

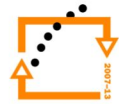


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Téma: The U.S.A. the Pacific West, the Desert

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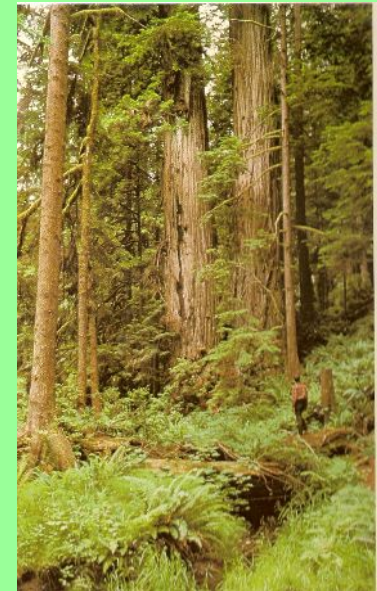
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The Pacific West

- Washington, Idaho, Oregon, North California + San Francisco
 - High mountains /over 4 000 m/ - many old volcanos, but not erupting any more
 - Sequoas /redwood trees/, deep forests with the highest trees in the world
 - Industry often based on timber
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- San Francisco – lies on steep mountains, cars climb up criss cross steep narrow streets
 - Partly situated on a peninsula – the Golden Gate Bridge – a wonderful construction



The Desert

- Lack of water
- Survival in the whole region depends on control of water
- Even the Indians made a lot for irrigation, some of their irrigation works are used even today
- New water projects made this region one of the bussiest places in the USA
- Water is piped into cities especially from the Colorado River, sometimes even from the north of California

The most famous desert cities



L.A. - Los Angeles

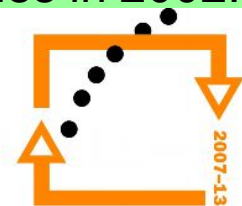
- There are stories of how the city got control of so much water.
- Almost 90 per cent of its water is piped from long distances.
- In spite of that there are many swimming pools in privat gardens, there is enough water for all the beautiful lawns /see the picture/

Las Vegas

- The gambling city, the casinos are open 24 hours a day

Salt Lake City

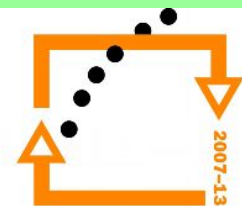
- The host city of Winter Olympic Games in 2002.



Different types of the Desert

- There are many National Parks in this south–western part the the USA
- The mountains created beautiful formations, which differs in shapes and colours
- See some pictures of National Parks below

BRYCE N.P.



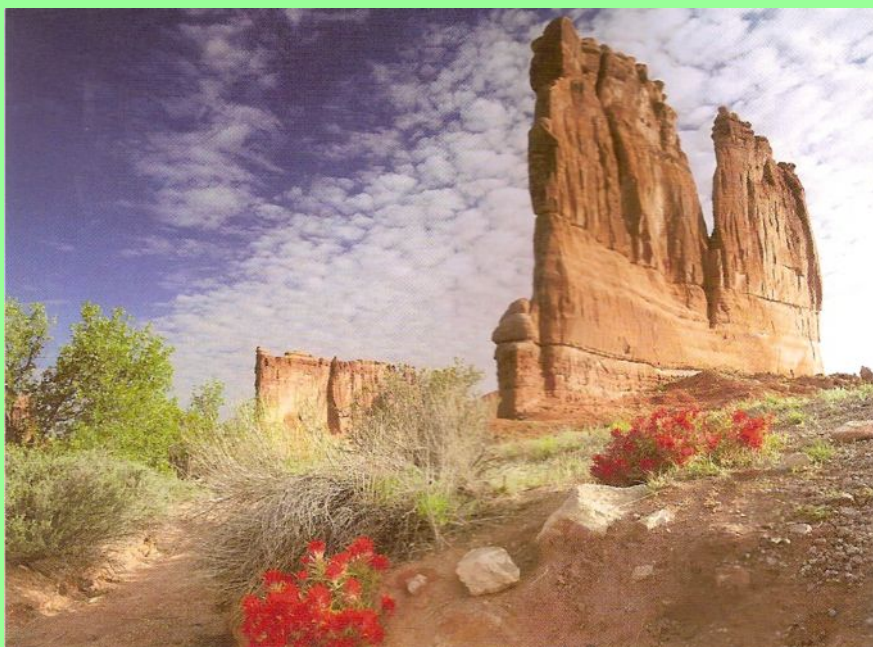
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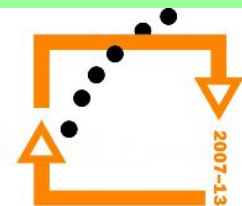
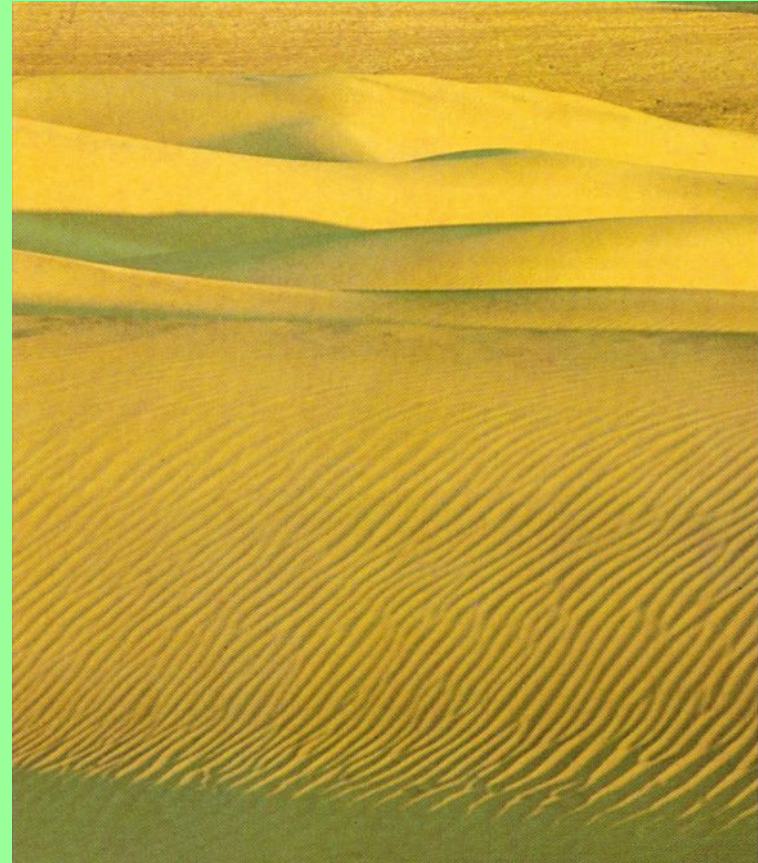


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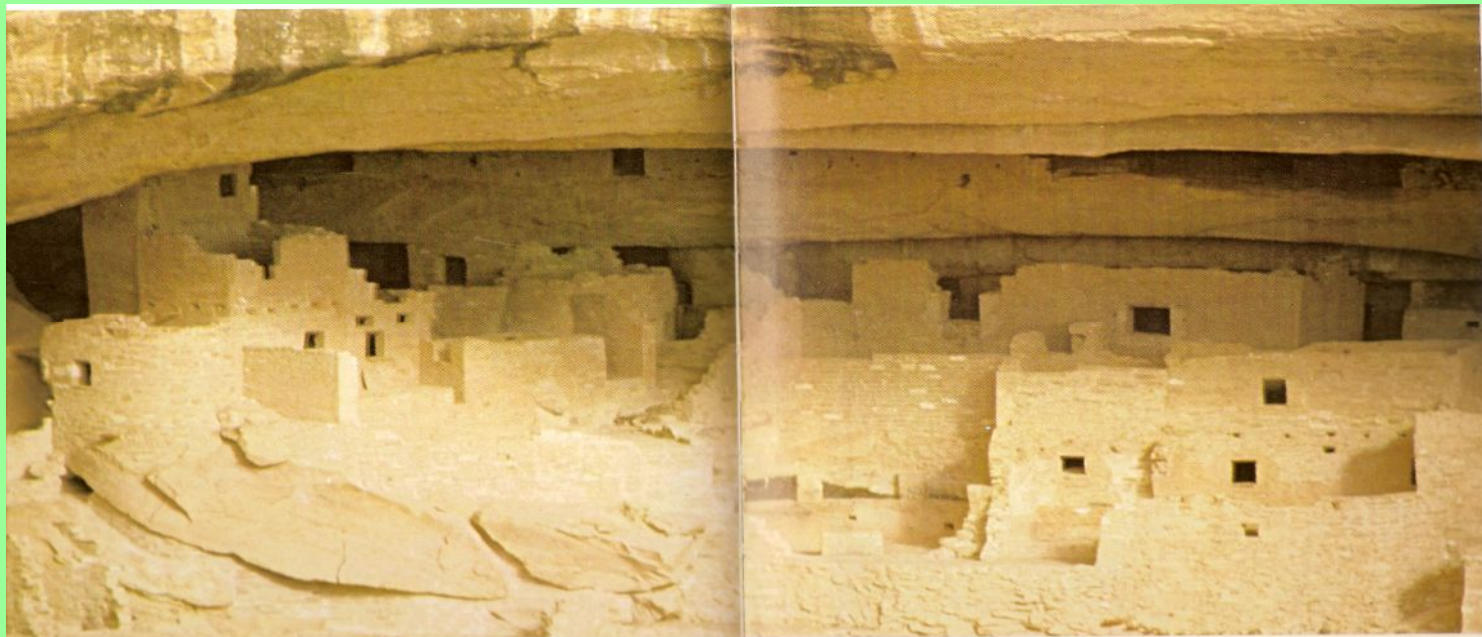
DEATH VALLEY N.P.

- Named by first people /called pioneers/, who crossed in in 1849.
- Lies in the east of Sierra Nevada.
- The hottest ever recorded temperature was 57 centigrades, ground temperature can reach 88 centigrades.



MESSA VERDE N.P.

- Rests of an old settlement /called pueblo/
situated safely high in a large rock
- Includes an old irrigation system



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