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Regions of the US

Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest and West

Today we're going to focus on how the US can be divided into five geographic regions. The Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest and the West. You ready? Let's roll.

There's five geographic regions in the US,
Northeast, Southeast, Midwest.
Southwest and the West,
Each has traits that separate it from the rest.
Landforms, weather, animals, vegetation,
Natural resources, accents, celebrations,
Manufactured products sold by a business,
Natural disasters, places of interest.

The Northeast was the first really,
The Declaration of Independence was signed in Philly.
11 states I can show you on a map,
New York City and DC, where our President is at.
Two Great Lakes and you should check out the coast, man.
The Appalachian Mountains and Atlantic Ocean,
So fishing is a big time industry.
Four different seasons, with cold winters see.

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Now let's head to the Southeast where Florida is at,

12 total states, I can show you on a map.

A lot of sun, mild winters, and summer is hot,
Hurricanes hit the Gulf and Atlantic coasts a lot.

A lot of wood, veggies and fruits for snacking,
Cotton and coal from the Appalachians.

Home to Delta Blues music and the Mississippi River,
Everglades and the JFK Space Center.

Now let's head to the Midwest,

12 states on the map, you can look, don't guess.

Like the Northeast, four seasons for most of the region,
And snow is common during the winter season.

The Farm Belt, Corn Belt and Dairy Belt,

Where they grow a lot of wheat, lot of corn and make a lot of milk.

Known as "America's Heartland," with Great Lakes and Great Plains,
Mount Rushmore and other great things.

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Now let's head to the Southwest,

Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

Weather and climate, they have a few,

Humid, dry, alpine and desert too.

The Rocky Mountains, Colorado River,

The Grand Canyon and the Gulf of Mexico.

A lot of oil, wheat and livestock,

And you see Mexican culture everywhere you go.

Now let's head to the West, we're almost done,

11 states many go to Hawaii for fun.

Or California for the movie industry,

Or Silicon Valley for the field of technology.

Back in 1848, gold was found,

And people rushed to come get it from all around.

Mediterranean climate by the Pacific,

And you should see Yellowstone Park if you visit.

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