

American Geography Scramble!

Read the sentences about famous natural landmarks in the United States. Do you know what they are? Unscramble the letters to make the correct word.

1. The Mississippi is the longest **EVRI**R in the United States.
2. There are two important **TOMUIN**AN ranges in the U.S.A: the Appalachians in the East and the Rockies in the West.
3. Ontario, Superior, Huron, Michigan and Erie are the names of the Great **SLEAK** on the border with Canada.
4. Hawaii is an **LINADS** in the Pacific.
5. The Redwood **ETORSF** in California has some of the biggest trees in the country.
6. At 85 metres below sea level, Death **YELLVA** is the lowest part of the United States.
7. San Francisco lies on the coast of the Pacific **COANE**, while New York is next to the Atlantic.
8. The Mojave **TEERDS** is in the south of the USA near Mexico.
9. The biggest **LAWFELTRSA** in North America are in Niagara, on the border between Canada and the United States.

What can you do here?

Look at the following place words. Put a tick in the right box or boxes. The first one has been done for you as an example.

PLACE	You can SWIM here	You can WALK here	You can CLIMB here
Woods		✓	
Cliff			
Hill			
Creek			
Canyon			
Forest			
Marsh			
Mountain			
Field			
Stream			

Word Poems

Choose one of the new words that you have learned so far. You are going to write a mini poem to help you remember this word. Follow the instructions.

- ❖ Write the new word at the top of the page.
- ❖ Think of two adjectives to describe the word. Write them on the line under the word.
- ❖ Choose one of the following questions about the word and write on the next line.

What does it make me think of?

Where is it?

Who lives there?

What can you do there?

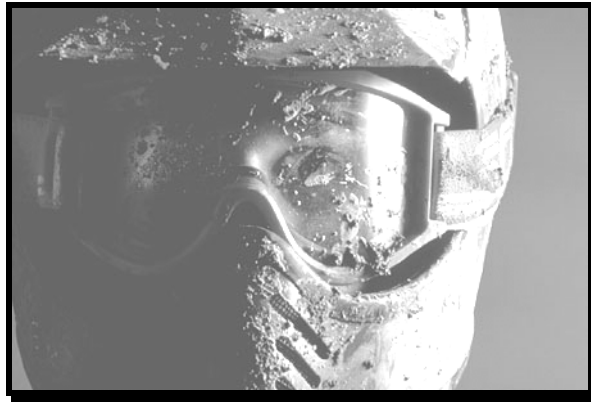
What does it look like?

- ❖ On the fourth line, write the answer to the question on line three.
- ❖ Write the word again.

Look at this example:

Cliff.
High. Dangerous.
Who lives there?
Only the seagulls.
Cliff.

Speaking Task: Create an Extreme Sport



XTREME SPORTS

Xtreme (a quick way of writing Extreme) sports are untraditional sports characterized by high speed or high risk. They include aggressive inline skating, snowboarding, mountain-bike downhill racing, ice climbing, glacier skiing, canyoning, free climbing, and bungee jumping.

Imagine that an American company has asked you to organise a new Extreme Sport for tourists and business groups in your country. They would like you to make a formal proposal. Think about the following:

- Where will it take place?
- What do you have to do?
- What equipment do you need?
- How much will it cost?
- What safety measures will there be?

Prepare your proposal and try to include some of the vocabulary you have seen in the unit. When you are ready, present it to the others in the class.