



American Geography

Developed by teachers, **American Geography** introduces students to the main physical and political features of the American landscape. The program teaches the United States' states, capitals, cities, bodies of water, regions, time zones and landmarks. These concepts are presented over 9 units and more than 150 detailed activities. Helpful clues and examples, along with exciting audio-visual content, ensure that students of all learning styles can use the software on their own. Students choose units that interest them most, enhancing motivation to learn and providing a sense of independence. **American Geography** is an effective and engaging way to introduce young minds to the physical and political features of the geography of the United States.

Targeted Skills

- State Names
- State Capitals
- Other Major Cities
- Bodies of Water
- Physical Regions
- Biomes
- Time Zones
- Natural Landmarks
- Human Landmarks

Marks Manager

The Marks Manager tracks student progress throughout each program and records the percentage score for every activity completed. This feature provides an overview of how well a student is progressing and allows the teacher to identify strengths and weaknesses.

- Records students' results automatically as they work.
- Prints reports quickly and easily for sharing with parents and staff.
- Provides summary reports by subject or detailed reports by activity.
- Allows teachers to print reports for individual students or an entire class.
- Stores student marks in one central location for all programs.

Program Outline

The program is broken down into 9 main units, which can all be accessed from the main menu. On the following pages, each of these different units are broken down. The main menu units are:

1. **State Names** - 54 activities over 6 subunits
2. **State Capitals** - 46 activities over 6 subunits
3. **Other Major Cities** - 14 activities
4. **Bodies of Water** - 7 activities
5. **Physical Regions** - 5 activities
6. **Biomes** - 5 activities
7. **Time Zones** - 7 activities
8. **Natural Landmarks** - 7 activities
9. **Human Landmarks** - 7 activities

1 - States

SUBUNITS include: Northeast, South, Midwest, West, Pacific, Review

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the States	Listen to the name of the state that is colored in yellow and try to remember where it is. Then read the state's nickname and look at its population. Click on the arrow to move to the next state. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all the states memorized.	Understand the names, locations and spellings of all American states.
Copy the Name	Look at the state highlighted in yellow. Its name appears below. Type the name of the state correctly and then press enter.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the state highlighted in yellow. The letters of the state's name appear below, but they are out of order. Use each letter to type the name of the state correctly, then press enter.	
Spell the State Name	Look at the state highlighted in yellow. Type its name correctly then press enter.	
Which State is Highlighted?	Which state is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Spell the Highlighted State	Look at the state highlighted in yellow. Type its name correctly then press enter.	
Click the State	Listen to the state name that you hear, then click on that state.	
Which State Am I? I	Various multiple choice questions about state names.	
Which State Am I? II		
Blank Map	When you hear the name of a state, click on its location on this blank map.	

2 - State Capitals

SUBUNITS include: Northeast, South, Midwest, West, Pacific, Review

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the State Capitals	Look at the map and listen to the state capital name that you hear. Click on the arrow to move to the next capital. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the capitals memorized.	Understand the names, locations and spellings of all American state capitals.
Type the Capital Name	Look at the state capital highlighted on the map. Type the name of the capital correctly and then press enter.	
Match States to Capitals	Match the states with their capitals.	
Pick the Capital	Answer these questions about state capitals.	
Pick the State	Answer these questions about state capitals.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the state capital that is highlighted on the map. Then unscramble the letters below to type the name of the capital correctly. Press enter when you are done.	
Click the Capital	Listen to the capital name that you hear, then click on that capital.	
Type the Highlighted Capital	Look at the state capital that is highlighted on the map. Then type the name of the capital correctly and press enter when you are done.	

3 - Other Major Cities

Albuquerque, Birmingham, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, El Paso, Houston, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York City, Orlando, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, St. Louis, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa, Tucson, Washington

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Major Cities (3 activities)	Look at the map and listen to the major city name that you hear. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the major cities memorized.	Understand the names, locations and spellings of major American cities.
Type the City Name	Look at the major city that is highlighted on the map. Type the name of the city correctly and then press enter.	
Match States to Cities (3 activities)	Match the city names with the states they are in.	
Pick the City	Which city is in a given state? Click on the correct answer.	
Pick the State	Which state is home to a given city? Click on the correct answer.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the major city that is highlighted on the map. Then unscramble the letters below to type the name of the city correctly. Press enter when you are done.	
Click the City	Listen to the city name that you hear, then click on that city.	
Type the Highlighted City	Look at the major city that is highlighted on the map. Then type the name of the city correctly and press enter when you are done.	
City Trivia I	Various multiple choice questions about major American cities.	
City Trivia II		

4 - Bodies of Water

Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Gulf Of Mexico, Gulf Of California, Chesapeake Bay, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Michigan, Lake Ontario, Great Salt Lake, Mississippi River, Missouri River, Arkansas River, Ohio River, Colorado River, Columbia River, Rio Grande, Saint Lawrence River, Snake River

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Bodies of Water	Look at the map and listen to the name of the body of water that you hear. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next body of water. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the bodies of water memorized.	Understand the names, locations and spellings of important bodies of water in the United States.
Type the Body of Water	Look at the body of water highlighted on the map. Type the name of the body of water correctly and then press enter.	
Which Body of Water	Which body of water is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the body of water that is highlighted on the map. Then unscramble the letters below to type the name of the body of water correctly. Press enter when you are done.	
Click the Body of Water	Listen to the name of the body of water that you hear, then click on that body of water.	
Type the Highlighted Body of Water	Look at the body of water that is highlighted on the map. Then type the name of the body of water correctly and press enter when you are done.	
Bodies of Water Trivia	Various multiple choice questions about American bodies of water.	

5 - Physical Regions

Laurentian Upland, Atlantic Plain, Appalachian Highlands, Interior Plains, Interior Highlands, Rocky Mountain System, Intermontane Plateaus, Pacific Mountain System

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Physical Regions	Look at the map and listen to the name of the physical region. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the physical regions memorized.	Understand the names, locations and characteristics of the physical regions of the United States.
Which Region is Highlighted?	Look at the map you see. Which physical region is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Click the Region	Look at the map of the physical regions that you see. Then click on the region name that you hear.	
Which Region Are These States In?	Look at the states listed below. Which physical region covers these states?	
Region Trivia	Various multiple choice questions about physical regions.	

6 - Biomes

Broadleaf Forest, Coniferous Forest, Desert and Dry Shrub, Flooded Grassland, Grassland, Mediterranean Shrub

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Biomes	Look at the map and listen to the name of the biome. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the biomes memorized.	Understand the names, locations and characteristics of the biomes of the United States.
Which Biome is Highlighted?	Look at the map you see. Which biome is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Click the Biome	Look at the map of the biomes that you see. Then click on the biome that you hear.	
Which Biomes are in This State?	Click of all the biomes that you can find in the state you see.	
Biome Trivia	Various multiple choice questions about biomes.	

7 - Time Zones

Pacific Standard Time, Mountain Standard Time, Central Standard Time, Eastern Standard Time, Atlantic Standard Time

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Time Zones	Look at the map and listen to the time zone that you hear. Be sure to also look at the example time and read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the time zones memorized.	Understand the names, locations and characteristics of the time zones of the United States.
Which Time Zone is Highlighted?	Which time zone is highlighted on the map? Click on the correct answer.	
Click the Time Zone	Look at the map of the time zones. Then click on the time zone that you hear.	
Which Time Zone are These States In?	Look at the states listed below. Which time zone covers these states? Click on the correct answer.	
Where and When?	If it is a given time in a certain time zone, which time zone has another given time?	
Time Zone Cities	If it is a given time in a certain city, what time is it in another city?	
What Time is It?	If it is a given time in a certain time zone, what time is it in another time zone?	

8 - Natural Landmarks

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Death Valley National Park, Devil's Tower National Monument, Everglades National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Mammoth Cave National Park, Niagara Falls, Ozark Mountains, Mount Saint Helens, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite National Park

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Natural Landmarks	Look at the map and listen to the natural landmark that you hear. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the natural landmarks memorized.	Understand the names, locations and characteristics of American natural landmarks.
Type the Landmark Name	Look at the natural landmark highlighted on the map. Type the name of the landmark correctly and then press enter.	
Match Landmarks to Locations	Match the natural landmarks with their locations.	
Which Landmark is Highlighted?	Which natural landmark is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Click the Landmark	Listen to the natural landmark name that you hear, then click on the location of that landmark.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the natural landmark that is highlighted on the map. Then unscramble the letters below to type the name of the landmark correctly. Press enter when you are done.	
Natural Landmark Trivia	Various multiple choice questions about natural landmarks.	

9 - Human Landmarks

Golden Gate Bridge, The Alamo, The Gateway Arch, The Empire State Building, Four Corners, Hoover Dam, The Statue Of Liberty, The National Mall & Memorial Parks, Mount Rushmore, Fort Sumter

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Human Landmarks	Look at the map and listen to the human landmark that you hear. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the human landmarks memorized.	Understand the names, locations and characteristics of American human landmarks.
Type the Landmark Name	Look at the human landmark highlighted on the map. Type the name of the landmark correctly and then press enter.	
Match Landmarks to Locations	Match the human landmarks with their locations.	
Which Landmark is Highlighted?	Which human landmark is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Click the Landmark	Listen to the human landmark name that you hear, then click on the location of that landmark.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the human landmark that is highlighted on the map. Then unscramble the letters below to type the name of the landmark correctly. Press enter when you are done.	
Natural Landmark Trivia	Various multiple choice questions about human landmarks.	