



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

The United States of America

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VZDĚLÁVACÍ OBLAST	Anglický jazyk
TEMATICKÁ OBLAST	Základní geografická fakta o USA.
PŘEDMĚT	Anglický jazyk
ANOTACE	Prezentace slouží studentům k osvojení si základních faktů týkajících se USA.
METODIKA	Nutná pomůcka: projekční technika, internet
CÍLOVÁ SKUPINA (TŘÍDA/ROČNÍK)	Žák (prima – sexta)
STUPEŇ A TYP VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ	Základní a střední vzdělávání
DRUH UČEBNÍHO MATERIÁLU	Prezentace

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Geography

- USA is the third largest country in the world in both size and population.
- They border on Mexico(S), Canada(N), the Pacific Ocean(W), Atlantic Ocean(E).
- The central region is dominated by large plains, in the west are mountains - the Rocky Mountains, the Colorado Plateau with the Grand Canyon. In the south are areas of deserts. In the east – the Appalachian Mountains.
- The highest peak in Alaska - Mt.McKinley (6,194m), the lowest extreme in California - Death Valley (-86m).
- The USA has many rivers (the Mississippi, the Missouri) and lakes (the Great Lakes on the US-Canada border).
- The USA is a federation of 50 states.
- (Task: Write as many US states as possible in one minute.)
- Video:
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2CNZIIVIg>

Climate and Natural dangers

- The climate is varied – from arctic climate (Alaska) to tropical climate (Florida).
- But these are extremes, the climate is mostly temperate.
- The Pacific basin faces danger mainly from earthquakes, volcanoes, forest fires, while those living on the Atlantic coast must beware of hurricanes.
- The Midwest suffers from tornadoes.

Political system

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- The USA is a federal republic (50 states) based on a strong constitution.
- Three branches of the government:
- Executive (the President and his cabinet)
- Legislative (Senate and the House of Representatives)
- Judicial (interprets the laws made by the Legislative and approved by the Executive)
- There are two main political parties the Republicans and the Democrats.

People

- There are many ethnic groups in the US.
- White (82%)
- Black (13%)
- Asian (4%)
- Amerindian (1%)
- One of the largest ethnic groups, Hispanics is not an official ethnic group.
- Melting pot

Basic facts

- The USA
- Population: 300 million
- Area: 9,372,614sq km
- Capital city: Washington D.C., District of Columbia
- Flag: Stars and Stripes, 13 red and white stripes representing 13 original colonies, in the upper-left corner 50 stars (50 states) on a blue field.
Anthem: The Star-Spangled Banner
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i426pbQJZ_g

Obr. 2



Translate into Czech:

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Solution:

English

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Czech

- Pláně
- Vrchol
- Zemětřesení
- Mírný
- Dát si pozor na
- Ústava
- Část, pobočka, větev
- Schválit
- Třpytivý

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