ALASKA: Past and Present

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Alaska is the 49th and largest state in the United States of America. Separated from the rest of the country, (the "lower 48"), by Canada, Alaska lies on the Arctic Circle. It is still the least densely populated state in the union and for a long time was home to the lowest population. America's final frontier is the size of California, Texas and Montana combined, making it huge in comparison to the rest of the states! Alaska is also home to the highest point in North America and all of the top ten Geographical and historical treatment of Alaska, including maps and a survey of its people, economy, and government. At an elevation of 20,310 feet, Alaska’s™️ Denali is North America’s highest peak. Some one-third of the state lies within the Arctic Circle and about four-fifths is underlain by permafrost.â Denali (Mount McKinley), Denali National Park, Alaska. Robert Glusic/Getty Images. Alaska Encyclopådia Britannica, Inc. Britannica Quiz. Places in Music. How well do you know your musical places? Alaska. Quite the same Wikipedia. Just better.Â The most populous region of Alaska, containing Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and the Kenai Peninsula. Rural, mostly unpopulated areas south of the Alaska Range and west of the Wrangell Mountains also fall within the definition of South Central, as do the Prince William Sound area and the communities of Cordova and Valdez.[11].