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The seven continents are North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Australia, Antarctica and Europe.

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The five oceans are Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Southern.

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North America includes the USA, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

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The United States has 50 states, 14 territories and Washington D.C. It is bordered on the west by the Pacific and east by the Atlantic Ocean.

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The United States is the third largest country by size in the world. It is a country of natural, geological and cultural diversity.

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The US is generally divided into six regions: New England; the mid- Atlantic; the South; the Midwest; the Southwest , and the West.

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New Hampshire is called the Granite State because it has more than 200 different rocks and minerals.

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The Niagara Falls flow on the international line between Niagara Falls, New York and Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada.

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The Southeast is marked by physical diversity made up of mountains in West Virginia, warm humid wetlands in Florida, and the Mississippi River Delta in Louisiana.

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The Great Smoky Mountain National Park is the most visited park in the U.S. It is named for its smoke-like bluish haze.

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Stone Mountain in Georgia is one of the largest single masses of exposed granite in the world.

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The two major mountain ranges in the U.S. are The Appalachians and The Rocky Mountains.

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The Everglades is a broad, slow moving river in Florida and is the home to many animals including alligators, manatees and rare birds.

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The Great Lakes are Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Lake Ontario.

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The Midwest farmlands are drained by three mighty rivers: the Mississippi, the Missouri and Ohio Rivers.

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The Midwestern lowlands are some of the world's most bountiful farmlands producing wheat, corn and potatoes. It is known as the "the nation's breadbasket."

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The faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln are carved on Mount Rushmore in South Dakota.

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Minnesota has more than 90,000 miles of shoreline. That is more than California, Florida and Hawaii combined.

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The Southwest has a diverse landscape ranging from plains in the east to plateaus with canyons in the west.

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Mount Whitney in California, rising more than 14,934 feet, is the tallest peak in the lower 48 states.

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The Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico are the largest caves on Earth.

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Crater lake in Oregon is the deepest lake in the United States. It was formed when an ancient volcano collapsed.

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Giant redwood or sequoia trees, are the tallest living things in the world. They are found in California and can grow up to 300 feet high.

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Greenland is the world's largest island but it has a very small population because of the harsh conditions.

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Canada is divided into ten provinces and three territories: the Yukon, Nunavut, and the Northwest Territories.

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Canada is the second largest country in the world, right after Russia and has more lakes than the rest of the world's lakes combined.

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Canada and the USA share the longest international border in the world. It is 5,252 miles long.

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The official name of Mexico is The United Mexican States. Northern Mexico is desert like, while the south is a mountainous jungle containing Maya and Aztec ruins.
