

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





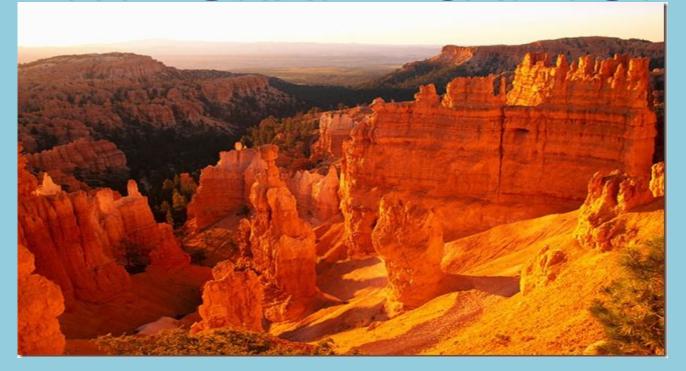
The Rocky Mountains stretch from Alaska down almost to the south of the country



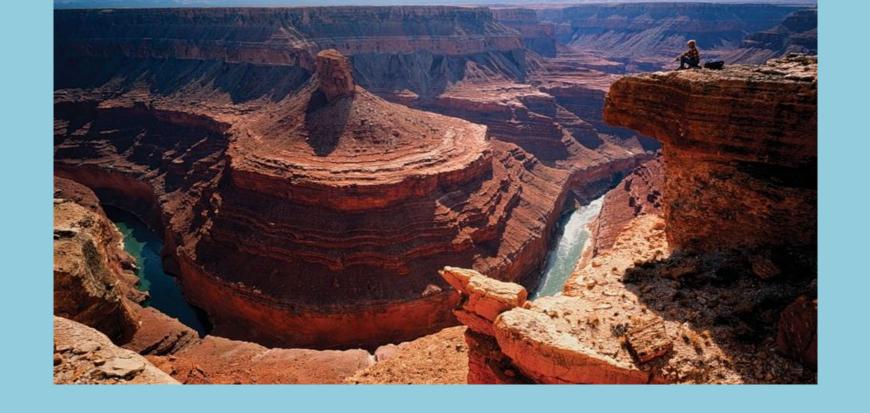


The Appalachians are in the east and run from north to south

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



The Germans brought Christmas trees.



The Irish brought St.

Patrick's Day celebrations



The Scots brought Halloween.

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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?