The United States of America is the fourth largest country in the world after Russia, China and Canada. It occupies the southern part of North America and stretches from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean. It also Includes Alaska in the north and Hawaii in the pacific Ocean. The total area of country is about nine and half million square kilometers. Alaska is the largest of America's 50 states and it is 400 times the size of Rhode Island which is the smallest.

The USA is made up of 50 states and the District of Columbia where the capital of the country, Washington, is situated. The population of the country is about 250 million people.

Americas largest rivers are the Mississippi, with its tributary Missouri, the Rio Grande, the Ohio and, the Columbia. The Mississippi is the world's third longest rivers after th Nile and the Amazon. The USA is famous for its five Great Lakes: Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Lake Huron, Lake Superior and deepest is the Michigan. The first four lakes are on the border with Canada and are the largest and deepest in the USA. There are also a lot of small lakes and the northern state of Minnesota, for example, is known as the state of 10000 lakes.