

**MATCH** The American flag is often called the .... It has ... stripes and ... stars, one for each ....

50 State "Stars and Stripes" 13

#### **THE USA**



There are 50 states.

Alaska and Hawaii are not connected to the other states



The USA is washed by the Pacific, the Atlantic Ocean, by the Caribbean Sea and The Gulf of Mexico

#### **RIVERS**



Mississippi River Basin

Mississipi begins in the north and ends in the gulf of Mexico (6400km)

> The Colorado river rises in the **Rocky Mountains**

#### **MOUNTAINS**





# The Rocky Mountains stretch from Alaska down almost to the south of the country

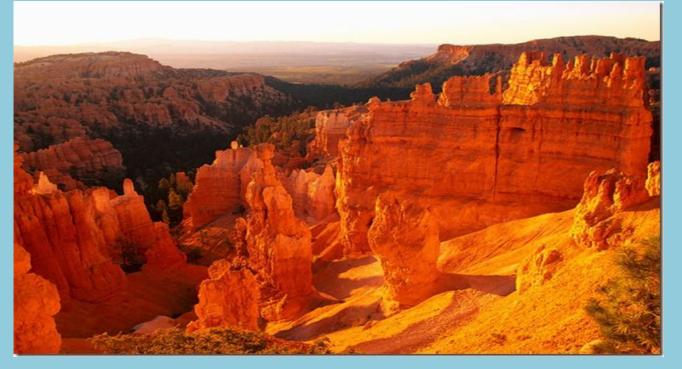
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## The Appalachians are in the east and run from north to south

#### THE GRAND CANYON



The Colorado River formed the Grand Canyon over millions of years



## The canyon is one mile deep and 200 miles (320 km) long

#### **AMERICANS**



The people of **America** are a mixture of many different nationalities a melting pot

#### THE PEOPLE AND TRADITIONS



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#### Answer the questions

1 What are the longest rivers of the USA?

### 2 WHY ARE AMERICAN PEOPLE CALLED A MELTING POT?

3 What traditions did people bring to America?