

The United States of America

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Welcome To The United States Of America

food ✗

accents ✗

size ✓

money ✗

nationalities ✗

history ✓

geography ✓

sport ✓

History

1 *Spain*, 2 Italy, 3 India, 4 no, 5 Plymouth Rock, 6 changed, 7 King Charles' brother, 8 tea, 9 Thomas Jefferson, 10 Britain, 11 Washington, 12 south, 13 African-Americans, 14 US police

Traditions and Holidays

1 g, 2 b, 3 a, 4 c, 5 h, 6 d, 7 e, 8 i, 9 f

Cities and Sights

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| 1 | about eight hundred languages | NY |
| 2 | the Getty Museum | LA |
| 3 | Universal Studios | LA |
| 4 | space | H |
| 5 | the Windy City | C |
| 6 | excellent sports teams | B |
| 7 | the White House | DC |
| 8 | the old capital | P |
| 9 | Martin Luther King, Jr. | DC |
| 10 | Harvard University | B |
| 11 | melting pot | NY |
| 12 | almost three million people | C |
| 13 | is not in one of the 50 states | DC |
| 14 | walking underground | H |
| 15 | a law centre | P |

Vocabulary: Nature and the environment

1 *climate*, 2 humid, 3 waterfall, 4 volcanoes, 5 mild, 6 tropical, 7 canal, 8 desert

Vocabulary: Anagrams

1 *population*, 2 immigrant, 3 colonist, 4 leader, 5 tribe, 6 settlers, 7 team, 8 community, 9 government, 10 audience, 11 race, 12 director

1 director, 2 leader, 3 settlers, 4 team, 5 tribe, 6 government

Vocabulary: Adjectives

1 e, 2 h, 3 a, 4 f, 5 b, 6 d, 7 c, 8 g

Word Focus

1 *equality*, 2 religious, religion, 3 violent, violence, 4 bravery, 5 pride, 6 humid, humidity, 7 polluted, pollution, 8 competitive, competition

Useful Phrases

1 d, 2 f, 3 a, 4 b, 5 c, 6 e

Grammar: Active and passive voice

- 1 *They named America after Amerigo Vespucci.*
- 2 The land was taken away from the Native Americans.
- 3 They killed many animals.
- 4 People are paid different wages in different states.
- 5 The children are taken to school by bus.
- 6 They teach students about American history.
- 7 The Statue of Liberty was given to the USA in 1885.
- 8 Tourists are welcomed to/in Hawaii with a *luau*.
- 9 Tornadoes killed 346 people in 2011.

Grammar: Correct the mistakes

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| 1 People <u>has</u> big dreams—they want to live “the American Dream”. | <i>have</i> |
| 2 Millions of <u>persons</u> watch the 4 th of July fireworks on TV. | <i>people</i> |
| 3 Franklin D. Roosevelt is the only American who <u>is being</u> voted president three times. | <i>has been</i> |
| 4 Life for the Pilgrims <u>has been</u> very difficult. | <i>was</i> |
| 5 <u>Much</u> Pilgrims died because of cold weather and wild animals. | <i>Many</i> |
| 6 Thomas Jefferson <u>borned</u> in 1743. | <i>was born</i> |
| 7 Cities <u>growed</u> quickly in the north because of trade. | <i>grew</i> |
| 8 At Thanksgiving, people eat things like potatoes and <u>pumpkins</u> pie. | <i>pumpkin</i> |
| 9 Winters in Alaska are <u>colder</u> Hawaii. | <i>colder than in</i> |
| 10 JFK is the president <u>what</u> said, “Ask not what your country can do for you.” | <i>who</i> |
| 11 The Grand Canyon <u>is being</u> a national park since 1919. | <i>has been</i> |

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| 12 People cannot <u>takes</u> food into the USA from abroad. | take |
| 13 Some students can <u>drives</u> themselves to school. | drive |
| 14 The school year usually <u>start</u> in September. | starts |
| 15 Women in the USA have <u>start</u> their own football teams. | started |

Making Questions

- 1 How many *states* are there in the USA?
- 2 How many people live in the USA?
- 3 When was Washington born?
- 4 How many slaves did Jefferson have?
- 5 What did Franklin do? / What was Franklin?
- 6 When did Lincoln become president?
- 7 How many Sioux tribes are there?
- 8 Are the laws the same in each state?
- 9 When did the French give the Statue of Liberty to the USA?
- 10 How long is the Missouri River?
- 11 Who did Pocahontas help? / Who was Pocahontas?
- 12 What did Rosa Parks do? / What did Rosa Parks refuse to do?
- 13 What did Steve Jobs start? / What company did Steve Jobs start?

Pronunciation: Vowel sounds

/eɪ/	/i/	/aɪ/
<i>population</i> brave native parade	<i>team</i> equal freedom leader	<i>sign</i> right tribe violent
/u/	/æ/	/ɒ/
<i>community</i> fuel humid pollution	<i>tax</i> candy tobacco vaccine	<i>poverty</i> colony honor tropical