



**Social Studies Virtual Learning**

**6-8 EL Beginning Social  
Studies Regions of the US**

**April 7, 2020**



Lesson: April 7, 2020

**Objective/Learning Target:**

Students will read about regions and US states, and identify important details from the reading.

# Read about the U.S.

## The United States

- 1 The United States of America is a large country with many states and territories. There are 50 states in the United States. There are also five U.S. territories. The capital of the U.S. is the District of Columbia.
- 2 The largest state is Alaska. Alaska is far north of the other states. It is west of Canada. Texas is very large, too. It is east of New Mexico. Montana and Wyoming are two more large states.

## Read about the U.S.

- 3 There are many small states in the Northeast. Vermont is in the Northeast. It is smaller than any western state. Connecticut is even smaller. Rhode Island is the smallest state in the U.S.
- 4 California and Arizona are in the West. Florida is in the South. Hawaii is in the Pacific Ocean. It is very far south.

## Read about the U.S.

- 5 All of the U.S. territories are south of the United States. Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands are south and east of the United States. Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are very far south. They are close to Australia.
- 6 There are many states in the United States. There are many territories, too. Where do you live?

# Practice:

Use the reading to answer the questions

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Where is Alaska?

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Where is Alaska? **North of the other states, West of Canada**

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What part of the U.S. is Vermont in?

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What part of the U.S. is Vermont in? **Northeast**

What is the smallest state in the U.S.? **Rhode Island**