

# STAMP PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE



**COUNTRY NAME:** United States

**GOVERNMENT:** Republic

**AREA:** 3,615,211 square miles

**POPULATION:** 226,545,805 (1980)

**CAPITAL:** Washington, D.C.

**FIRST STAMP ISSUE(S):** 1847, 5-cent Benjamin Franklin and 10-cent George Washington

Note: In addition to the 50 States and the District of Columbia, the Republic includes Guam, The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Wake, Midway, and a number of small islands in the Pacific Ocean, all of which use stamps of the United States.

**SUGGESTED ADDITIONS:** Identify the locations of all entities that use U.S. stamps. Draw a map showing where they are located.