Economy
of The United States of America

General View. Natural Conditions and Resources.

The USA is the most powerful and the most advanced capitalist state.

The USA is rich in minerals:

- **Coal** – каменный уголь
- **Phosphorites** – фосфориты
- **Copper** – медь
- **Molybdenum** – молибден
- **natural gas & oil** – природный газ и нефть
- **Zinc** – цинк
- **Sulphur** – сера
- **Iron-ore** – железная руда
- **Uranium** – уран

to underlie – лежать в основе

tax relieves – налоговые льготы

military-industrial complex – военно-промышленный комплекс (ВПК)

Coal

Phosphorites

Iron-ore

Sulphur

Industry

- **iron-and-steel industry** – черная металлургия
- Most of the iron-and-steel works are located in the north: **Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and other cities near the Great Lakes.**
- Among engineering the fastest growing industries are:

1. **electronic engineering,**
2. **electronics**
3. **aircraft.**

The Space Shuttle takes off on a manned mission to space

Molten iron being poured from a blast furnace

A transmission tower for radio and television.

Agriculture

Principal crops include:

- **Wheat** – пшеница;
- **Vegetables & fruits** – овощи и фрукты;
- **Tobacco** – табак;
- **Maize** – кукуруза;
- **Soy-beans** – соя;
- in Hawaii, **sugar cane** – сахарн. тростник
- **Rice** – рис;
- **Cotton** – хлопок

Wheat

Soy-beans

Rice

Livestock farming is extremely diversified. It includes:

cattle-farming – разведение крупного рогатого скота (in the N, W & S)

pig-breeding – свиноводство (in the N)

Economic Region

1. the North (New England, Middle Atlantic states, the Midwest)
2. the South (Southern states, the Southwestern, the Rocky Mountains states)
3. the West (the Pacific coast states, Alaska & Hawaii)

Foreign Economic Relations

A majority of Americans enjoy a high standard of living. This fact has led to the creation of cliché phrases:

- “the American Way of Life” – американский образ жизни
- “ the ‘Affluent Society” – общество благоденствия
- “Land of Opportunity” – Земля возможностей
- “God’s Country” – Благословенная страна