

ALL ABOUT THE USA

1 Drag the name of the correct person in each sentence.

Johnny Appleseed Abraham Lincoln Edward Teach George Washington
Martin Luther King John F. Kennedy Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi Napoleon

- 1 _____ sold land to the USA for \$15 million.
- 2 _____ ended slavery.
- 3 _____ was the first president of the USA.
- 4 _____ designed the Statue of Liberty.
- 5 _____ was one of the youngest men to become a US president.
- 6 _____ gave a famous speech in Washington, D.C.
- 7 _____ planted apple trees in the USA.
- 8 _____ attacked ships on the east coast of America in the early 18th century.

2 Match to form sentences.

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| 1. The Grand Canyon became | a. Stephen King's first novel. |
| 2. The Civil War divided | b. iPhones, iPads and iPods. |
| 3. The Wright brothers flew | c. a national park in 1919. |
| 4. Philadelphia was | d. the Pathfinder to explore Mars. |
| 5. The US government forced | e. the American people. |
| 6. Harper Lee wrote | f. the Cherokee people to leave their homes. |
| 7. Carrie is | g. the first plane. |
| 8. NASA sent | h. the capital of the USA before 1800. |
| 9. The Super Bowl is | i. a book about racism in the 1930s. |
| 10. Steve Jobs invented | j. an important sporting event. |

3 Write the corresponding letter (A to E) next to the question.

1 What did the Native Americans teach the pilgrims? _____

2 Why did the colonists fight the British? _____

3 What does the Statue of Liberty symbolise? _____

4 Why has the US flag got 50 stars and 13 stripes? _____

5 How do people celebrate Thanksgiving in the USA? _____

A) They have a special meal with their families and many of them watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York on TV.

B) It symbolises freedom and democracy.

C) The 13 stripes represent the 13 original colonies and the 50 stars represent the 50 states of the USA.

D) They taught the pilgrims how to grow corn, beans and pumpkins.

E) The colonists refused to pay taxes because they didn't have a representative in the British government.

