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# The United States of America (The USA)



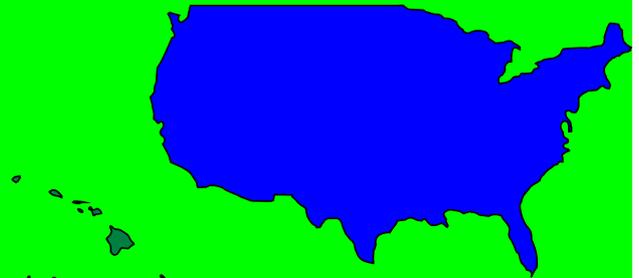
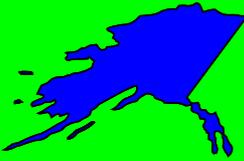
Where is the USA situated?

- The US is bordered to the north by Canada and to the south by Mexico.

What basic facts do you know about the USA?

# revision

- consists of 50 states (federation) (including Hawaii and Alaska)
- the third most populated country in the world (more than 300 mil inhabitants)
- capital - Washington D.C.
- language - American English (Spanish)
- president - Barrack Obama
- the 4<sup>th</sup> largest country in the world (in area)
- a union of self-governing states united by a central government
- diverse climate and terrain



# NEW YORK



## Why is New York such a popular city?

- the city that never sleeps
- the Big Apple
- it has the population of 18 million people
- skyscrapers - beautiful skyline (from the tallest building in NYC Empire State Building)
- Central Park
- Carnegie Hall
- Broadway ("theatre area")
- the Museum of Modern Art
- NYC = cosmopolitan, industrial, multicultural, financial (Wall Street) centre

NY has 5 boroughs: **Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Staten Island**. The heart of the city is Manhattan. The city was built on a modern plan of streets and avenues.

**Streets run west and avenues north-south** (5th Avenue is the shopping centre with many department stores and fashion shops). Only a few of them, the oldest ones have got names - **Wall Street or Broadway**.

NY is famous for its Manhattan skyline - a large number of skyscrapers on a small area.

They started to build skyscrapers here because of the lack of space and a high price of land.

The highest skyscraper in NY was **The World Trade Centre**.

It was a complex of seven buildings dominated by 2 towers - **The Twins**.

It was a big catastrophe when that Twins Towers were destroyed by the terrorists.

It happened on **11th September 2001**.

Oooooohh New York x2

Grew up in a town that is famous as the place of movie scenes  
Noise was always loud, there are sirens all around and the streets are mean

If I can make it here, I can make it anywhere, that's what they say

Seeing my face in lights or my name on marquees found down on Broadway

Even if it ain't all it seems, I got a pocketful of dreams

Baby, I'm from New York

Concrete jungle where dreams are made of

There's nothing you can't do

Now you're in New York

These streets will make you feel brand new

Big lights will inspire you

Hear it for New York, New York, New York!

On the avenue, there ain't never a curfew, ladies work so hard  
Such a melting pot, on the corner selling rock, preachers pray to God

Hail a gypsy-cab, takes me down from Harlem to the Brooklyn Bridge

Some will sleep tonight with a hunger far more than an empty fridge

I'm gonna make it by any means, I got a pocketful of dreams

Baby, I'm from New York

Concrete jungle where dreams are made of

There's nothing you can't do

Now you're in New York

These street will make you feel brand new

Big lights will inspire you

Hear it for New York, New York, New York!

One hand in the air for the big city,  
Street lights, big dreams all looking pretty  
No place in the world that can compare  
Put your lighters in the air, everybody say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

In New York

Concrete jungle where dreams are made of

There's nothing you can't do

Now you're in New York

These street will make you feel brand new

Big lights will inspire you

Hear it for New York!

## Empire State of Mind part 2

### Alicia Keys



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[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PH-dxU0\\_-jc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PH-dxU0_-jc)

What do these words mean?

Translate them.

- sirens
- pocketful
- marquees
- curfew
- melting pot

# ANSWERS

# WASHINGTON D.C.

- the capital of the USA
- D.C. = District of Columbia
- situated on the Potomac River
- the White House - the residence of the American President (Barrack Obama now)
- the Capitol - here, the Congress resides (all the country laws are made)
- lots of memorials (Washington m., Lincoln m., the Vietnam War...)
- the Pentagon - the seat of Department of Defence
- find out more information and tell them to the class





## California Dreamin' - The Mamas and Papas

# COMPLETE THE MISSING WORDS

All the leaves are brown (All the leaves are brown)  
And the ..... is gray (And the ..... is gray)  
I've been for a walk (I've been for a walk)  
On a winter's day (On a winter's day)

I'd be safe and ..... (I'd be safe and .....)  
if I was in ..... (If I was in .....)  
California dreamin' (California dreamin') on such a winter's day

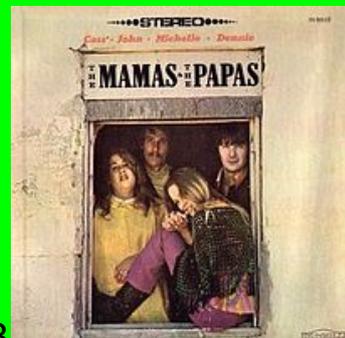
Stopped in to a ..... I passed along the way  
Well I got down on my knees (got down on my knees)  
And I pretend to pray (I pretend to pray)  
You know the preacher likes the cold (preacher likes the cold)  
He ..... I'm gonna stay (..... I'm gonna stay)  
California dreamin' (California dreamin') on such a winter's day

Chorus

If I didn't tell her (If I didn't tell her)  
I could leave today (I could leave today)  
California dreamin' (California dreamin') on such a winter's day



2.



3.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dN3GbF9Bx6E&playnext=1&list=AL94UKMTqg-9BBHaWuPsmNpv0gDIboYiQy>

## California Dreamin' - The Mamas and Papas

All the leaves are brown (All the leaves are brown)  
And the sky is gray (And the sky is gray)  
I've been for a walk (I've been for a walk)  
On a winter's day (On a winter's day)

I'd be safe and warm (I'd be safe and warm)  
if I was in L.A. (If I was in L.A.)  
California dreamin' (California dreamin') on such a winter's day

Stopped in to a church I passed along the way  
Well I got down on my knees (got down on my knees)  
And I pretend to pray (I pretend to pray)  
You know the preacher likes the cold (preacher likes the cold)  
He knows I'm gonna stay (knows I'm gonna stay)  
California dreamin' (California dreamin') on such a winter's day

### Chorus

If I didn't tell her (If I didn't tell her)  
I could leave today (I could leave today)  
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