

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BASIC FACTS

The USA is the _____ biggest country in the world with more than 330 million inhabitants. It is surrounded by the _____ Ocean in the east and the _____ Ocean in the west. It borders C_____ to the north and M_____ to the south and it has _____ different time zones. The USA is made up of _____ states and the capital city is _____ . The biggest state A_____ and the islands of H_____ are not directly attached to the continental US.



The main spoken language in the United States is _____, but in many areas _____ is also widely spoken.

The money is called the American _____.

The national _____ is Bald Eagle and the national flower is a _____.

FLAG AND HOLIDAYS



The American flag is called "The _____ and _____".

The _____ stripes symbolize the original states that formed the US and the 50 _____ symbolize the 50 states of today.

The national _____ is called "The Star Spangled Banner".

The two most famous public holidays in the USA are:

a) celebrated on _____ – symbolizes the separation from Britain in 1776

b) celebrated on _____ in November – symbolizes the first successful harvest of the English settlers with the Native Americans



SPORTS AND SCHOOL



The USA has many good sportsmen and sportswomen.

The most popular sports are _____, baseball and basketball.

The NFL and NBA are one of the best known leagues in the world.

Schools are compulsory for all children in the USA. There are public and private schools. Most children start kindergarten when they are five or six years old. After kindergarten the children start school. More and more schools have school _____.



Grade 9: *freshmen*
 Grade 10: *sophomores*
 Grade 11: *juniors*
 Grade 12: *seniors*

Grades 1 to 6 are called _____ school.

Grades _____ to _____ are called Middle school or Junior High. _____ High is from grade 10 to grade 12.

After High School many students go to the university. Some of the most famous universities are _____, Stanford and Yale.

MADE IN THE USA



The USA is one of the largest industrial countries in the world.

No other country has as many factories as USA, therefore it is the biggest export industry in the world. One of the most famous trademarks are: _____

The USA are also famous for its film and music industry with a huge number of celebrities coming from the USA, e.g. _____.

FAMOUS ATTRACTIONS

↳ called “the Sunshine State”

↳ the most populous state known for its dessert called the Death Valley

↳ has the longest coastline and doesn't border with the other US states

↳ state located in the southern region with the largest city New Orleans

↳ the only U.S. state located in the ocean and made up entirely of islands





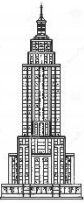





Some of the most famous and biggest cities in the world lie in the USA.



- a) Washington, DC _____ the largest city by population with the Statue of Liberty
- b) Las Vegas _____ the capital city with the White House
- c) New York City _____ famous for film industry and actors
- d) Los Angeles _____ situated in Florida and has the most beautiful beaches in the USA
- e) San Francisco _____ city in California famous for the Golden Gate Bridge
- f) Miami _____ called "The Entertainment Capital of the World"
- g) Honolulu _____ famous for tropical climate and paradise-like nature

There are also many different sights that attract millions of tourists every year.

a) 	b) 	c) 	d) 
_____	_____	_____	_____
e) 	f) 	g) 	h) 
_____	_____	_____	_____

Statue of Liberty	White House	Mount Rushmore	Empire State Building
Golden Gate Bridge	Disneyland	Grand Canyon	Niagara Waterfalls

- _____ a gift of friendship from the people of France; symbolizes hope for immigrants
- _____ a hill with the stone heads of four American presidents
- _____ a steep-sided canyon made by the Colorado River
- _____ was once the tallest skyscraper in the USA and in the world
- _____ a theme park in California known as "The Happiest Place on Earth"
- _____ famous waterfalls at the border with Canada
- _____ the most famous bridge in the USA
- _____ the president's residence