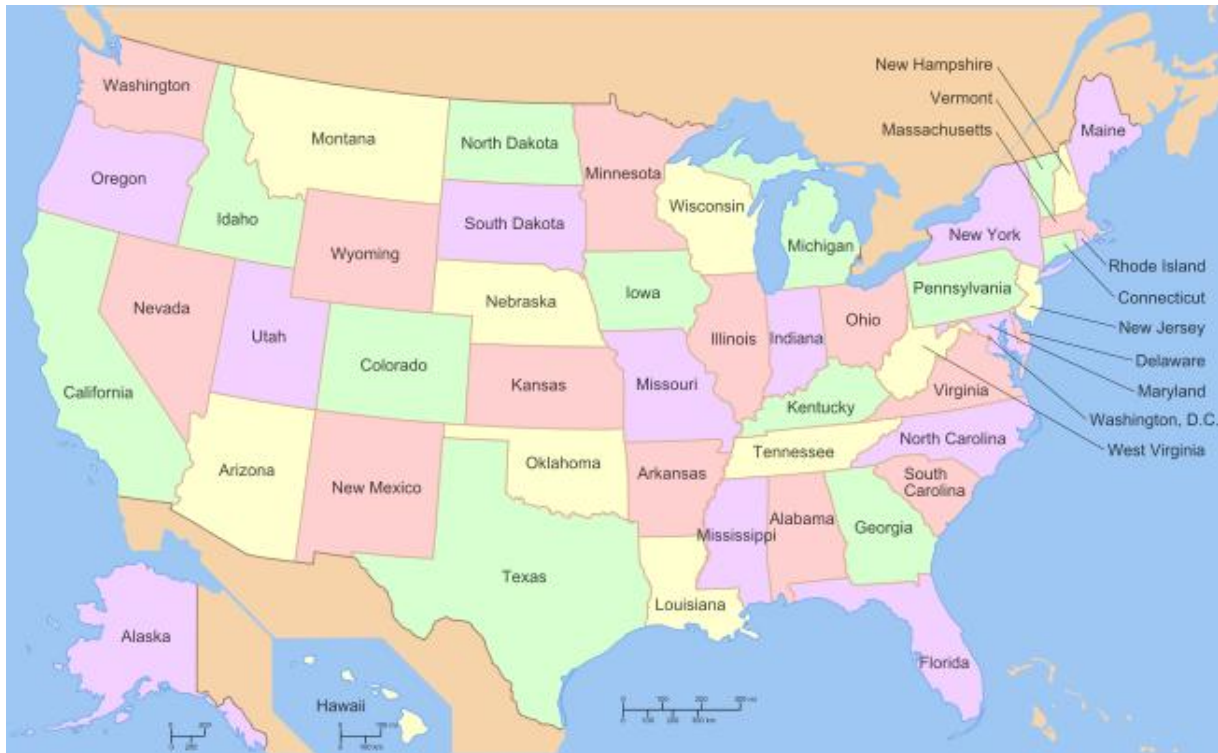


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Výukový materiál v rámci projektu OPVK 1.5 Peníze středním školám

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Druh výukového materiálu:	Pracovní list s informačním textem a podnětem k vytvoření prezentace
Čas:	40 minut
Využití:	Prohloubení slovní zásoby o cestování, práce s mapou Spojených států, se zdroji

1. What can you see in the picture?
How many states are there in the USA?
2. Use the information below and in groups make short presentations about some of them. As homework find suitable pictures.



A) New York is a state in the Northeastern region of the United States. New York is the 3rd most populous. It is bordered by New Jersey and Pennsylvania to the south, and by Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont to the east. The state has a maritime border with Rhode Island, as well as an international border with the Canada. The state of New York is often referred to as **New York State** to distinguish it from New York City.

New York City, with a population of over 8.1 million, is the most populous city in the United States. Alone, it makes up over 40 percent of the population of New York state. It is known for its status as a center of finance and culture and for its status as the largest gateway for immigration to the United States. New York City is also a destination for many foreign visitors. Therefore it is called a „big apple“ or „melting pot of nations“.

Statue of Liberty National Monument includes Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. The statue designed by Frédéric Bartholdi, was a gift from France to the United States to mark the Centennial of the American Declaration of Independence in October 1886. It has since become one of the most iconic representations of the United States and the concept of democracy and freedom.

B) Nevada is mainly a desert. Approximately 86% of the state's land is owned by the U.S. federal government under various jurisdictions, both civilian and military

The establishment of legalized gambling and lenient marriage and divorce proceedings in the 20th century transformed Nevada into a major tourist destination. Nevada is the only state in the U.S. where prostitution is legal. The tourism industry remains Nevada's largest employer.

Las Vegas (/lɑ:s 'veɪgəs/) is an internationally renowned major resort city for gambling, shopping, and fine dining. The city labels itself as The Entertainment Capital of the World, and is famous for its consolidated casino-hotels entertainment. The city's tolerance for various forms of adult entertainment earned it the title of Sin City, and this image has made Las Vegas a popular setting for films and television programs.

C) California is a state located on the West Coast of the United States. It is by far the most populous U.S. state. Earthquakes are common here due to the state's location along the Pacific Ring of Fire: about 37,000 are recorded annually.

Los Angeles, often known by its initials **L.A.**, is the most populous city in the U.S. state of California. Nicknamed the *City of Angels*, Los Angeles is a leading world center of business, international trade, entertainment, culture, media, fashion, science, sports, technology, and education, and has been ranked the third richest city in the world.

As the home base of Hollywood, it is also known as the "Entertainment Capital of the World," leading the world in the creation of motion pictures, television productions, stage productions, video games, and recorded music. The importance of the entertainment business to the city has led many celebrities to move to Los Angeles and its surrounding suburbs.

San Francisco is one of the top tourist destinations in the world, and is renowned for its cool summers, fog, steep rolling hills, mix of architecture, and landmarks including the Golden Gate Bridge, cable cars, the former prison on Alcatraz Island, and its Chinatown district. It is also a primary banking and finance center.

The Golden Gate Bridge is a suspension bridge, possibly the most beautiful, certainly the most photographed, bridge in the world.

When completed in 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge had the longest suspension bridge main span in the world, at 4,200 feet (1,280.2m). Since 1964, its main span length has been surpassed by nine other bridges. However, it still has the second longest main span in the United States, after the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge in New York City.

The total length of the Golden Gate Bridge is 8,981 feet (2,737 m).

Použité informace: www.wikipedia.org