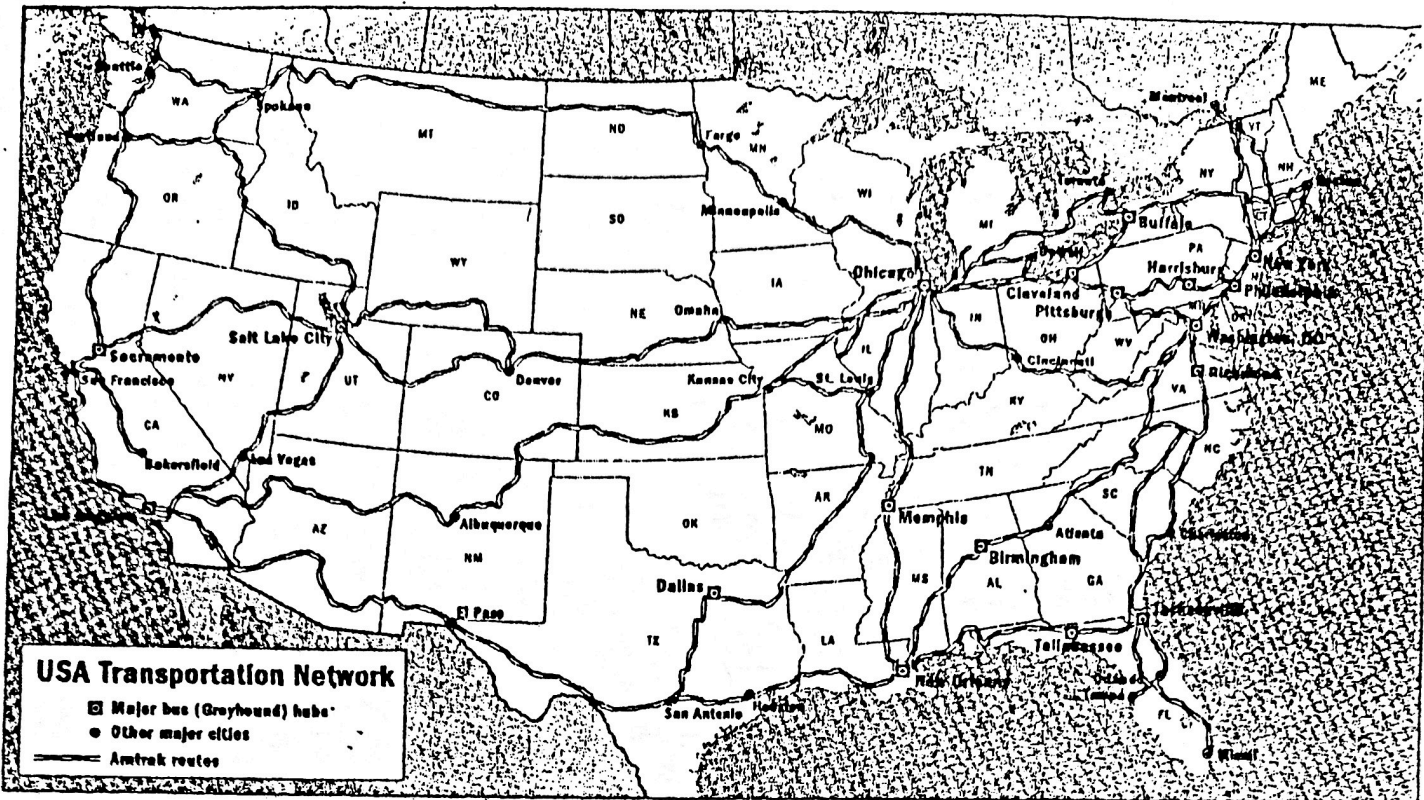


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (THE USA)



Complete the text with ONE word.

The United States of AMERICA is the FOURTH largest country in the world. From Seattle (in the north-WEST) to Miami (in the SOUTH-east) it is about 5,600 kilometres. The USA is also the RICHEST country.

There are 50 STATES in the USA. The 49th is Alaska and the 50th is HAWAII. The capital is WASHINGTON, D.C. The PRESIDENT of the USA lives and WORKS in the White House in Washington.

New York City, with about seven MILLION people, is the largest US. city by FAR. Other big cities are Los Angeles, CHICAGO, Houston, Philadelphia and DETROIT. The most EXPENSIVE cities are New York and Los Angeles. The most famous DISTRICT of Los Angeles is Hollywood, the film capital OF the world. Because it is so near the Mexican BORDER, LA is very Spanish in CHARACTER. Many SIGNS are in English and Spanish and there are many Spanish STREET names.

The NATIONAL language in the USA is English, but the second most COMMON language is Spanish. The most popular American sport is baseball. The FOURTH of July or Independence Day is the most important American HOLIDAY. The Americans CELEBRATE the day the US became independent from Britain.

The United States of America is probably one of the most ATTRACTIVE and interesting countries in the world. What makes it so attractive and interesting? It's difficult to say. Maybe the beautiful countryside and the variety of NATIONALITIES from all OVER the world. It is the country with the most IMMIGRANTS. The first INHABITANTS were Native Americans or North American INDIANS. Then came the English, SPANISH, Scottish, Irish, DUTCH, French, Italians and GERMANS. They all CHOSE to go. The black Africans who went there didn't choose to go: they had to work as SLAVES.

COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

FILL IN THE RIGHT FORM OF THE GIVEN ADJECTIVE / VSTAVI USTREZNO STOPENJSKO OBLIKO OBL. PRIDEVNIKA:

1. A tiger is MORE DANGEROUS than a rhino. (dangerous)
2. Is your pencil as LONG as your pen? (long) - No, my pencil is LONGER.
3. Which is THE MOST ATTRACTIVE city in the world? (attractive)
4. Nanos is a HIGH mountain. (high)
5. Physics is MORE DIFFICULT than biology. (difficult)
6. Which is THE EASIEST subject of all for you? (easy)
7. Are onions as EXPENSIVE as potatoes? (expensive)
8. Your shoes are very DIRTY my shoes shoes (dirty), in fact I think they're THE DIRTIEST (dirty) shoes I have ever seen.
9. Which is THE MOST ATTRACTIVE city in the world? (attractive)
10. Which is THE WETTEST / DRIEST month of the year? (wet / dry)
11. "Jurassic Park" is MORE INTERESTING than Batman. (interesting)
12. Who is THE BEST pupil at maths in your class? (good) - I don't know. Jane is BETTER than Harry and I am as GOOD as George. (good) But I think Frank is THE WORST of us all. (bad)
13. My mum is always BUSIER THAN my dad. (busy)
14. I think that spinach is WORSE than peas. (bad)
Which is THE WORST vegetable in your opinion? (bad)

Answer these questions in your notebooks.

1. Where is Seattle?
2. Where is Miami?
3. How far is it from Seattle to Miami?
4. How many states are there in the US?
5. Name 5 states in the US.
6. What's the capital of the US?
7. Who's the president and where does he live and work?
8. What's the population of NYC?
9. Name 5 other big cities in the US?
10. Which is the most famous district of LA and why?
11. Why is LA so Spanish in character?
12. What's the official language in the US and which is the second most common language?
13. Which is the most important holiday in the US, when and what is celebrated on that day?
14. What do we call people who come from other countries and settle in another country?
15. Who were the first inhabitants in America?
16. Which other nationalities are there in the US?
17. What's the reason for immigration of the Africans and other immigrants?

PRACTISE COMPARISON OF / NAPIŠI STOPENJSKE OBL. PRIDEVNIKOM:

handsome, big,
stupid, young, good,
thin, low, aggressive,
bad, long, important,
cheap, tall, popular,
easy, wet, fast, high,
slow, far, polluted,
good, small, strong,
light, short, heavy,
boring, hot, dry, slim,
bad, pretty, fat,
careful, interesting,
weak, rich, serious,
quick, empty