**The U.S.A – economy**

* General description, currency, industrial and agricultural areas…
* **Leading traditional industries :** chemical, machinery, car, aeronautics, space technology, high-tech, computer
* **Agriculture:** wheat and corn belt, dairy products, southern products, fruits…
* **Raw materials and deposits:**
	+ oil and gas – Texas, Oklahoma, Gulf of Mexico, Wyoming, Alaska
	+ coal – the Appalachian Mountains, Lake Michigan, Ohio
	+ gold, silver, platinum, uranium, copper, sulphur – Alaska, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, N. Mexico, Dakota
	+ not self-sufficient
	+ **mining: 1st** – oil, salt, molybden ore, china clay, **2nd** – coal, gas, Sulphur
* **Services**
	+ **2/3 of force labor, 80% GDP**
	+ financial – New York Stock Exchange (world`s largest)
* business services
* banking, investment
	+ tourism and transport
* **Brands, companies**
* Aerojet, **Boeing**, McDonnell Douglas, Harley – Davidson, **Chrysler, Ford**, General Motors, Dodge, Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, **Jeep**
* Amazon.com, **Facebook, Google**, Yahoo, Twitter
* **U. S. Steel, Exxon Mobil, General Electric**
* Adobe system, **Microsoft**, IBM, Apple, Bank of America
* **Johnson & Johnson**, Herbalife, Allergan (Botox☺)
* Crocs, Gap, Nike, Banana Rep., Levi Strauss, Victoria`s Secret, DKNY, **Timex, Walmart**, Burger King, **McDonald`s**, KFC, Starbucks, **Coca-Cola**
* **Import:**
	+ agricultural products, machinery, furniture, toys, clothing, computers, telecommunication
* partners: China, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Germany
* **Export:**
	+ fruit, corn, organic chemicals, pharmaceuticals, food, computers, cars, aircrafts
	+ partners: Canada, Mexico, China, Japan