

American Places



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Civics, From American Places

Visit (vis·it)

To *visit* means to go somewhere and spend time. People visit many places that they think are special.



Mount Rushmore



The Grand Canyon

Special (spe·cial)

Something that is *special* is different than what is normal in a good way.

Caves (caves)

A *cave* is a hole under the ground or in the side of a hill or cliff.



Above: a cave in a cliff.

Below: a cave under the ground.





Sand Dunes (sand dunes)



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Swamps (swamps)



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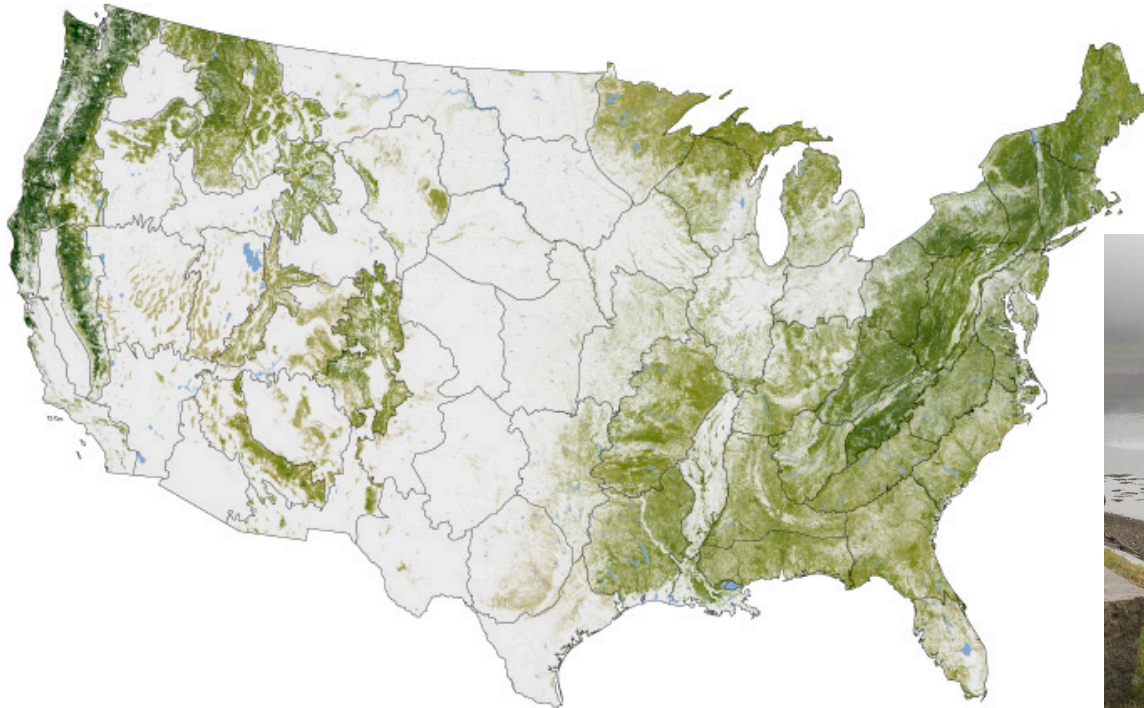
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Nation

(na·tion)

A *nation* is an area of land controlled by it's own government.

The United States of America is a nation.



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Nation's

(na·tion's)

Nation's is the possessive form of nation. *Nation's* is used to describe things that are owned or controlled by the government.

In the United States, the nation's library is the biggest in the world.

National

(na·tion·al)

When the word *National* is used it means that something is owned or controlled by a nation's government.

Many people like to visit the National Parks in the United States.



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Library of Congress

(li·brary of con·gress)



President

(pres·i·dent)



President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama



President John F. Kennedy

Families

(fam·i·lies)



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Mailbox

(mail·box)

