

AMERICAN CULTURE

1 In the US, what is a popular activity on Thanksgiving Day?

- A watching football
- B going to the beach
- C attending a music festival
- D celebrating Halloween

2 Which meal is typically the largest in the USA?

- A breakfast
- B lunch
- C dinner
- D brunch

3 What is a popular outdoor activity in the USA during summer?

- A ice skating
- B skiing
- C barbecuing
- D sledding

4 What is the legislative body of the United States called?

- A Parliament
- B Congress
- C Senate
- D The House of Commons

5 Who was the first President of the United States of America?

- A Thomas Jefferson
- B Abraham Lincoln
- C George Washington
- D John Adams

6 In the USA, what is a common type of suburban housing?

- A apartments
- B condominiums
- C detached houses
- D row houses

7 Which American holiday is celebrated on July 4th?

- A Memorial Day
- B Labor Day
- C Independence Day
- D Veterans Day

8 Which American city is known as “The Big Apple”?

- A Los Angeles
- B Chicago
- C New York City
- D San Francisco

9 Which American state is known for its technology industry, particularly Silicon Valley?

- A Texas
- B New York
- C California
- D Florida

10 Which American fast-food chain is known for its golden arches?

- A Burger King
- B Wendy's
- C McDonald's
- D KFC

11 Which American State is famous for its film industry, particularly Hollywood?

- A Miami
- B Las Vegas
- C California
- D Seattle

12 Which American state is known for its theme parks, including Disney World?

- A California
- B Texas
- C Florida
- D Nevada

13 What is the national sport of the United States of America?

- A baseball
- B basketball
- C American football
- D ice hockey

14 Which US state is known as the “Sunshine State”?

- A California
- B Florida
- C Texas
- D Hawaii

15 Which US landmark is inscribed with the date July 4, 1776?

- A The Statue of Liberty
- B The Liberty Bell
- C Mount Rushmore
- D The Lincoln Memorial

16 What is the capital of the United States?

- A Seattle
- B California
- C Washington, D.C.
- D Washington

17 Which holiday is celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday of November?

- A Independence Day
- B Thanksgiving
- C Labor Day
- D Memorial Day

18 In the very recent day, the best term used to refer to the USA is

- A a pizza
- B a melting pot
- C a salad
- D a mosaic

19 Who is considered the Father of the USA?

- A Christopher Columbus

B Barak Obama

C Thomas Jefferson

D George Washington

20 The National Mall is in

A New York

B California

C Washington D.C.

D Philadelphia

21 The bell which rang in the Independence Day is called

A a national bell

B a liberty bell

C a victory bell

D an independent bell

22 The American Civil War lasted

A four years

B five years

C six years

D seven years

23 What country is an American ally during the Independent War?

A Italy

B Germany

C Norway

D France

24 What are two states separated from the mainland?

A Alaska and Hawaii

B San Francisco and California

C California and Nevada

D New York and Virginia

25 The first ten American amendments of the Constitution is called

- A The Bill
- B The Law
- C The Bill of human
- D The Bill of Rights

26 What is the primary purpose of the “checks and balances” system in the U.S. government?

- A To provide a system for amending the Constitution
- B To regulate international trade agreements
- C To create a unified national currency
- D To ensure that no single branch of government becomes too powerful

27 Which of the following traditions is most commonly associated with the American holiday of Thanksgiving?

- A Eating a large meal with turkey, stuffing, and pie
- B Giving red and pink cards to loved ones
- C Dressing up in costumes and trick-or-treating
- D Exchanging gifts around a decorated tree

28 Which of these major events is most closely associated with the American Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s?

- A The Boston Tea Party
- B The American Civil War
- C The Montgomery Bus Boycott
- D The moon landing

29 In the United States, what is the customary social expectation regarding tipping in restaurants and other service-based industries?

- A It is a standard practice to leave a tip of 15-20% of the total bill for good service.
- B Tipping is only customary for expensive, high-end restaurants.
- C A standard tip is typically 5-10% of the total bill.
- D Tipping is generally not expected, as service fees are included in the bill.

30 Which of the following is an iconic American landmark located in New York Harbor, often seen as a symbol of freedom and democracy?

- A Mount Rushmore
- B The Statue of Liberty
- C The Golden Gate Bridge
- D The White House

31 What is the Fourth of July, a major American holiday, primarily celebrating?

- A The adoption of the Declaration of Independence
- B The end of the Civil War
- C The end of World War II
- D The birth of the nation's first president

32 What is the primary role of the U.S. Supreme Court?

- A To advise the President on international relations
- B To interpret the Constitution and review the legality of laws
- C To create new laws for the country
- D To serve as the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces

33 In the U.S. government, what is the primary function of the Executive Branch?

- A To enforce and administer laws passed by Congress
- B To declare war and ratify treaties
- C To interpret federal laws and the Constitution
- D To create and pass legislation

34 What is the typical age range for students attending elementary school in the United States?

- A 5-11 years old
- B 18-22 years old
- C 14-18 years old
- D 10-13 years old

35 Which of the following is considered a quintessential American comfort food, often made with cheese sauce and macaroni pasta?

- A Macaroni and cheese
- B Paella
- C Sushi
- D Cordon Bleu

36 Who is a key figure in the Civil Rights Movement, famous for his “I Have a Dream” speech and advocacy for nonviolent civil disobedience?

- A Rosa Parks
- B W.E.B. Du Bois
- C Martin Luther King Jr.
- D Malcolm X

37 How are the President and Vice-President of the United States elected?

- A By a majority vote in the U.S. Senate
- B By a national popular vote of all citizens
- C By the Electoral College
- D By a popular vote of state governors

38 In the American higher education system, what is the difference between a “state university” and a “private university”

- A Private universities are a newer concept than state universities
- B State universities only accept in-state students
- C State universities are funded by the government, while private universities are not
- D State universities are more expensive than private universities

39 What is the primary role of the U.S. Senate?

- A To manage state-level laws
- B To act as the Commander-in-Chief of the military
- C To advise the President and approve treaties and appointments
- D To propose the national budget

40 What is the purpose of a “liberal arts” education in the U.S.?

- A To prepare students exclusively for medical school
- B To provide a broad foundation of knowledge and critical thinking skills
- C To specialize in a single subject from the start of a student’s studies
- D To train students for a specific technical job or career

41 What is the main legislative body of the U.S. government called?

- A The Supreme Court
- B The Electoral College
- C Congress
- D The Cabinet

42 Which of the following is a key component of 'college football' culture in the U.S.?

- A A professional draft system for players
- B Strong rivalries and passionate fan bases
- C Highly paid athletes on a national scale
- D A single national championship playoff tournament

43 What is the typical age at which students graduate from high school in the United States?

- A 16 years old
- B 14 years old
- C 21 years old
- D 18 years old

44 Which of the following events is considered the start of the American Revolution?

- A The signing of the Declaration of Independence
- B The Battles of Lexington and Concord
- C The Boston Tea Party
- D The Stamp Act of 1765

45 What was the primary goal of Reconstruction after the Civil War?

- A To reintegrate the Southern states into the Union and address the rights of formerly enslaved people
- B To fund the expansion of the U.S. military
- C To rebuild the industrial capacity of the North
- D To establish a national railroad system connecting the East and West coasts

46 The motto 'E pluribus unum,' meaning 'Out of many, one,' is a core ethical principle of the United States. What does this motto primarily represent in the context of American culture?

- A The belief that all states should have equal power in the federal government
- B The concept of a "melting pot" where different cultures assimilate into one unified American identity.

C The idea that the President's power should be greater than the power of Congress

D The idea that a single national language should be spoken by all citizens

47 Which of the following is an example of an American civic duty that is required by law for citizens?

A Voting in local and national elections.

B Joining a political party.

C Volunteering for community service.

D Paying federal, state, and local taxes.

48 What is the primary purpose of a 'green card' in the U.S. immigration system?

A To give the holder permanent legal residency in the United States.

B To allow a person to become a naturalized U.S. citizen immediately.

C To grant temporary permission to visit the United States for tourism or business.

D To provide a work permit for a specific, limited period of time.

49 During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, many immigrants arrived at Ellis Island.

What was the main purpose of this immigration station?

A To train immigrants in American culture and language.

B To medically and legally inspect immigrants before they entered the country.

C To provide housing and jobs for all new immigrants.

D To deport all immigrants who did not have a job waiting for them.

50 The 'American Dream' is a widely held belief in the United States. What is its core principle?

A The belief that the government should provide all citizens with equal wealth and resources.

B The belief that all citizens are guaranteed a college education and a high-paying job.

C The idea that anyone can achieve success and prosperity through hard work and determination, regardless of their background.

D The idea that all immigrants have the right to become U.S. citizens after a short period of time.

End of the test.