

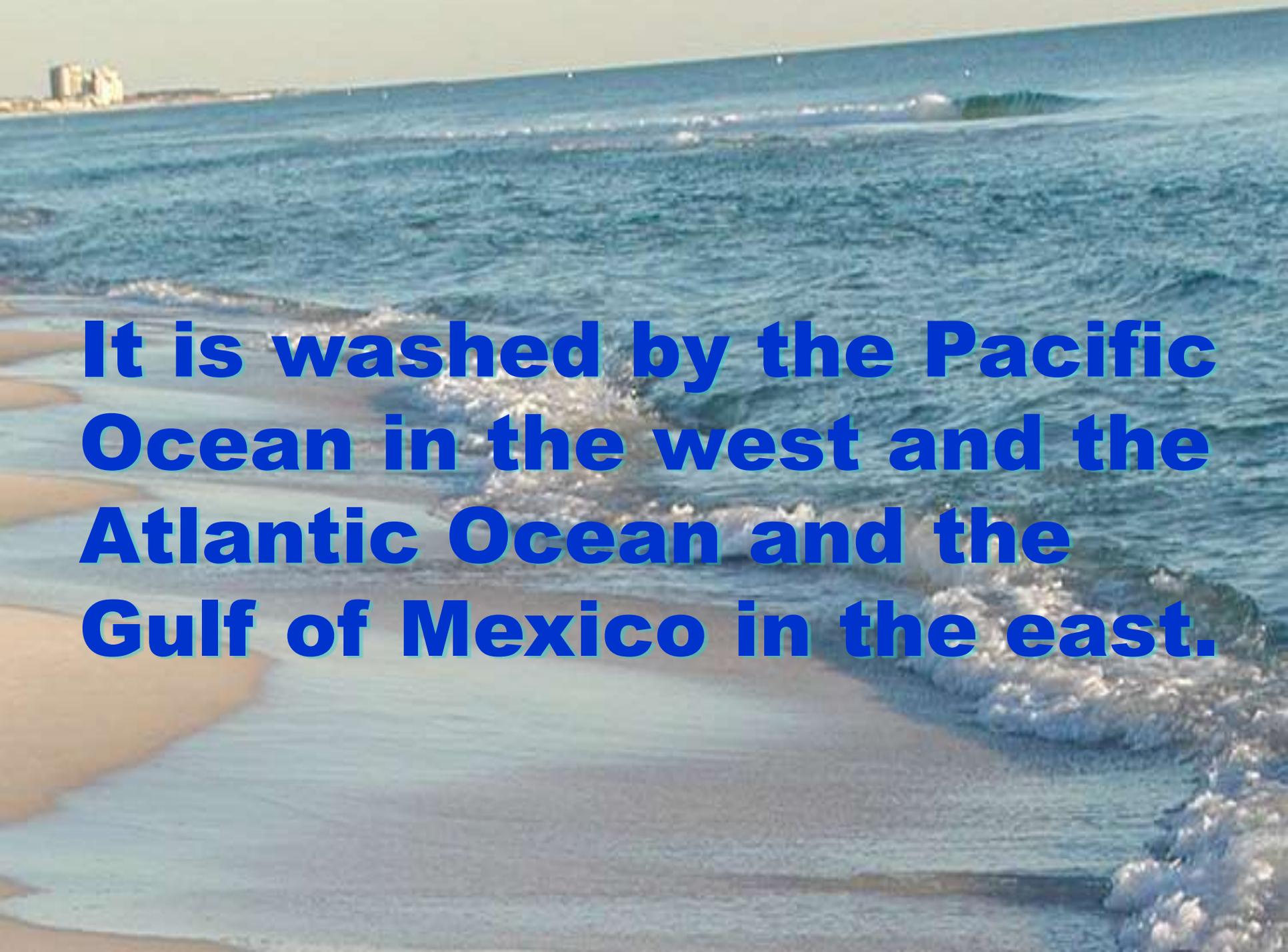


**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**The United States of America is the fourth largest country in the world (after Russia, Canada and China).**



**It is situated in the central part of the North American Continent. It also includes Alaska and Hawaii. The USA borders on Canada in the north and on Mexico on the south. The total area of the country is more than nine million square kilometers.**



**It is washed by the Pacific Ocean in the west and the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico in the east.**

**It is a very large country, so the climate is different from state to state. It is mostly temperate but tropical in Hawaii and Florida, and arctic in Alaska.**





**The most important rivers in the USA are the Mississippi, the Colorado, the Ohio and the Hudson River. The main mountain chains are the Cordillera in the west and the Appalachian Mountains in the east. The Great Lakes on the border with Canada are the largest and the deepest in the USA.**

An aerial photograph of a town, likely in a mountainous region, showing a mix of residential buildings and a prominent church with a tall steeple. The surrounding landscape is covered in trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red, interspersed with green areas. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

**Natural resources include nickel, lead, silver, iron, petroleum, natural gas and others.**

A group of diverse young people are gathered in a bar, celebrating and raising their hands. The background features wood-paneled walls with several framed pictures. The people are dressed in casual attire, including t-shirts and a striped crop top. The atmosphere is lively and festive.

**The USA is called 'the nation of immigrants'. The country was settled, built and developed by generations of immigrants and their children. Many different cultural traditions, ethnic sympathies, racial groups and religions make up people of the USA. The population of the country is about 265 million people.**

**The United States is a democratic federal republic. It comprises 50 states including the District of Columbia, where the capital of the country is situated.**

**The largest state is Alaska, and the smallest is Rhode Island. Each state has its own legislature.**



**Head of the State is the President,  
who is elected every four years.**

**Washington DC (District of Columbia) is the capital of the country and the seat of the government.**

The image shows the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C., captured at dusk. The building's iconic dome is the central focus, glowing with warm interior lights that contrast with the deep blue twilight sky. The neoclassical architecture of the building is clearly visible, with its columns and pediment. In the foreground, a statue on a pedestal stands prominently, silhouetted against the building's light. The overall scene is serene and majestic, highlighting the building's role as the seat of the U.S. government.

**The Capitol, where the Congress meets is in the centre of the city.**



**The White House, the residence of the President, is the oldest public building in Washington and one of the most beautiful.**



**There are two political parties in the  
USA: the Republican and the  
Democratic.**



**The largest cities of the USA  
are:**

# New York





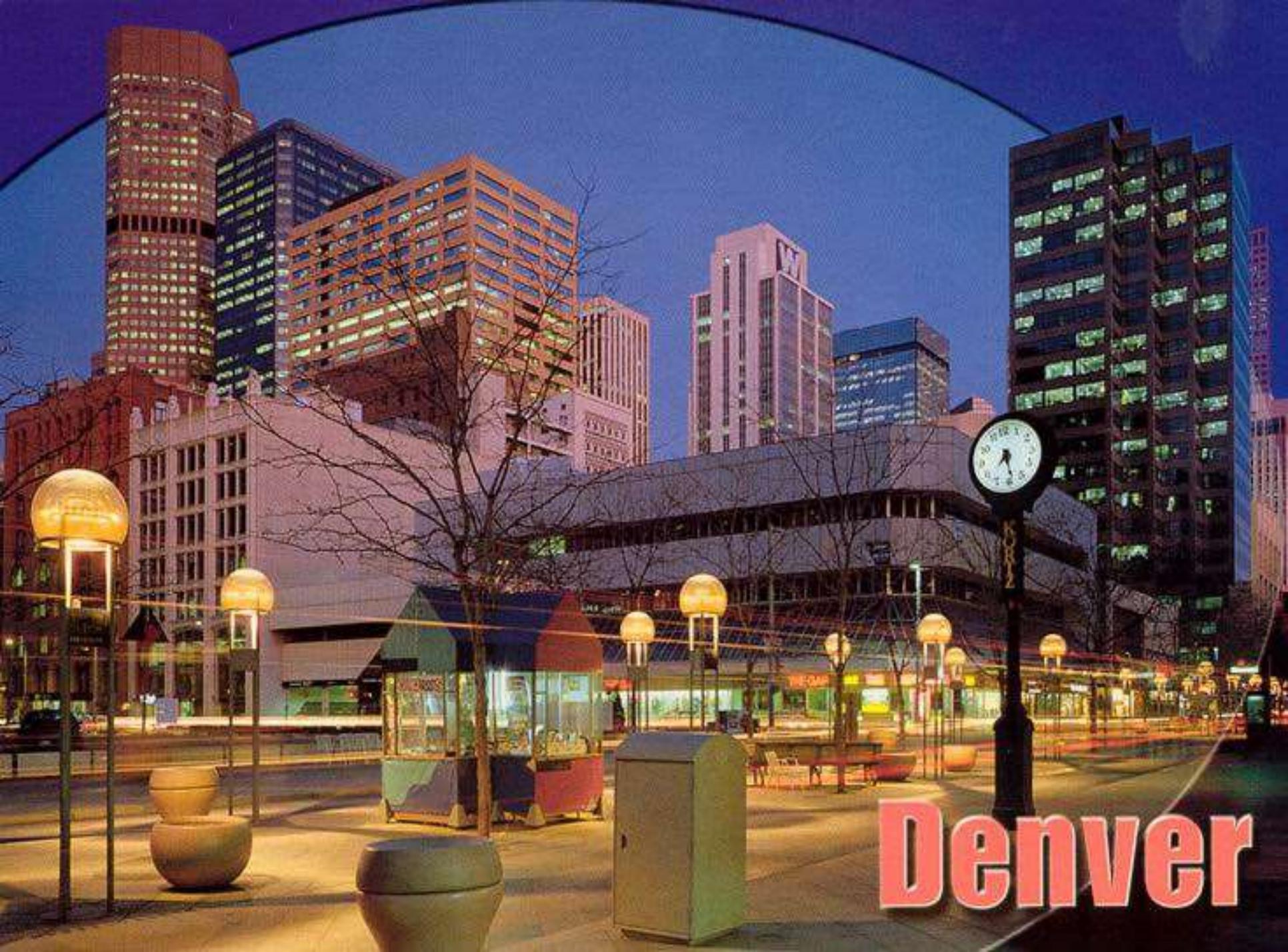
**Los Angeles**

**Chicago**



# Philadelphia





**Denver**



**San-Francisco**

# Baltimore



# Atlanta



**... and many others.**



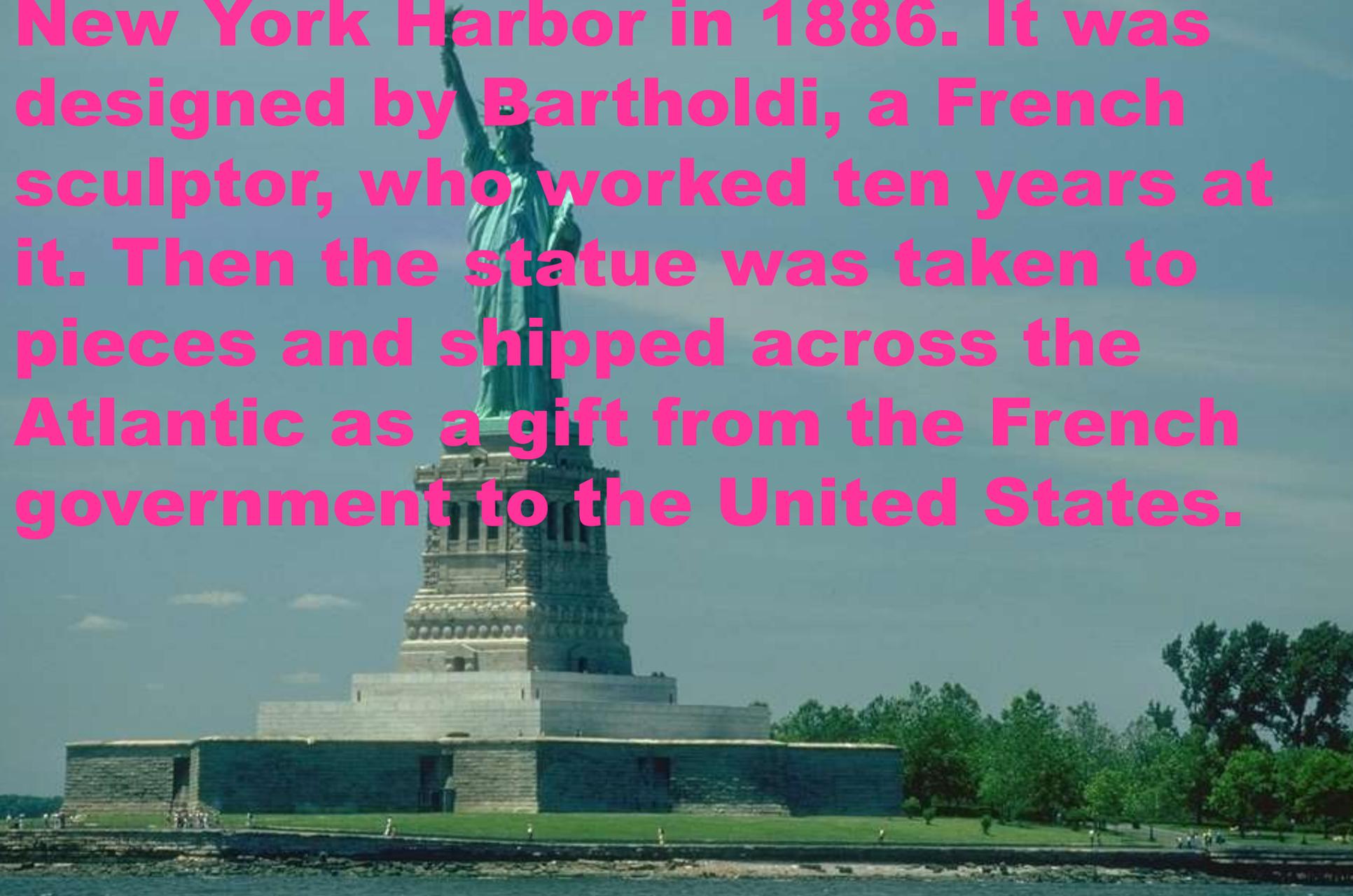
The background of the image features a close-up, low-angle view of the Statue of Liberty. The statue is rendered in a dark, almost black color, contrasting with the vibrant red, white, and blue of the American flag. The flag's stripes and stars are clearly visible, creating a sense of depth and texture. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of the statue and the folds of the flag.

**The flag of the United States of America is called “Stars and Stripes”. There are three colours on the flag—red, white and blue. Americans are proud of their flag and display it in many places.**

**One of the famous symbols of the USA is the Statue of Liberty.**

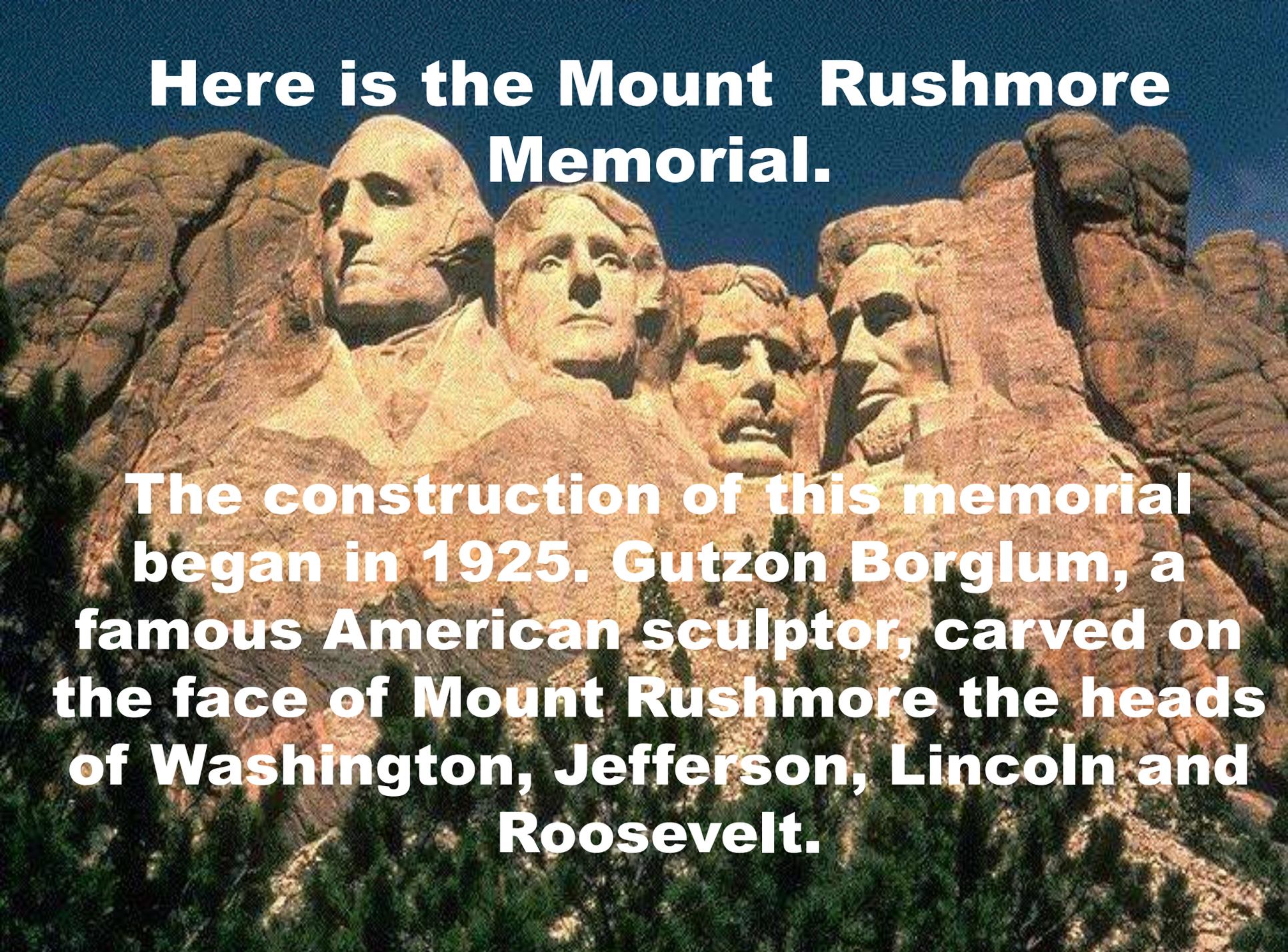


**The Statue of Liberty was put up in New York Harbor in 1886. It was designed by Bartholdi, a French sculptor, who worked ten years at it. Then the statue was taken to pieces and shipped across the Atlantic as a gift from the French government to the United States.**



**The statue of Liberty is a woman who holds a torch up high. She symbolizes a welcome to a land of freedom.**



A photograph of the Mount Rushmore Memorial in South Dakota, showing the four large granite faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. The faces are carved into the reddish-brown granite of the mountain. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

# **Here is the Mount Rushmore Memorial.**

**The construction of this memorial began in 1925. Gutzon Borglum, a famous American sculptor, carved on the face of Mount Rushmore the heads of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt.**

**This tremendous work, which took fourteen years to complete, was finished in 1941.**

**These gigantic heads are eighteen metres high. This memorial is often visited by the tourists who come to the USA.**

