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Výuková elektronická prezentace, která je určena pro seznámení žáků se základními pojmy a popisem regionů v USA v tematické oblasti English Speaking Countries and The Czech Republic (Anglicky mluvící země a Česká republika). Materiál může sloužit jako názorná pomůcka doplňující výklad učitele, ale také je vhodná pro domácí přípravu žáků (např. zpřístupněním formou e-learningu). Materiál obsahuje zpětnou vazbu ověřující pochopení látky v podobě závěrečného snímku s otázkami k tématu.

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US regions

BASIC FACTS

- ✘ Total area: 9,631,418 sq km
- ✘ Population: 302.7 million (2012)
- ✘ Capital: Washington, District of Columbia
- ✘ The United States is the third largest country in the world in both size, and population.
- ✘ It also possesses some territories in the Pacific and the Caribbean.

WASHINGTON D.C.



THE USA

- ✘ The USA stands for the United States of America.
- ✘ It can be also called the US.
- ✘ The USA is located in North America.
- ✘ It occupies the south part of North American Continent.
- ✘ The population of the USA is more than 300 million.

US REGIONS

- ✘ The main US regions are:
- ✘ New England
- ✘ The Middle Atlantic Region
- ✘ The South
- ✘ The Midwest
- ✘ The Northwest Region
- ✘ The Southwest Region

NEW ENGLAND

- ✘ Consists of 6 states: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.
- ✘ Firsts Europeans settled in this region in the 17th century and it became the country's cultural and economic center for a long time.
- ✘ Today, it is home to some of the most prestigious universities (e.g. Harvard, Yale, etc.)

VERMONT



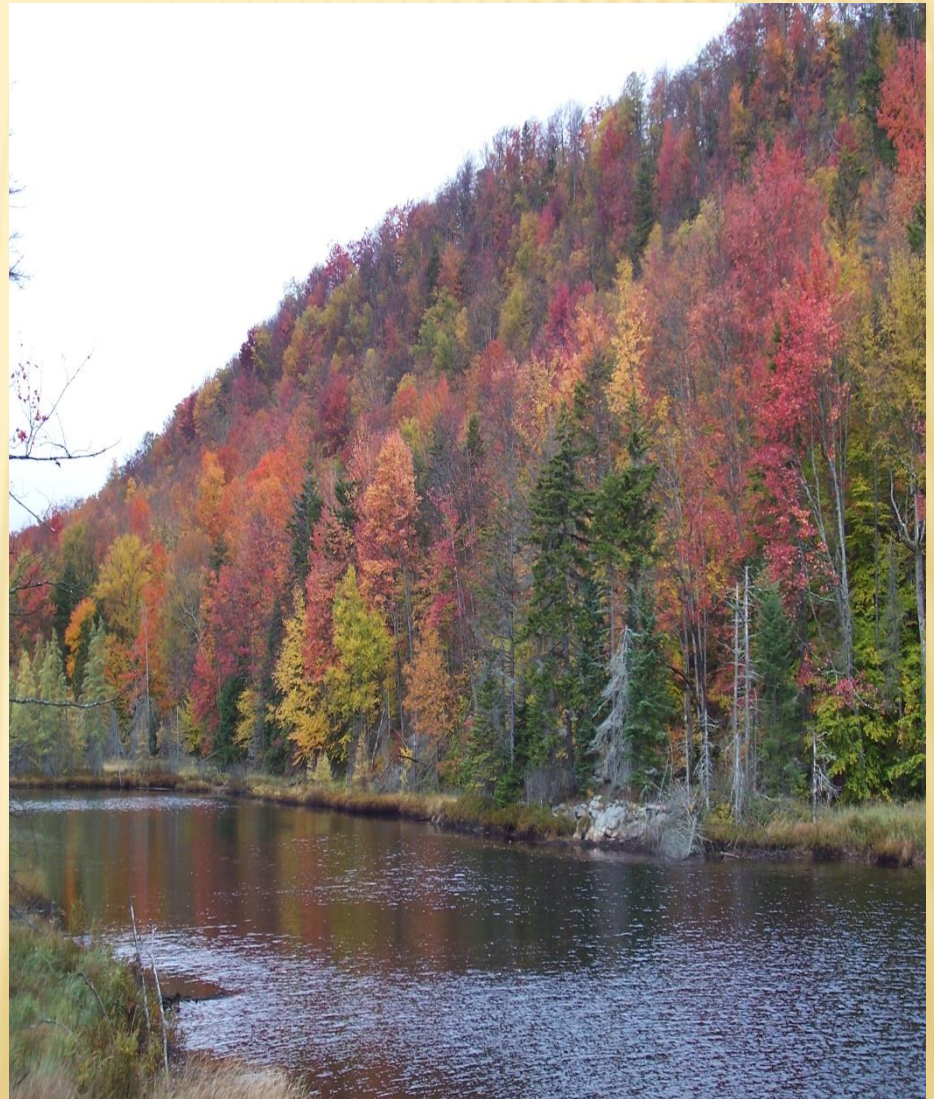
THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

- ✘ Consists of 7 states including New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, etc.
- ✘ This region is the center of industry.
- ✘ Some of the most populous US cities are situated here, as well as the US capital.
- ✘ Niagara Falls, NY – there are 2 big falls – American Falls and Horseshoe Falls – top tourist attraction.

BUFFALO, ADIRONDACK MTS, NY



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UPSTATE NEW YORK



THE SOUTH

- ✘ Consists of 11 states including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, etc.
- ✘ The region has a mild climate suitable for agriculture and is a popular destination for retired people (Florida).
- ✘ This region was devastated by the Civil War (1861-1865).
- ✘ Everglades National Parks, Fl – vast Everglades swamps.

EVERGLADES N.P.



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FLORIDA



THE MIDWEST

- ✘ Consists of 13 states including Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, etc.
- ✘ Farming region because of flat fertile land.
- ✘ It is nicknamed “the nation’s breadbasket”.
- ✘ There are huge fields of corn, wheat and other grains.
- ✘ There are fewer large cities (Chicago) and not a very dense population.
- ✘ People are known as “hicks” (not cultural and cosmopolitan people).

THE MIDWEST



THE NORTHWEST REGION

- ✘ The region is sometimes divided into The Rocky Mountain States (Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, etc.) and The Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington, Alaska).
- ✘ There are a number of national parks, e.g. Yellowstone National Park, WY.
- ✘ It was established in 1872, famous for its wildlife, geysers (Old Faithful), hot springs, and spectacular falls.

CHURCH



MOVING IN THE US



THE SOUTHWEST REGION

- ✘ Consists of California, Arizona and Nevada.
- ✘ There are a number of national parks, e.g. The Grand Canyon, The Sequoia, The Death Valley, The Yosemite National Park, etc.
- ✘ This is a hot dry region, with deserts and lovely scenery.
- ✘ It was home to various Native American tribes (Navajo People) and even now there are Indian reservations.

THE GOLDEN STATE



BELLAGIO, LAS VEGAS, NV



HOOVER DAM, NV



AMERICAN WEST



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GRAND CANYON

- ✘ The Grand Canyon National Park is situated in Arizona. It was established in 1919.
- ✘ Area: 492,608 ha
- ✘ In 2011 there were about 4.3 million visitors.
- ✘ It is 30 km long and 1.6 km deep. The Colorado river flows through the Grand Canyon.
- ✘ There are the North Rim and the South Rim (more tourists).

GRAND CANYON



QUESTIONS:

- ✘ What is the capital of the USA?
- ✘ What are the main regions of the USA?
- ✘ What do you know about New England?
- ✘ What do you remember about The Middle Atlantic region?
- ✘ What do you know about The South?
- ✘ What do you remember about The Midwest?

QUESTIONS

- ✘ What do you remember about the Northwest Region?
- ✘ What do you know about the Southwest Region?
- ✘ Can you name any national parks of the USA?
- ✘ What do you remember about the Grand Canyon?

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