





<b>READING</b>	<b>The United States</b>	<b>GRADES: 6-12</b>
<b>TASK</b>	<b>General Reading</b>	
<b>READ</b>  	Learning about the United States  	
<b>TEACH</b>  	Use the internet to find answers to the following questions about the United States.	
<b>WRITE</b>  	Use the internet to find answers to at least 10 of the following questions about the United States. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many states are the United States?</li> <li>2. Which is the biggest?</li> <li>3. Which is the smallest?</li> <li>4. Which state was founded first?</li> <li>5. When did the United States become a country?</li> <li>6. What did the United States have to do to become a country?</li> <li>7. How many territories are part of the United States?</li> <li>8. What kind of government does the United States have?</li> <li>9. What's the difference between a commonwealth and a state? How many commonwealths are part of the United States?</li> <li>10. What's the largest river in the United States? How many states does it touch?</li> <li>11. What wars have been fought on US soil?</li> </ol>	

## TRY IT IF YOU CAN



1. If you weren't born in the United States, write about how you imagined it before you came here compared to how it is.
2. Research the Revolutionary War. Explain why it happened and who was involved. Create a timeline of 10 important events.
3. Choose a state that you want to learn about and create a travel brochure for that state. Include:
  - A. State's name
  - B. Capital
  - C. State bird
  - D. State nickname
  - E. State flower
  - F. Most famous place to visit
  - G. Name of at least 3 of its biggest towns/cities