USA – THE FACE OF THE LAND

I. Match the notions on the left with the right definition on the right.

THE AMERICAS	a northern subcontinent of the Americas
USA	Countries in North America who have English as (one) of their official languages.
NORTH AMERICA	the totality of the continents of North and South America, together making up most of the land in Earth's western hemisphere and comprise the New World
ANGLO-AMERICA	a country consisting of 50 states, a federal district, five major self-governing territories, and various possessions

The United States of America belongs to _____ and _____.

II. Study the map of the USA and then give the boundaries of the USA.



- to the North
- to the West
- to the East
- to the South and

III. Because the territory of the USA is so wide-spread, there are **four** time-zones:

Mountain ***Central*** ***Pacific*** ***Eastern***

Place them in the correct position on the map.



Because of this, when midnight comes to New York, it is only 11 pm in Chicago, 10.pm in Denver, and only 9.pm in Los Angeles. This means that if you travel form _____ to _____, you must set your watch one hour _____ when entering a new time-zone. On the contrary, if you travel from _____ to _____, you set your watch ahead _____ hour at each time zone.

IV. Fill in the text – drag and drop:

boundary ***fragmented*** ***48*** ***contiguous*** ***Washington DC*** ***Canada*** ***lakes*** ***Hawaii*** ***dependent*** ***Alaska***

Administrative structure

The United States of America is the fourth largest country in the world, covering an area of 9,629,091 square km, with a population of 331,002,651 people (2020 statistics). It is a country with a complex administrative structure. The US is one of the few _____ countries in the world. _____ of the states are enclosed within one common _____. The other two non -_____ states are: _____ in the far NW part of North America and _____ lying in the Pacific Ocean. There is also one Federal District (District of Columbia)

where the Capital _____ is situated. To the North, the border with _____ is 6,000 km long, thus being the longest continuous frontier in the world. It passes through four _____ . Apart from the 50 states and the Federal District, the USA also possesses a number of _____ territories in Central America and Oceania, such as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.