

A close-up photograph of grass blades covered in a fine layer of white frost or dew. The background is a soft, out-of-focus bokeh of light blue and white, suggesting a misty or foggy environment. The lighting is bright and diffused, creating a serene and ethereal atmosphere.

# Moving West

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# AGENDA



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# INTRODUCTION

In this presentation, we will look at the region I currently live in, Western New York, and examine the region I intend to move to, the Pacific Northwest. We'll consider their differences and similarities, and what to expect from my new location.



# Current Region

Western New York

# Starting: Northeast, United States, North America

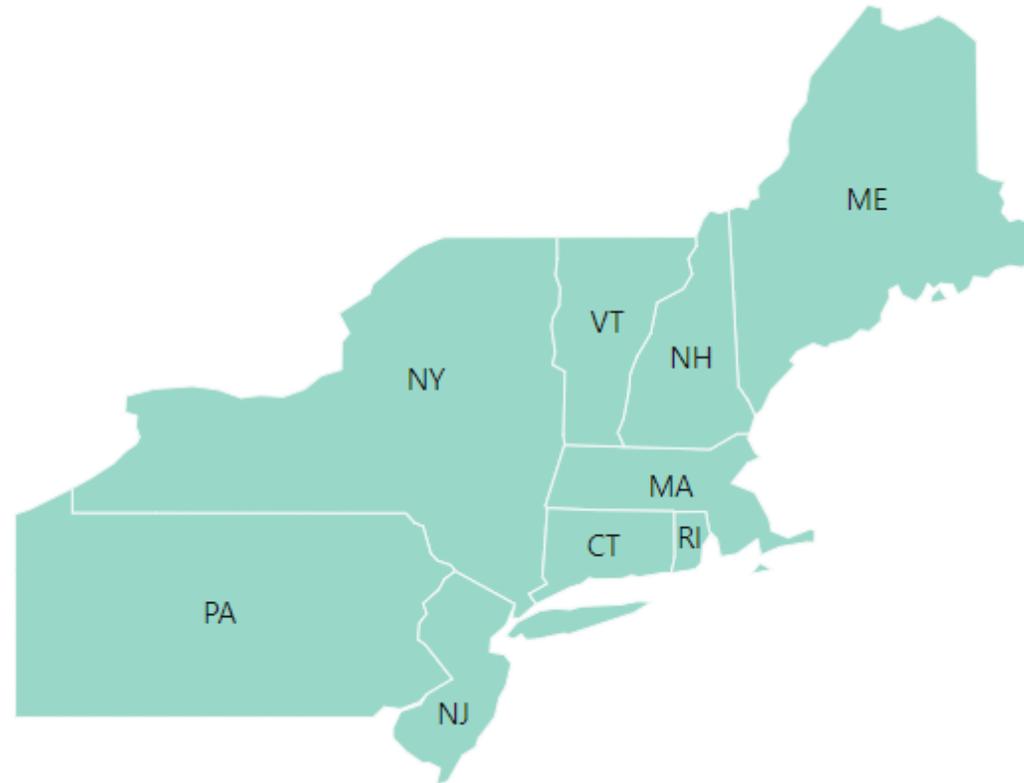
- Where I am now is the United States, in the Northeast region.



(FreeWorldMaps.net, 2021)

# Starting: Northeast, United States, North America

- Where I am now is the United States, in the Northeast region.



(Mappr, 2024)



# Demographics of the US Northeast

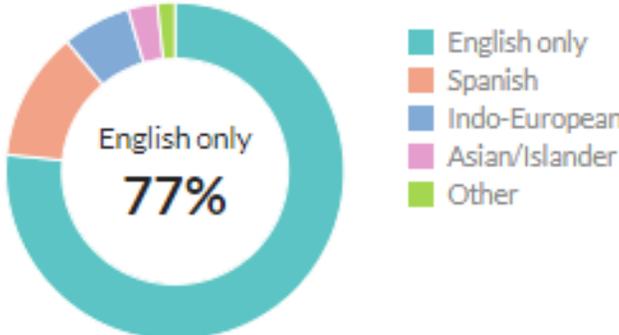
## Language

**24%**

Persons with language other than English spoken at home

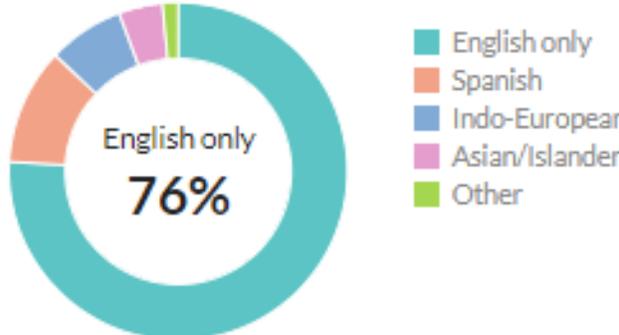
about 10 percent higher than the rate in United States: 22%

Language at home, children 5-17



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Language at home, adults 18+



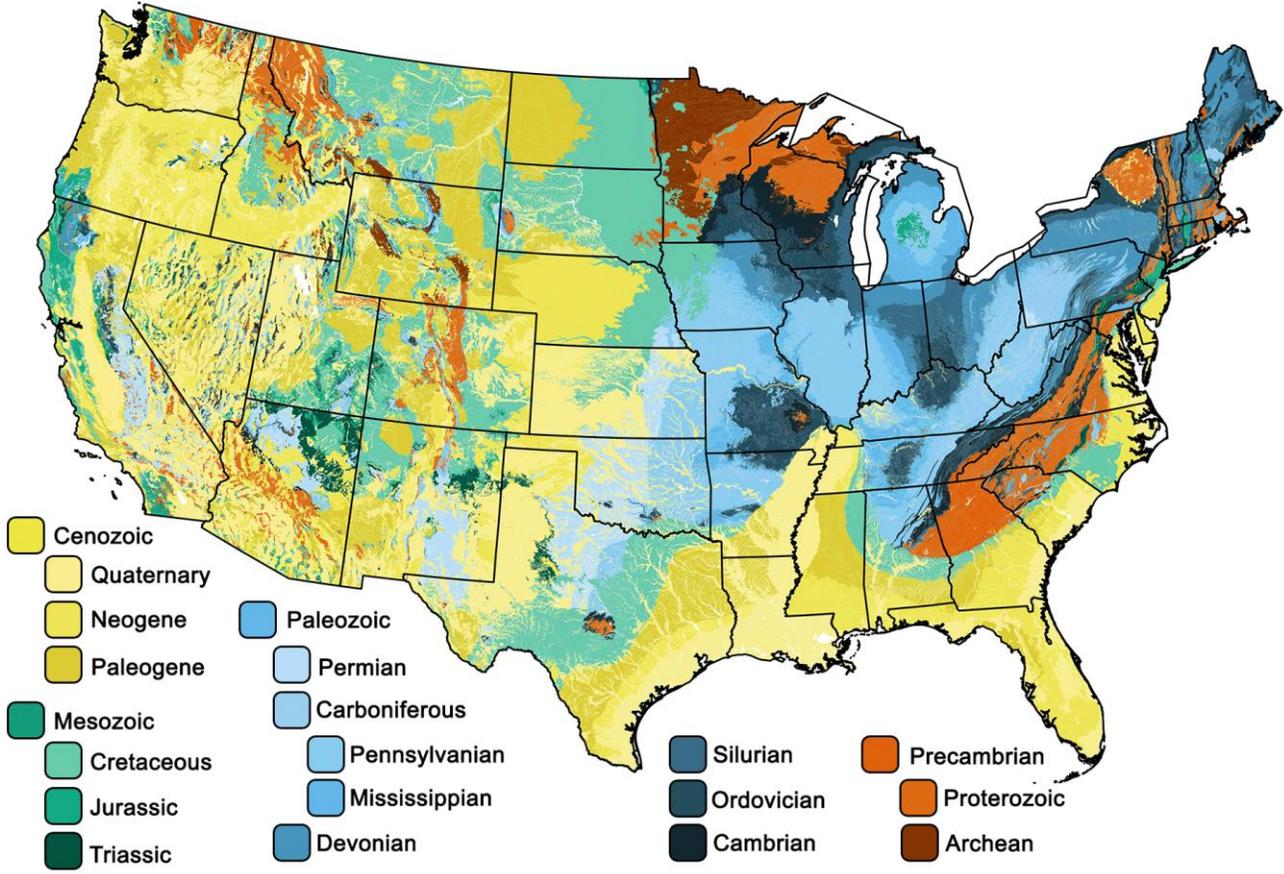
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(Census Reporter, 2024)

# Industrial Legacy



# Geological Legacy



(Earth@Home, 2021)

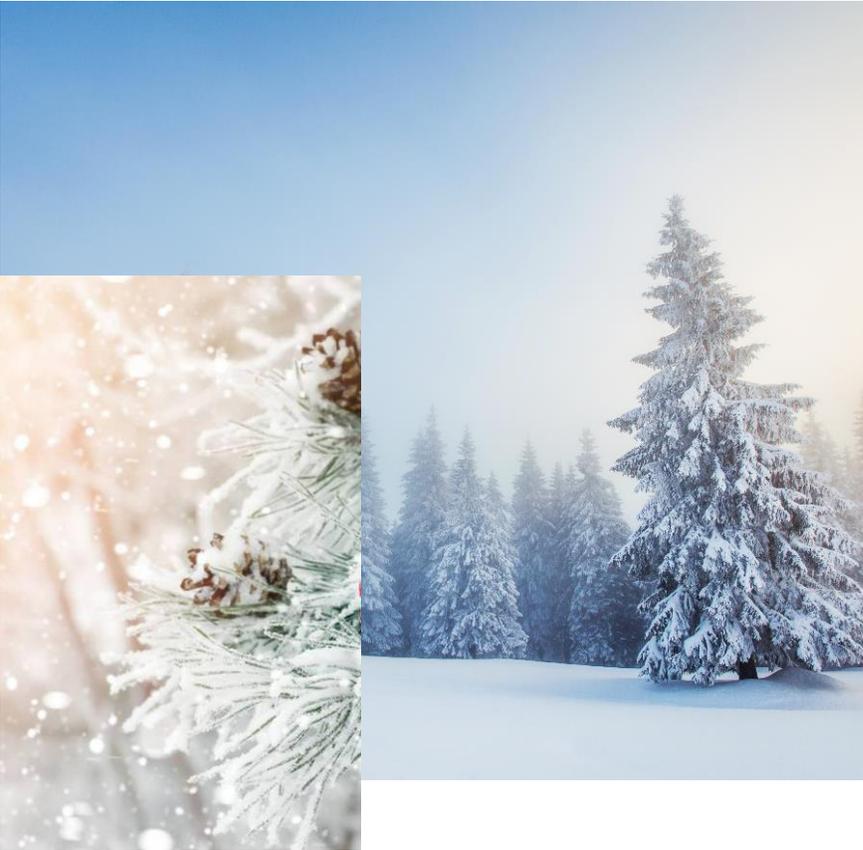
# History and Trade

(Berkowitz, 2023)



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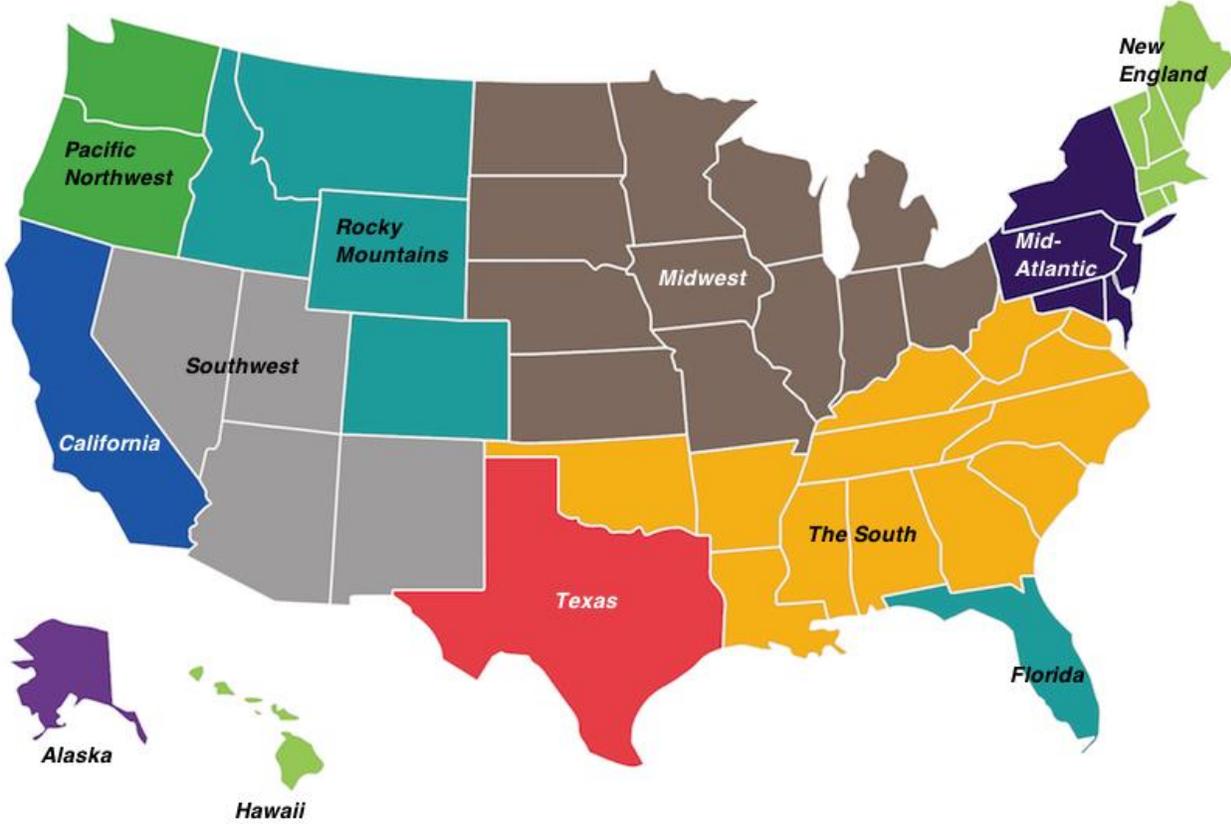
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# New Region

Pacific Northwest

# The Pacific Northwest, United States



(Touropia.com, 2021)

# The Northwestern United States



(Maps as Art, 2024)



(Hasenberg, 2018)

# Geology of the Pacific Northwest

The Pacific Northwest is much more geologically active than the Northeast.

# Hydroelectric Power & Industry

## Hydroelectric Power



(Harrison, 2014)

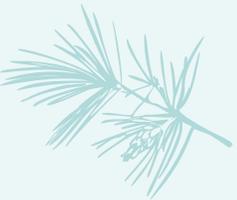
## Wine and Natural Resources



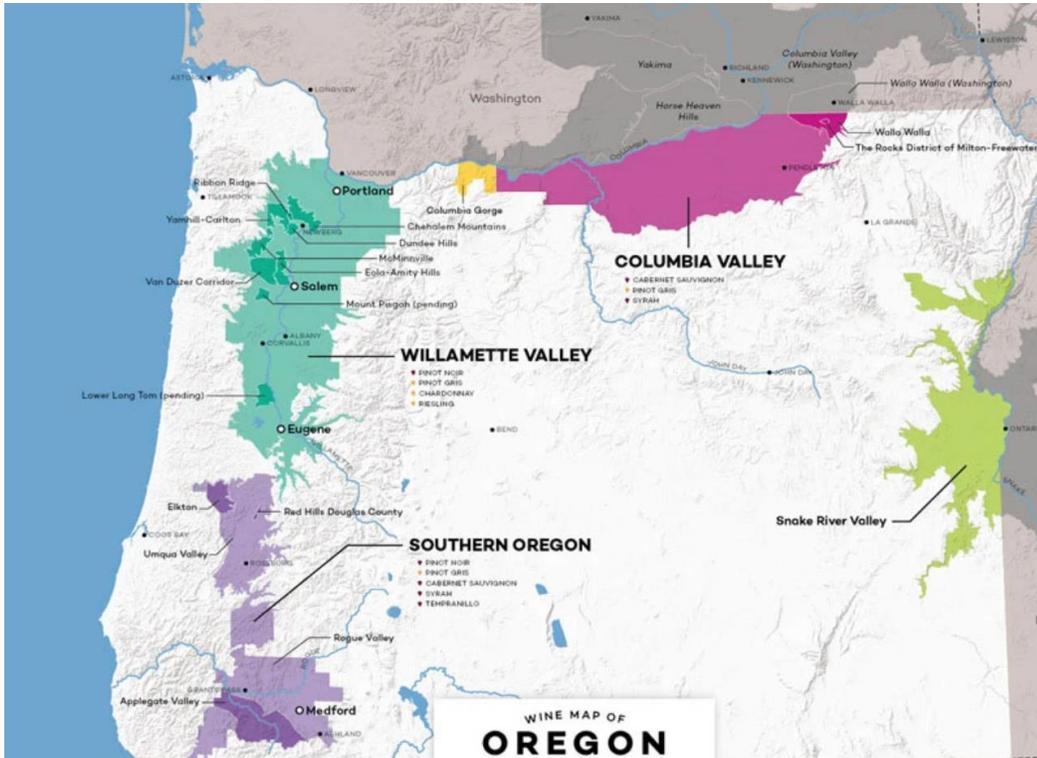
(Jetset Magazine Staff, 2012)

# Comparing Regions

We'll look at similarities and differences.



# Similarities

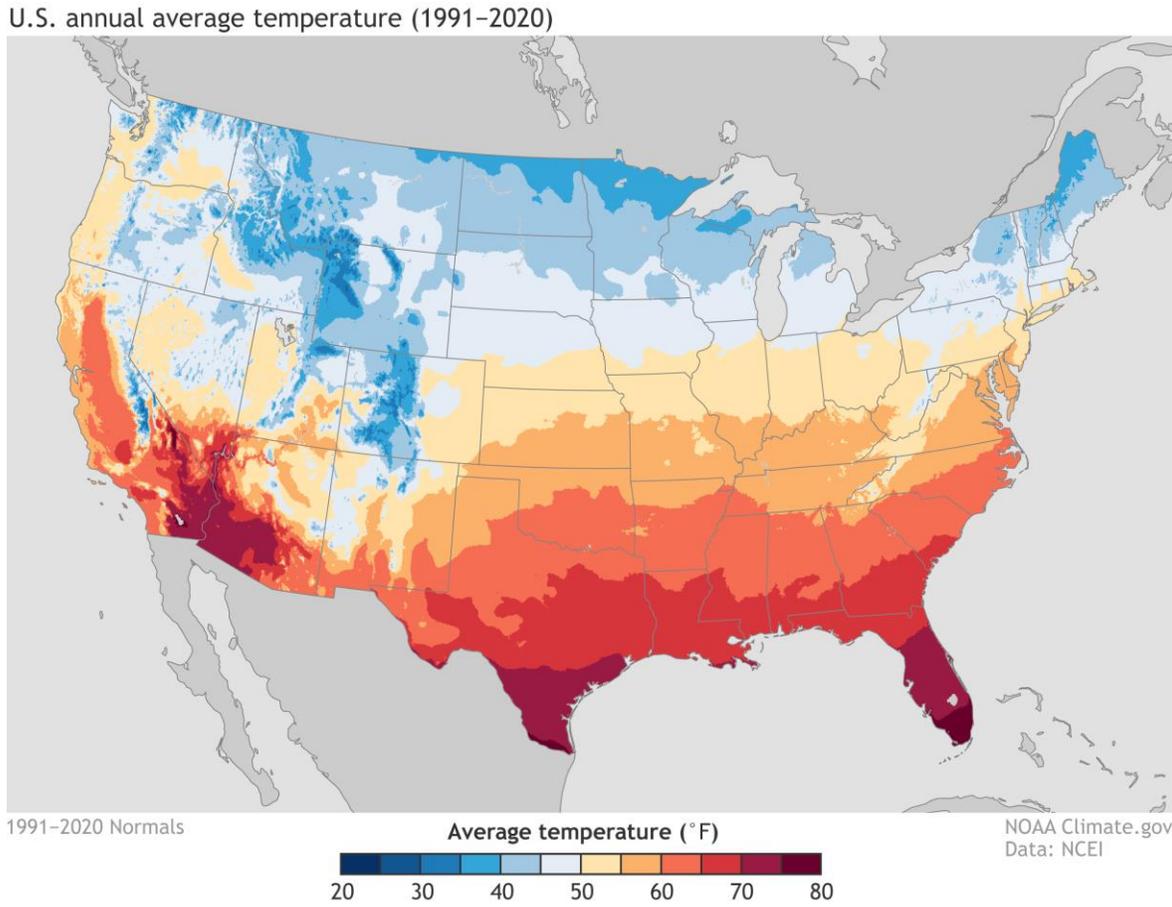


(Roth, 2023)



(JoseM-L, 2014)

# Differences



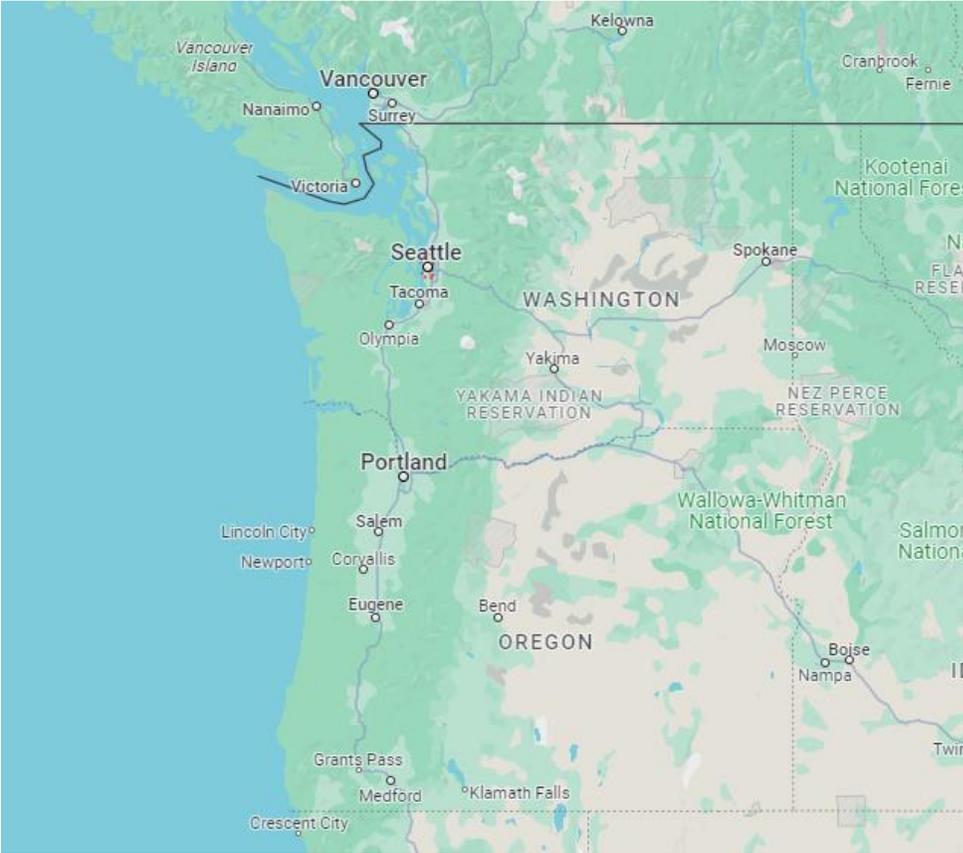
(Lindsey, 2021)



# Location

Seattle, Washington

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(Google, 2024)

# Known For

## Amazon



(Wikipedia, 2024)

## Space Needle



(Insight Pest Northwest, 2024)

# Tourism



(National Park Foundation, 2024)

# Industry

## Boeing



(Josephs, 2023)

## High Technology



(Reed, 2023)

## Defense



(Cox, 2020)



# Connectivity

# Home of



(Starbucks, 2015)

Starbucks



(Port of Seattle, 2024)

Port Seattle

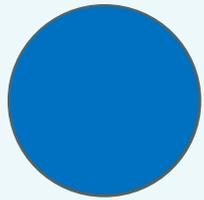


(Stein, 2019)

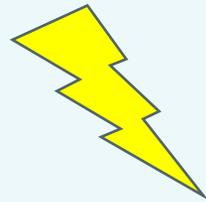
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# Reasons

Democratic



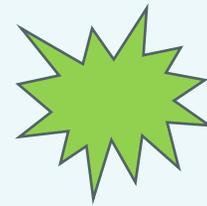
Weather



Education



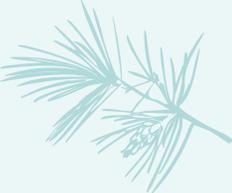
Size



Wine



# Conclusion





# THANK YOU

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