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Miami, Florida

- the major port city on the Atlantic coast of south Florida
- the leader in finance, commerce, culture, media, entertainment, the arts and international trade
- according to Forbes magazine, it was America's Cleanest City in 2008 (for its good air quality, vast green spaces, clean drinking water, clean streets and recycling programs)
- it is called 'Capital of Latin America', most of the immigrants come from Cuba
- it has the third tallest skyline in the US with over 300 high-rises



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Atlanta, Georgia

- cultural and economic center, ninth-largest metropolitan area in the US
- the primary transportation hub of the Southeastern United States
- it ranks 8th with a gross domestic product of \$270 billion
- it has the world's largest indoor aquarium called Georgia Aquarium
- among numerous museums, you can visit The World of Coca-Cola which shows the history of The Coca-Cola Company



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Boston, Massachusetts

- one of the oldest cities in the US founded in 1630 by Puritan settlers from England
- its colleges and universities make the city an international center of higher education, including law, medicine, engineering and business
- the world leader in innovation
- its citizens speak with New England accent known as the Boston accent
- its regional cuisine is high in sea food, salt and dairy products



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Los Angeles, California

- cultural, financial and commercial center for Southern California
- the second most populous city in the US
- it is known for its Mediterranean climate and ethnic diversity
- it is the home of Hollywood, a major center of entertainment industry
- it is called ‘Creative Capital of the World’, because one in every six of its residents works in a creative industry



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Phoenix, Arizona

- located in the northeastern part of the Sonoran Desert, it has subtropical desert climate with extremely hot and long summers and warm winters
- the city receives the most sunshine of any major city on Earth
- the economy is mostly focused on agriculture and natural resources: copper, cotton, cattle, climate and citrus (“5Cs”)
- its Musical Instruments Museum has the biggest musical instruments collection in the world
- it is the home of unique architectural tradition and community

