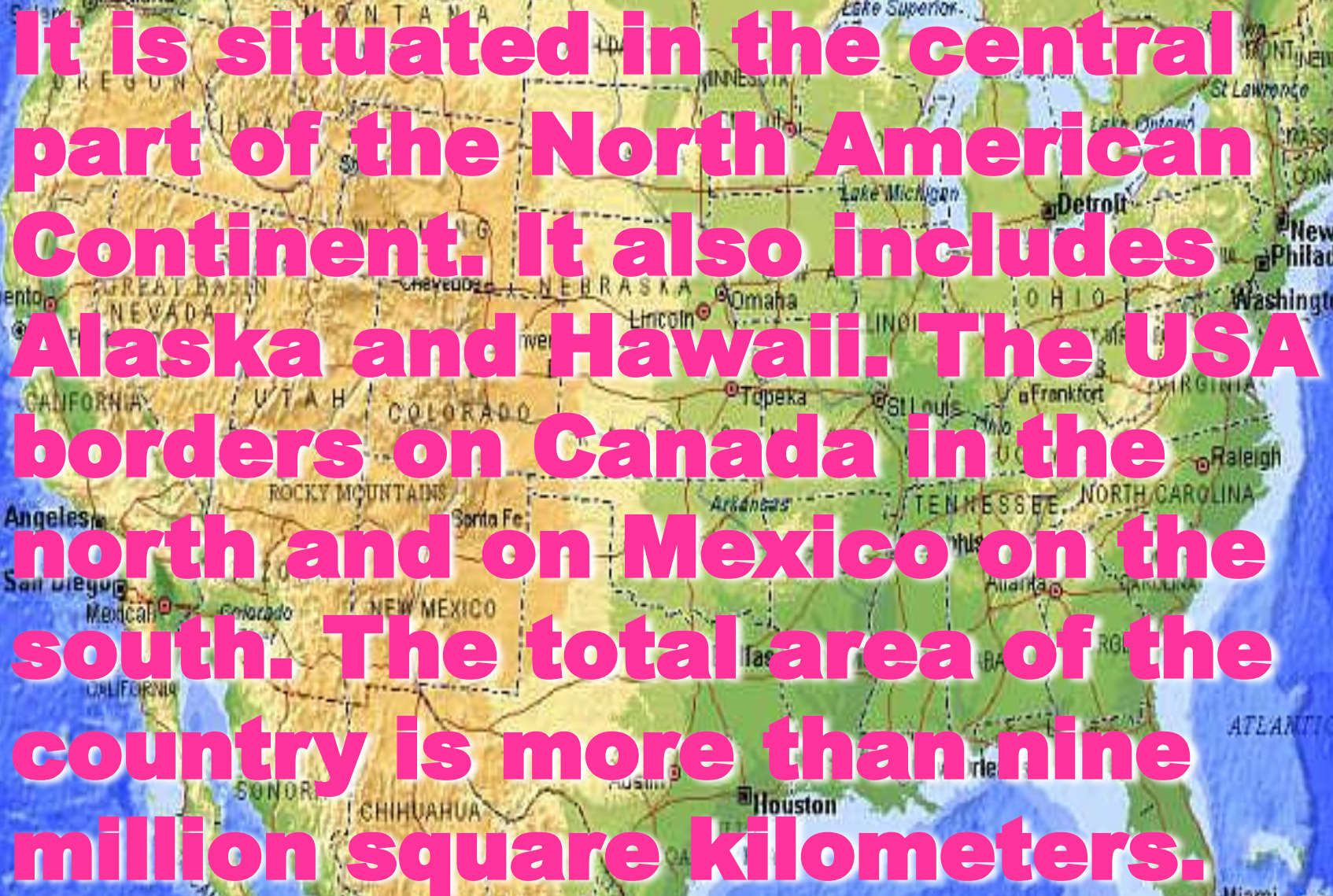




**THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**

The United States of America is the fourth largest country in the world (after Russia, Canada and China).



It is situated in the central part of the North American Continent. It also includes Alaska and Hawaii. The USA borders on Canada in the north and on Mexico on the south. The total area of the country is more than nine million square kilometers.



It is washed by the Pacific Ocean in the west and the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico in the east.

A scenic landscape photograph showing a mountain range in the background, reflected in a calm lake. The foreground is filled with dark, silhouetted trees. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, white font.

The most important rivers in the USA are the Mississippi, the Colorado, the Ohio and the Hudson River. The main mountain chains are the Cordillera in the west and the Appalachian Mountains in the east. The Great Lakes on the border with Canada are the largest and the deepest in the USA.

Washington DC (District of Columbia) is the capital of the country and the seat of the government.



The Capitol, where the Congress meets is in the centre of the city.



The White House, the residence of the President, is the oldest public building in Washington and one of the most beautiful.



**The largest cities of the USA
are:**

New York





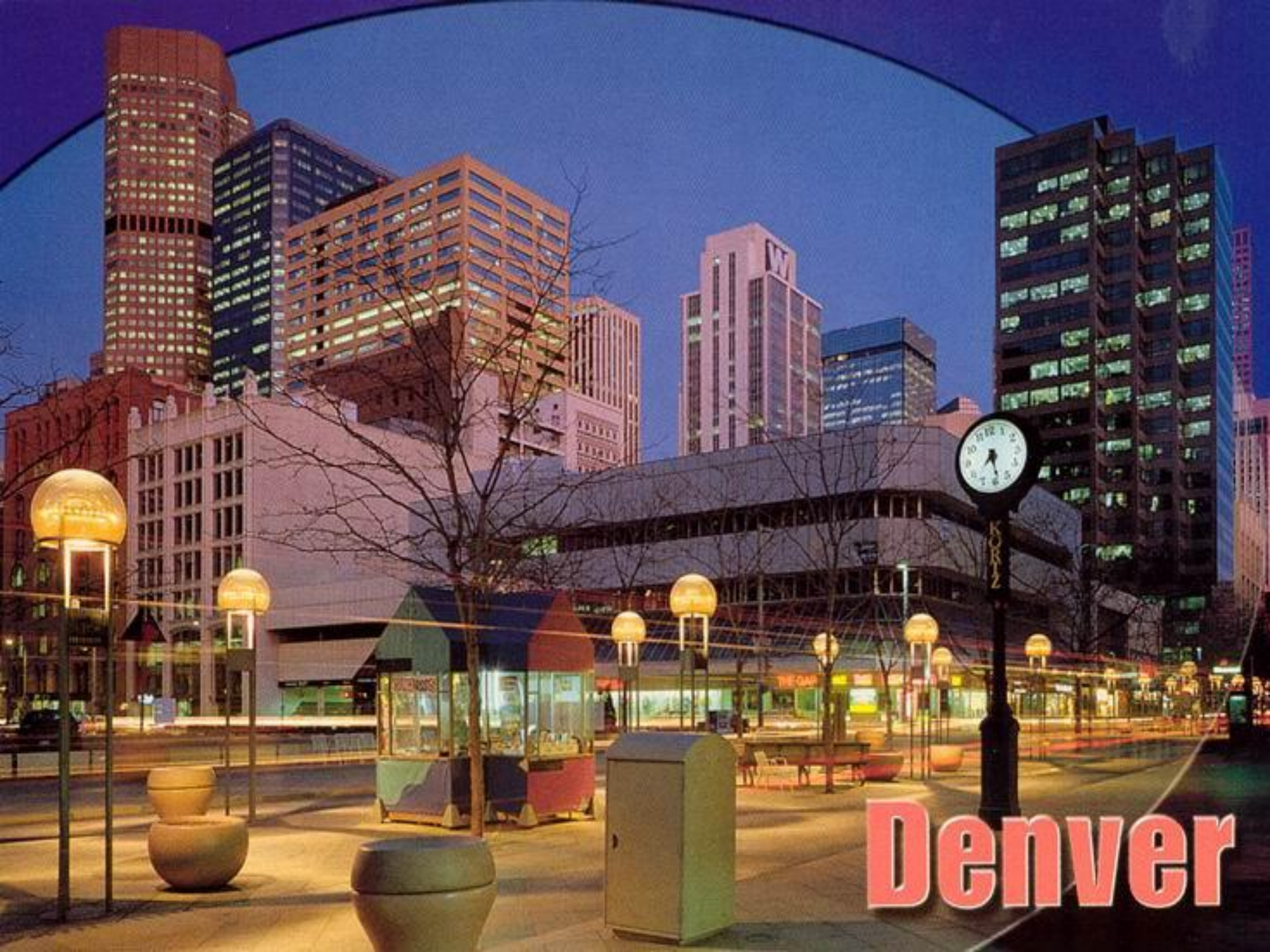
Los Angeles

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Philadelphia





Denver



San-Francisco

Baltimore



Atlanta



... and many others.



One of the famous symbols of the USA is the Statue of Liberty.



The statue of Liberty is a woman who holds a torch up high. She symbolizes a welcome to a land of freedom.





Спасибо за внимание!