanks for family and harvest. Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa are celebrated by different groups. Veterans Day and Memorial Day pay tribute to war veterans.

Language: There is no official language of the US, but the most commonly spoken languages are English and Spanish. Before the country gained its independence it was a British colony. Before, the country inherited much of its culture and language from British. After English and Spanish, the most spoken languages are French, German, Italian, and Chinese.

Food: Popular American cuisines include pizza, hamburgers, pizza, apple pie, biscuits and gravy, and hot sauce.

Religion: Over 70% of people in the United States practice some form of Christianity.

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