

Geography: Regions of the United States

Learning Targets and Leading Questions

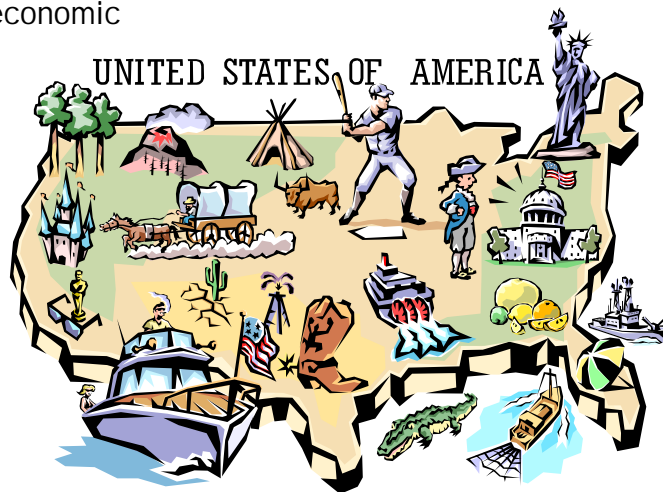
Leading Questions

1. One of the ways we divide our nation is with political boundaries. These political boundaries create 50 states. What are the 50 states?
2. What are the capitals of the 50 states?
 - a. What is a capital?
3. What are the 27 major cities in the United States?
 - a. Where are they located?
 - b. What helped them become major cities?



4. What are the regions of the U.S. that are commonly recognized today?
 - a. What factors make these regions different from each other?

5. What are the geographical features that help create boundaries on the earth's surface?
6. What are the major geographical features in the United States?
 - a. How did these physical features effect settlement and/or political boundaries?
7. What factors influence how a region makes its money?
 - a. What are the economic activities involved in the U.S. economics and where in the country do they take place?



Learning Target #1:
What types of regions exist in the United States?



Learning Target #2:
What factors contribute to the creation of different regions?

