

USA:Points of Interest

Structures, Monuments, Buildings,
Physical features, etc.

White House



- President's residence
- 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington DC
- West Wing-Oval Office
- Original house burned by British in War of 1812

Washington Monument



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H. Glaze, Artstreet

- Located in Washington, DC
- In honor of George Washington
- 555 ft high
- 898 steps to the top
- Shape taken from Ancient Egypt

Empire State Building



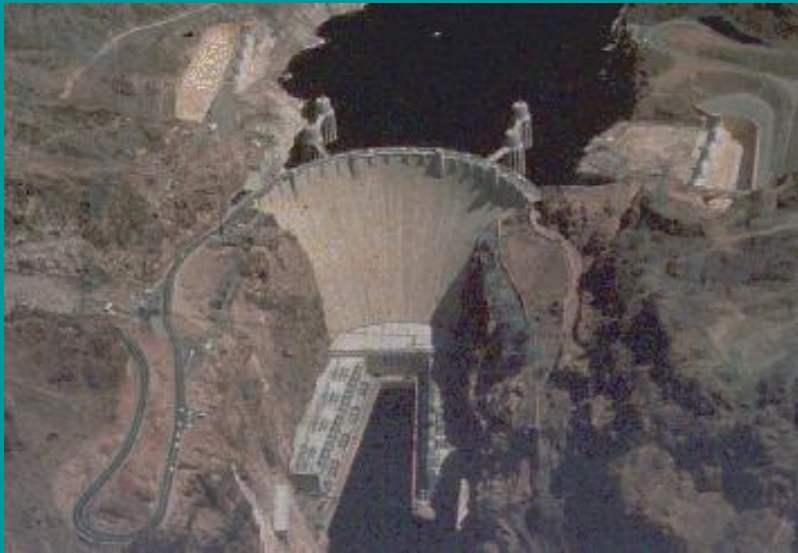
- Located in NYC
- Tallest building in world when it was completed, 1931
- 102 stories, 1250ft
- 1945 plane crashed into building

Statue of Liberty



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- Located in NYC
- One of tallest statues ever built, 305 ft high
- Gift from French
- Symbol of Freedom: broken chain at feet represents break from tyranny



Hoover Dam

- Located on Arizona-Nevada Border
- 720 ft high, 1244 ft long
- Supplies electricity to Cal., Nev., Ari.
- cost \$175 million, project total cost \$385 million
- Enough concrete to make 2-lane road from NYC to San Francisco



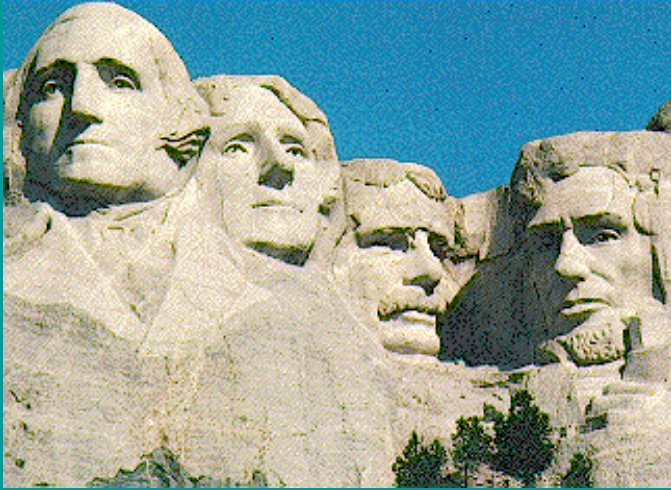
Golden Gate Bridge



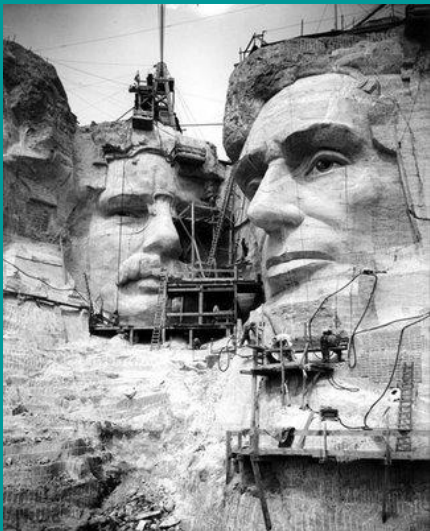
- Located in San Francisco
- One of longest suspension bridges in the world(8981 ft=1.6 miles long)
- Cable 36” wide
- Six-lane highway
- Completed in 1937
- Cost \$35.5 million



Mount Rushmore



- Located in South Dakota
- Each president's head in 5 stories-60ft
- Used drills and dynamite to cut in granite
- Took 14 years to complete



Gateway Arch



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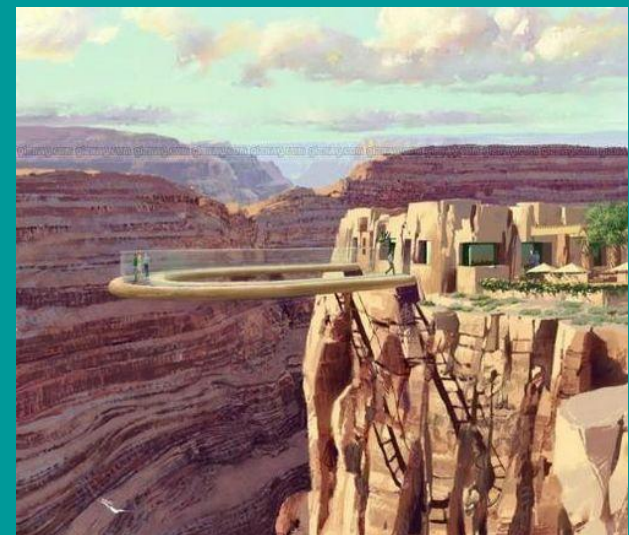


- Located in St. Louis, Missouri
- Made for the Settlement of the West
- 630ft high
- Tallest monument in the USA(man-made)

USA Physical Features

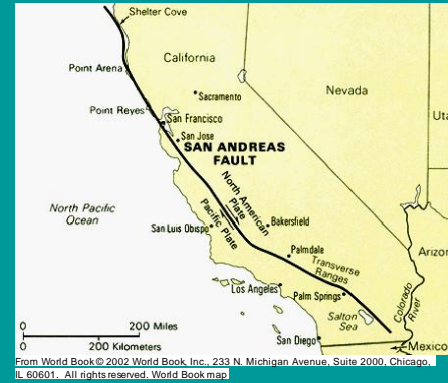
Grand Canyon

- Located in Arizona
- 277miles long, 1 mile deep, 1-18 miles wide
- Colorado River flows through canyon
- Rock layers vary in color, shade, type, age



San Andreas Fault

- Located in California
- 600 miles long
- Long fracture in Earth's crust
- Boundary between North American and Pacific Plates-According to Plate Tectonic Theory
- Moves 2 inches per year
- Causes severe earthquakes



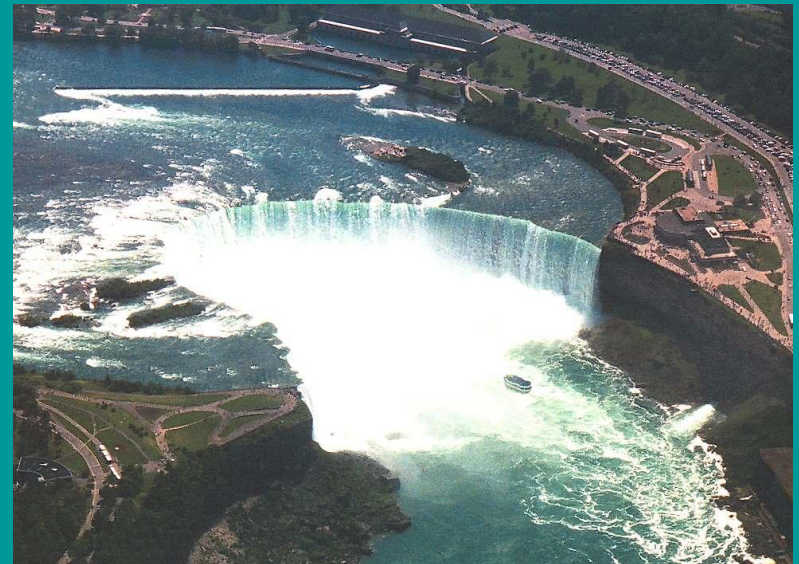
Mount St. Helens

- Located in Washington state
- In the Cascade mountain range
- Erupted in May, 1980
- Destroyed more than 1000 ft off the top of the mountain, leaving a huge crater



Niagara Falls

- Located in New York and Canada
- Made up of 2 waterfalls- Horseshoe and the American
- Horseshoe-167 ft high, 2600ft wide
- American 176 ft high, 1000ft wide
- Moving upstream due to erosion-1"-3" per year



Rocky Mountains

- Located in the Western USA
- 3000 miles long
- Biggest/longest mountain range in the USA
- Forms the Continental Divide
- Over 50 peaks exceed 14000 ft

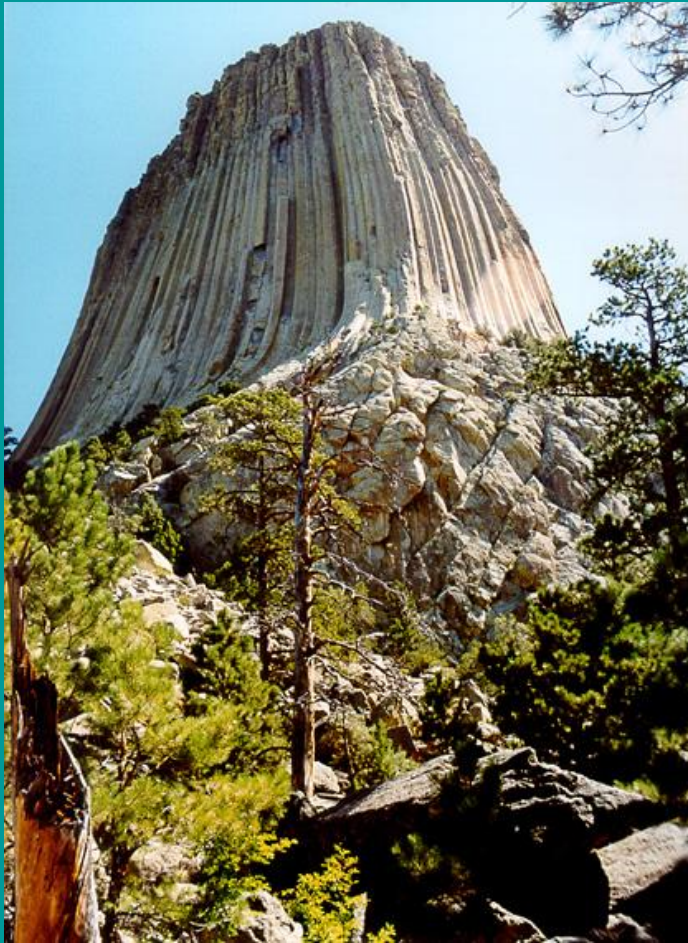


Mount McKinley/Denali



- Highest peak in North America
- 20,320 ft high
- Also called Denali, which is the native language

Devil's Tower



- Located in Wyoming
- Made up of raised volcanic rock
- 865 feet high
- 1st national monument



Everglades

- Located in Southern Florida
- Made up of grasslands, marshes, and swamps
- Marshes are disappearing due to lack of water and urbanization

