

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO?

Look at the map of the USA. What do you already know about this country (how big is it, how many people live there...)? What does USA stand for? How is the country divided? What is the capital? (Oglej si zemljevid ZDA. Kaj veš o tej državi?)



Check out the link below for some of the most important facts about the USA. You can draw a mind map (title: **the USA**) in your notebook and write down the most important facts about the USA. (Oglej si filmček na spodnji povezavi. V zvezek si lahko narišeš miselni vzorec – naslov: **the USA**, v katerega vpišeš najpomembnejše podatke.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oQfyScJQsA>

If you haven't done the mind map, answer the questions. (Če nisi naredil miselnega vzorca, odgovori na vprašanja.)

1. How many states are there in the USA?
2. What is the capital?
3. Which country is to the north of the USA?
4. Which city has the largest population?
5. What are the most popular sports?
6. What is the American currency (money) called?



The flag of the USA is called "stars and stripes".

The 13 stripes represent the original English colonies, the place that became known as »the new world«.

The 50 stars on the flag represent the number of states in the union.

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Napiši naslov: **WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO?**

1A Oglej si še zemljevid v učbeniku. Kateri kraji/znamenitosti so vpisani/vrisani? Jih prepoznaš? Pomagaj si s spodnjimi fotografijami.



1B Preberi besedilo. Kate Kelly govori o svojih načrtih za poletje. Glede na pot vrisano v zemljevid, uredi besedilo v pravilni vrstni red.

Izpiši in prevedi nove/neznanne besede:

diving – potapljanje (to dive – potapljati se), a national park – narodni park, a theme park – zabaviščni park, wooden – lesen, a roller coaster – vlak smrti, a canyon – kanjon (soteska) ...

***NOTE:** Kate bo v Vermontu delala v poletnem taboru za otroke. Pogosto se za animatorje v teh taborih prijavijo prostovoljci iz tujine, ki imajo v zameno za to, da otroke v taboru učijo raznih spretnosti (npr. plavanje, jahanje...), v taboru zastonj prenočišče in hrano, dobijo pa tudi simbolično plačilo. Po koncu tabora lahko 30 dni potujejo po ZDA (omogočene so jim razne ugodnosti/popusti).

Camp America is an organisation that runs summer camps in different parts of the USA from June to August. Young volunteer assistants are recruited from abroad for a nine- or ten-week period to act as counsellors for the younger children attending the camp and to teach skills such as swimming, tennis, horse riding, archery, pottery and drama. In return, they get free accommodation and food and a small spending allowance. Afterwards, they can stay on in the USA for 30 days of independent travel at discounted rates.

Yellowstone National Park occupies an area of 8,983 km² in the Rocky Mountains. As well as bears (grizzly bears and black bears), there are elk, American bison, moose and wolves in the park, which is also famous for its many geysers and hot springs.

Six Flags Magic Mountain, a theme park near Los Angeles in California, has a total of 18 roller coasters, many of them designed for maximum thrill and sensation. Its newest addition, called Goliath, was opened in 2014 and is not only the fastest (116 km/h) but also the tallest and steepest wooden roller coaster in the world. However, steel ones go much faster – the fastest in the world (240 km/h) is the Formula Rossa roller coaster in Abu Dhabi.

The Grand Canyon, another national park, is the enormous and spectacular gorge cut by the Colorado River in Arizona. It is 350 km long and up to 29 km wide, with walls up to 1.7 km deep.

Poslušaj posnetek in preveri, ali si besedilo pravilno uredil.

(Rešitve: 1 b 2 e 3 a 4 d 5 c)

1C Preberi stavke in presodi, ali so resnični ali ne (True/False), tiste, ki so F, popravi in zapiši.

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