

# ★ America the Beautiful ★

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**From coast to coast,  
the United States of America  
is a beautiful land filled with a  
variety of landscapes and people.**



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A scenic view of a mountain pasture. In the foreground, several horses are grazing in a field of tall, dry grass. The middle ground shows a lush green slope dotted with clusters of evergreen trees. The background is a dense forest covering the upper part of the mountain. The text "O beautiful" is overlaid in the upper center.

O beautiful









**For spacious skies,**





**For amber waves of grain,**









**For purple mountain majesties**

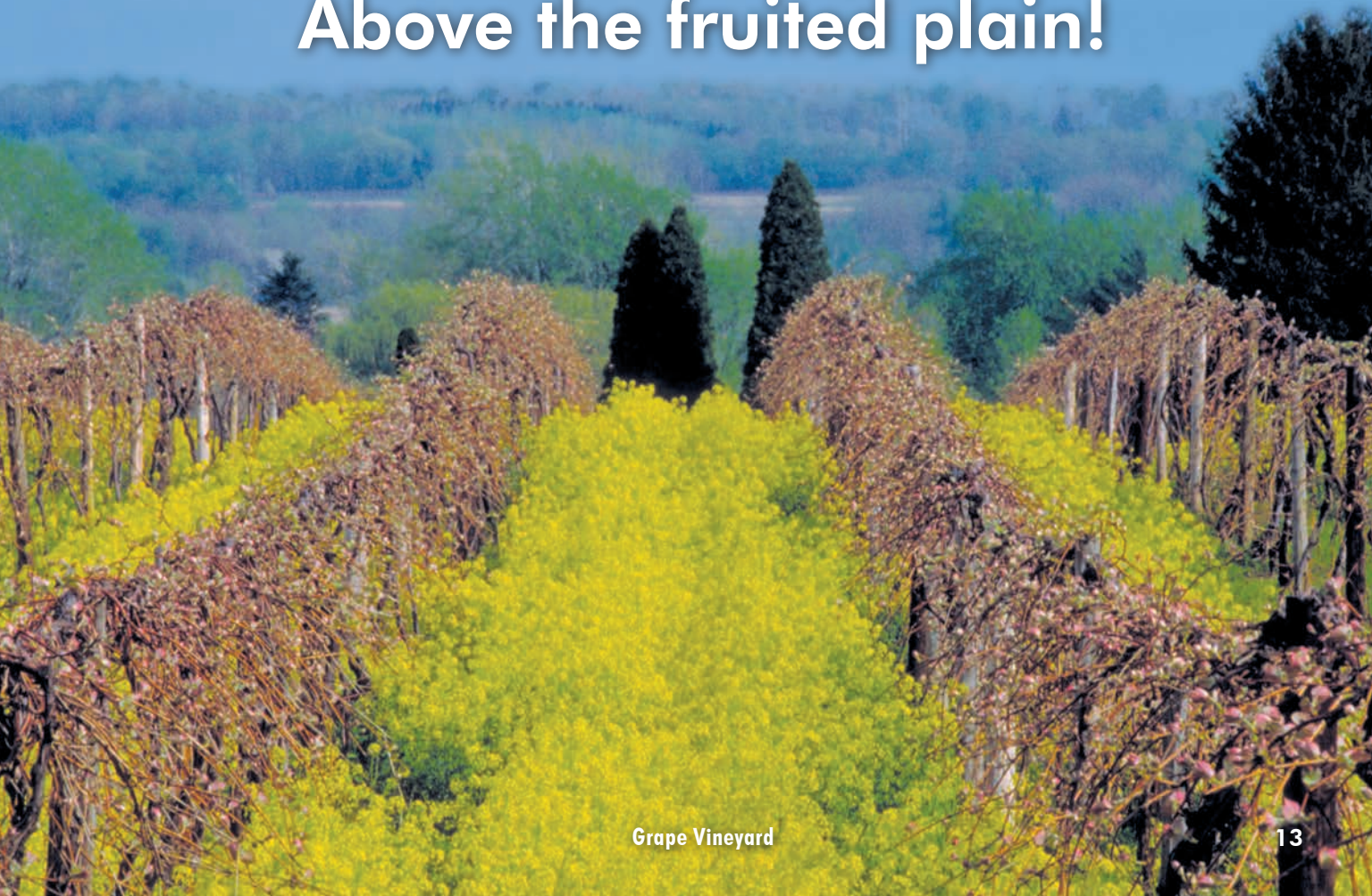


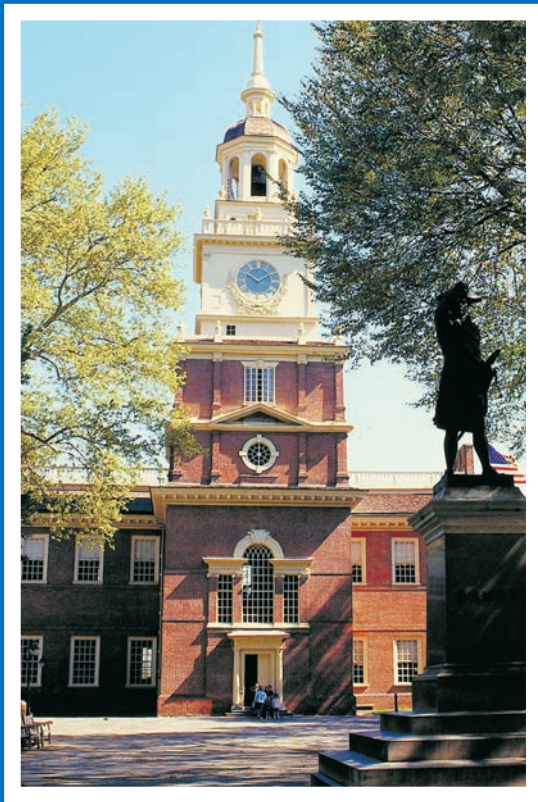






# Above the fruited plain!





**Independence Hall**  
Philadelphia, PA



**Liberty Bell**  
Philadelphia, PA



# America!



**U.S. Capital**  
Washington, DC



**The Marine Corps War Memorial**  
Arlington, VA



**Mount Rushmore**  
SD



# America!



**The White House**  
Washington, DC









God shed His grace on thee,

Canyon Country, UT

# And crown thy good







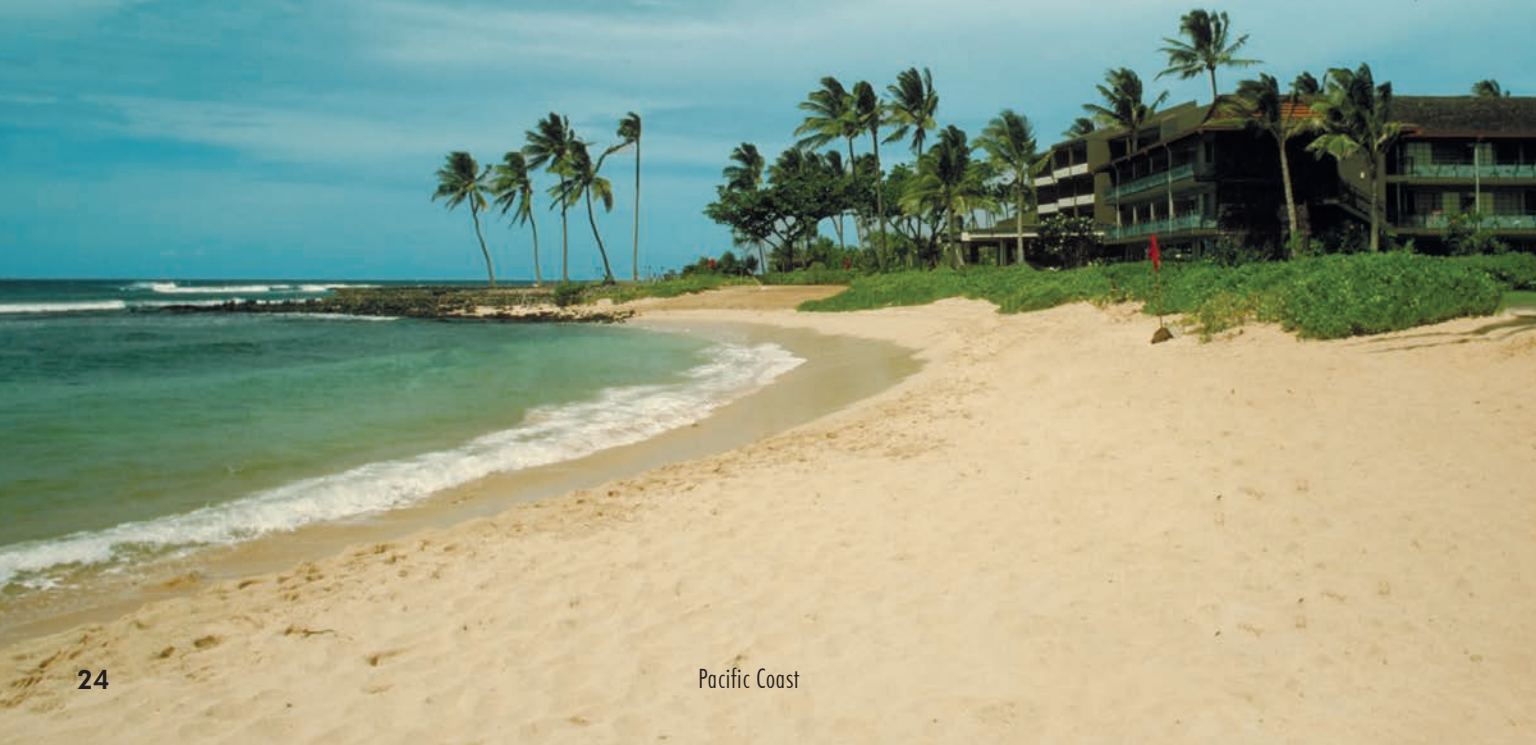




# With brotherhood



# From sea...







to shining sea!



Pike's Peak, CO

**America the Beautiful** is a poem by Katharine Lee Bates, written in the summer of 1893 after visiting Colorado Springs.

"One day some of the other teachers and I decided to go on a trip to 14,000-foot Pike's Peak. We hired a prairie wagon. Near the top we had to leave the wagon and go the rest of the way on mules. I was very tired. But when I saw the view, I felt great joy. All the wonder of America seemed displayed there, with the sea-like expanse."

– Katharine Lee Bates

Music by: Samuel Augustus Ward

## America the Beautiful

Lyrics by: Katharine Lee Bates

O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain

maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on

thee, and crown thy good with broth - er - hood, from sea to shin - ing sea!