



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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*Učební materiál*

***Sada: Kultura a realie anglických mluvících zemí***

***Téma: Geographical Regions of USA-the Northeast***

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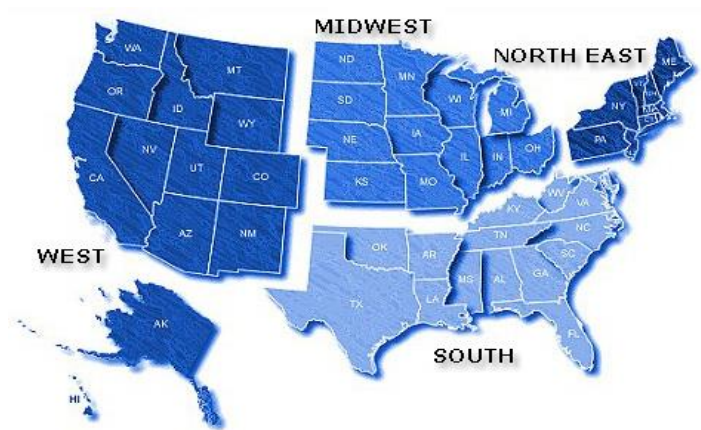
***Předmět: Anglický jazyk***

***Ročník: 4. ročník - VG***

***Využití: Učební materiál pro výuku anglického jazyka***

***Anotace: The worksheets can be used when learning about the geography of the United States. The material focuses on the distinctions and differences between individual regions of the US. Cross-curricular relations correspond with social studies and geography. The worksheet revises information required in the English Department curriculum. The tasks concentrate on listening comprehension, speaking skills, and formulating personal opinions.***

## Geography of the United States of America – the Northeast



I. Based on information provided in lectures, decide if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE about the **NORTHEAST** region of the United States.

1. The climate is warm and humid, and there are not four distinct seasons.
2. This region is the traditional financial center of the USA.
3. The number of inhabitants is relatively low and sparsely populated.
4. The region is home to that group of prestigious universities known as the “Ivy League.”
5. The topography of the region is similar to central Europe.
6. The major cities of the region are mostly located on the coast and have a harbor.
7. Cotton and tobacco are often grown here in this region.
8. The technological center known as Silicon Valley is located in this region.
9. The largest US city, New York City, is in this region.
10. Other famous cities from this region include Philadelphia, Boston, and Los Angeles.

II. Using information from classroom discussions, answer the following questions.

1. How does having so many prestigious universities together in a relatively small area affect the region?
2. Why do you think this region is the wealthiest area of the US?

3. Describe how the region seems similar or different to the Czech Republic/
4. Describe what you know about some of the famous cities from this region.
5. What do you think you would enjoy or dislike about living in this region?

Key words and phrases: New England, Ivy League, density, Wall Street, stock market, temperate climate, harbor

It is necessary to emphasize the following points during the lecture about the Northeast of the USA.

- Historically it is the wealthiest region
- It is the smallest region
- It is the most densely populated region
- It is the home to very large cities e.g., New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Newark
- Most of these cities have harbors/ports for trading
- Smaller towns and farms are more inland
- Home to the Ivy League – the group of prestigious colleges and universities, e.g., Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia
- Business and financial centers are located in this region
- Climate is temperate with very distinct seasons; very similar to the Czech Republic
- Topography is rolling hills, forests, rocky soil – also similar to the Czech Republic

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