

The United States of America



Names

- ▶ **The United States of America – the official name**
- ▶ **The USA or the US – the short name**
- ▶ **America – the name of the continent**
- ▶ **America – the geographical name**

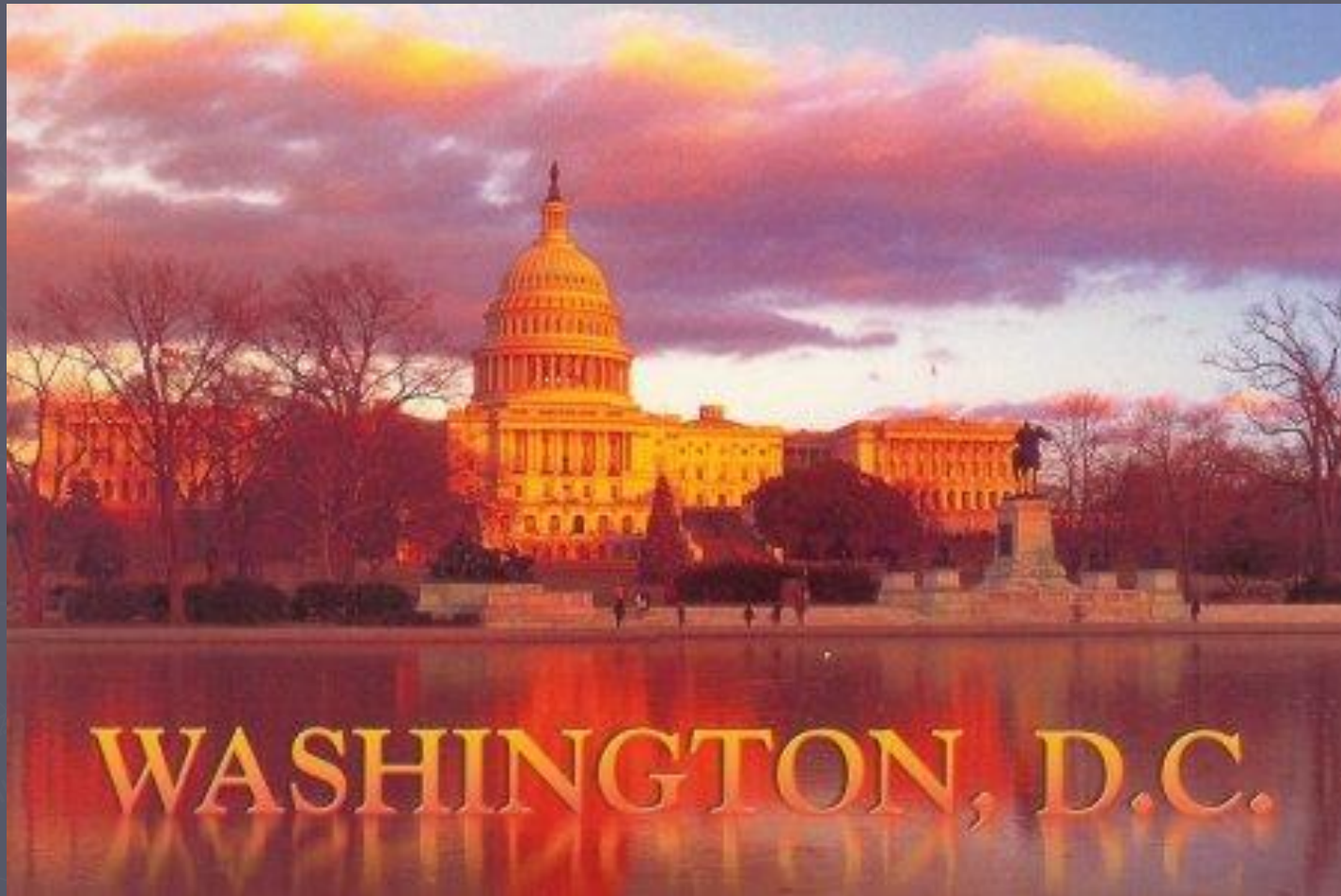
The Flag

- ▶ The flag is called **The Stars and Stripes**



- ▶ 50 stars and 13 stripes
- ▶ 13 stripes for the original number of states in 1776
- ▶ 50 stars – 50 states

Washington D.C.
is the capital of the USA



Population – **276 million** people

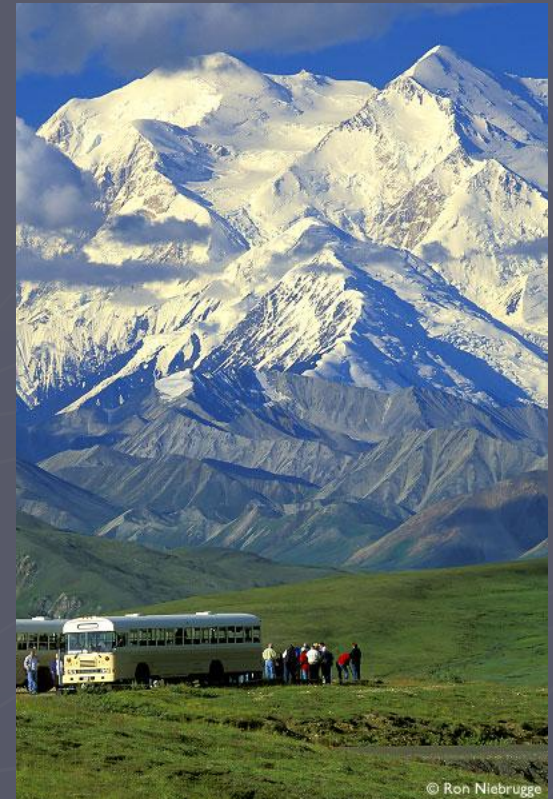


Area – 9 million sq km



Highest Mountains

- ▶ **Mount McKinley, in Alaska**
 - ▶ **6,194 metres**



Longest River

- ▶ The Mississippi - Missouri
 - ▶ 6,019 kilometers



Largest Lake

- ▶ Lake Superior
- ▶ 83,270 sq kilometers



The Grand Canyon

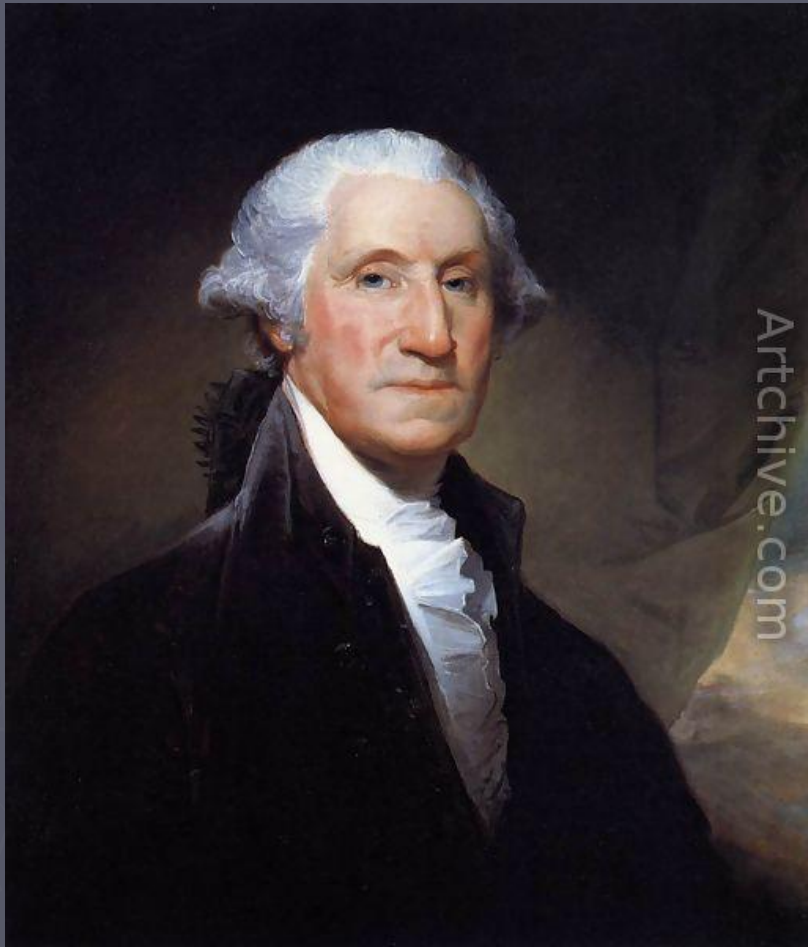


View From South Rim Village - NPS Photo

The Capitol



American Presidents



▶ G. Washington



▶ A. Lincoln

Barack Obama



Film industry



“Titanic”



“Star Wars”



SPORT



▶ **baseball**



▶ **American
football**

▶ basketball



▶ Ice hockey

▶ basketball