



*Economy
of The United States of America*

General View. Natural Conditions and Resources.

The USA is the most powerful and the most advanced capitalist state.

~~The USA is rich in minerals:~~

- **Coal** – каменный уголь
- **Phosphorites** – фосфориты
- **Copper** – медь
- **Molybdenum** – молибден
- **natural gas & oil** – природный газ и нефть
- **Zinc** – цинк
- **Sulphur** – сера
- **Iron-ore** – железная руда
- **Uranium** – уран

to underlie – лежать в основе

tax relieves – налоговые льготы

military-industrial complex – военно-промышленный комплекс (ВПК)

Coal



Phosphorites





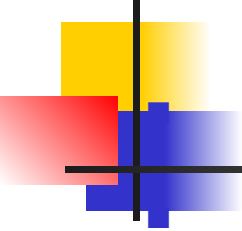
Iron-ore



Sulphur



Industry



iron-and-steel industry – черная металлургия

Most of the iron-and-steel works are located in the north: **Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and other cities near the Great Lakes.**

- Among engineering the fastest growing industries are:
 1. **electronic engineering,**
 2. **electronics**
 3. **aircraft.**



**The
Space
Shuttle
takes off
on a
manned
mission
to space**

**Molten iron
being poured
from a blast
furnace**

**A transmission
tower for radio
and television.**



Agriculture

Principal crops include:

- **Wheat** – пшеница;
- **Vegetables & fruits** – овощи и фрукты;
- **Tobacco** – табак;
- **Maize** – кукуруза;
- **Soy-beans** – соя;
- in Hawaii, **sugar cane** – сахарн. тростник
- **Rice** – рис;
- **Cotton** – хлопок

Wheat

Soy-beans



Rice

Livestock farming is extremely diversified. It includes:
cattle-farming – разведение крупного рогатого скота (in the N, W & S)



pig-breeding – свиноводство (in the N)





Economic Region

1. the North (New England, Middle Atlantic states, the Midwest)
2. the South (Southern states, the Southwestern, the Rocky Mountains states)
3. the West (the Pacific coast states, Alaska & Hawaii)

Foreign Economic Relations

A majority of Americans enjoy a high standard of living. This fact has led to the creation of cliché phrases:

- “the American Way of Life” – американский образ жизни
- “the ‘Affluent Society’” – общество благоденствия
- “Land of Opportunity” – Земля возможностей
- “God’s Country” – Благословенная страна