



All about America: Geography

Part 1: the NorthEast

“Party in the U.S.A.” by: Miley Cyrus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5AucvZ60Pw>



Can you name a state?



Key Questions:

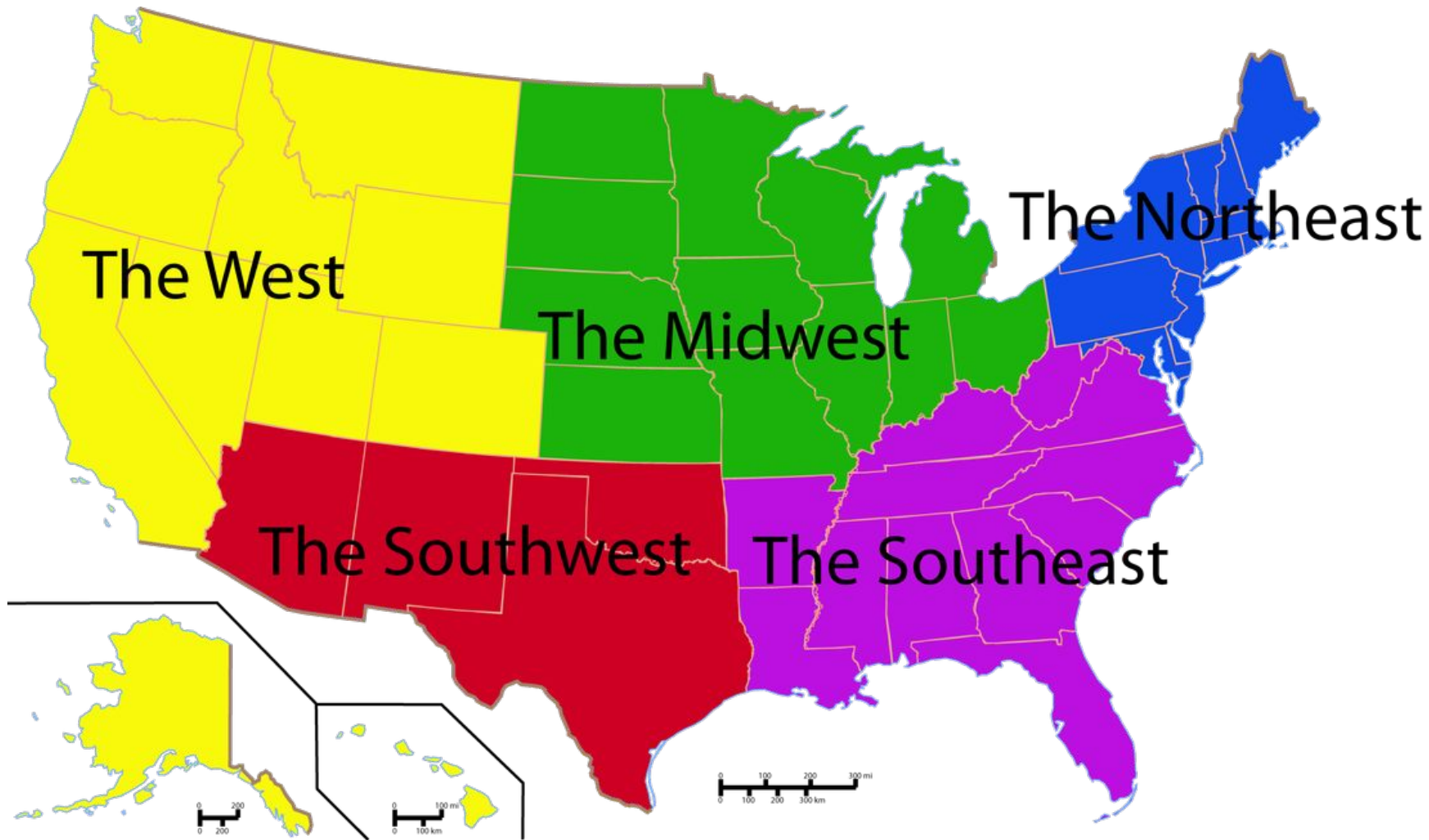
- What is a **region**? Why do we split the U.S. into regions?
- What are some **characteristics** of states in the NorthEast?
- What are some **cultural differences** between the NorthEast U.S. and Italy?

Vocabulary

- Region
- Season
- Chowder
- Maple Syrup
- Foliage
- Hockey

Regions in the U.S.A.

- **Region**: a smaller part of a country that has its own special culture
- The U.S. groups **states** into **regions**
- The U.S. has **5** regions. Can you name 1?



The NorthEast



Take a guess: How many Americans live in the NorthEast?



Answer: **56 million!**

Think about it: **59 million** people live in Italy.

The NorthEast: An Overview

- Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, **Pennsylvania**, Delaware, Maryland
- 4 distinct **seasons**: Hot summers, Mild Autumns, Cold Winters, Mild Springs

Cities in the NorthEast



New York City, New York



Boston,
Massachusetts



Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

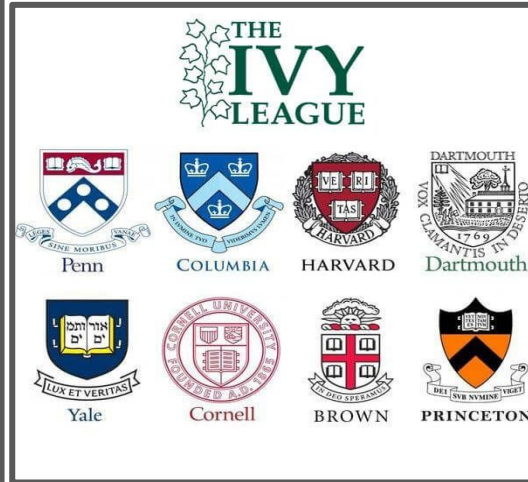
Foods of the NorthEast. Can you identify any of them?



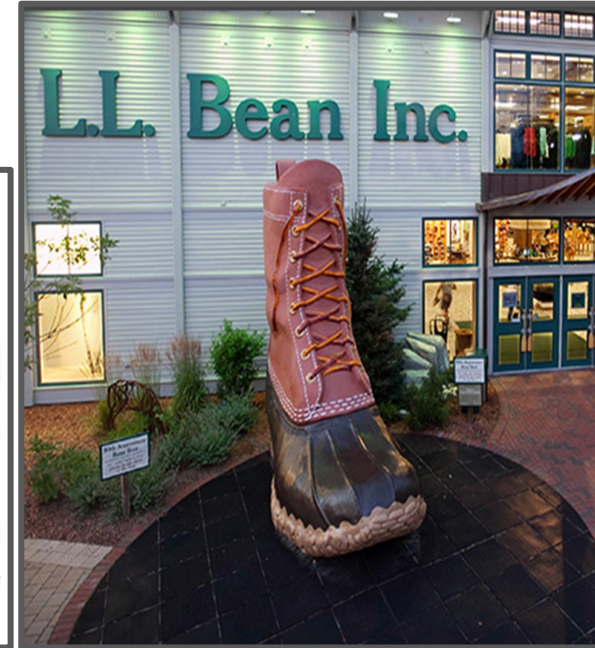
NorthEast Cultural Elements



Beautiful fall foliage.



Important universities.



L.L. Bean!

More NorthEastern Cultural Elements



Lots of snow!



Apple Trees (My grandfather has 5 apple trees).

Activities in the NorthEast



Ice Skating



Hockey



Hiking in the mountains

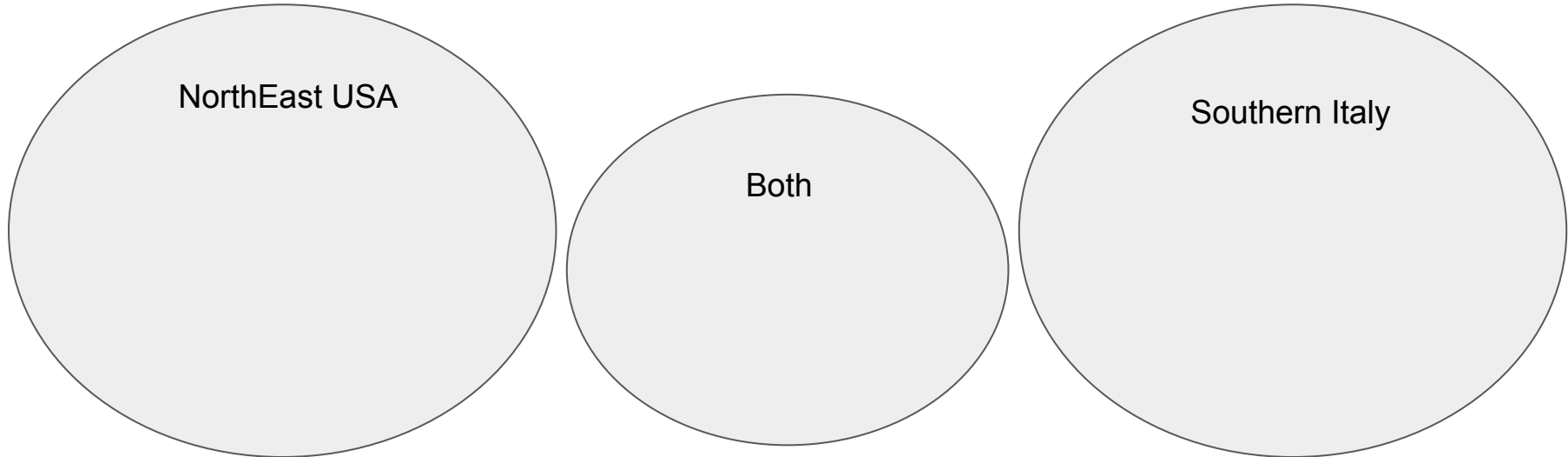
What do you like about the NorthEast?



Activity!

*Groups of 2-4.

Draw and Write: What are the similarities between the NorthEast USA and Southern Italy?



Bonus: What **state** in the **NorthEast** has the most **Italian-Americans**?

New York! (about 3 million Italian-Americans)



Between 1880 and 1924, about 4 million Italians immigrated to **Ellis Island**, New York.