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USA - CITIES AND PLACES OF INTEREST (III/2-AJ4/3.13/Ve)

STUDENT'S WORKSHEET

TASK I. Match the names of the places to the correct pictures.

1. Las Vegas (California), 2. Arlington National Cemetery (Virginia), 3. New York (NY), 4. Grand Canyon (Arizona), 5. Yellowstone National Park (Wyoming), 6. Mount Rushmore (South Dakota), 7. Rocky Mountains (Colorado), 8. Kennedy Space Center (Florida), 9. San Francisco (California), 10. Seattle (Washington), 11. Los Angeles (California), 12. Niagara Falls (New York)



A/ _____



B/ _____



C/ _____



D/ _____



E/ _____



F/ _____



G/ _____



H/ _____



I/ _____

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J/ _____



K/ _____



L/ _____

TASK II. Can you identify other well-known American cities?

Read the descriptions and guess their names. (The dashes can help you.)

1. _____ : It is a major American port. It is located in southeastern Louisiana on the Mississippi River. It's famous for its Carnival season in February. It's called "the cradle of jazz". In 2005 the city was badly damaged by hurricane Katrina.
2. _____ : It is the largest city in Texas. It became the home of NASA, the agency responsible for the space program.
3. _____ : The Sears Tower observation deck opened in 1974. Located on the 103rd floor of the tower, it is 1,353 feet (412 m) above ground and is the most famous tourist attractions of this city.
4. _____ : It is located in Pennsylvania and it used to be the first American capital. Writer Edgar Allan Poe lived in the city and today you can visit here The Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site. In 1774 the Continental Congress took place there.
5. _____ : In the 1930s petroleum was discovered east of the city and it was put at the centre of the nation's petroleum market. It also leads the nation in cattle production. President John F. Kennedy was assassinated here.

TASK III. Find all the above mentioned places from Task I. and Task II. on the map.

TASK IV. Match the places to the facts.

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| 1. Grand Canyon | A/ the Rockies |
| 2. Arlington National Cemetery | B/ four American presidents |
| 3. Seattle | C/ centre of gambling |
| 4. Mount Rushmore | D/ space exploration |
| 5. New York | E/ world's oldest national park |
| 6. Las Vegas | F/ Empire State Building |
| 7. Niagara Falls | G/ Golden Gate Bridge |
| 8. Kennedy Space Centre | H/ Walk of Fame |
| 9. San Francisco | I/ American war veterans |
| 10. Rocky Mountains | J/ Space Needle |
| 11. Yellowstone National Park | K/ the Colorado River |
| 12. Los Angeles | L/ US - Canadian border |

1. ____, 2. ____, 3. ____, 4. ____, 5. ____, 6. ____, 7. ____, 8. ____, 9. ____, 10. ____, 11. ____, 12. ____



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