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Regions of the US

Today we're going to talk about the regions of the US...in just a minute.

A region is an area defined by shared characteristics. Today we'll look at five geographic regions in the United States, which are based on their physical location within the country.

The Northeast region is where many Europeans first arrived in search of religious freedom. Much of the American Revolution unfolded in major Northeast cities like Boston and Philadelphia.

The Southeast has mild winters; hot, humid summers; and a hurricane season. It's also the birthplace of the blues, one of the most influential music genres in America.

The Midwest is located inland, which means it isn't bordered by ocean. Some Midwestern states have the perfect climate for growing crops like wheat and corn, so the region is often referred to as "America's breadbasket."

The Southwest borders Mexico, and you can see its influence in the region's art, architecture, and food. The Southwest also contains some spectacular natural wonders, like the Grand Canyon and Carlsbad Caverns.

Finally we have the West. Its population skyrocketed during the California Gold Rush. Today, the region is home to Hollywood as well as Silicon Valley, a global center of the tech industry.

What else do you know about the region where you live?