

USA

The United States of America was founded on July __, _____. A former British colony, it fought the Revolutionary War to earn freedom.

America was discovered by Christopher Columbus in _____. The first English colony was founded in Virginia in 1607. The original __ colonies that later became the United States were founded by the English. America became independent from England in 1776. From 1861 – 1865, the C_____ War between the North and the South ended s_____ of African Americans

Today there are __ states and a federal district (W_____, D.C.).

The US is bordered by C_____ (in the north) and M_____ (in the south). A_____ (the largest state) and Hawaii are separated from the US mainland.

With an area of more than ____ million square kilometers, the US is the ____ largest country in the world, and the geography is very varied. The e____ coast has many cities, like New York City, Boston and the capital, Washington, D.C. The m_____ of the country is quite flat; this is where most of the farming occurs. The s_____ half is more tropical in the east and more desert-like in the west. The w_____ half also has many mountains (the R_____ M_____) and national parks. The longest US river is the M_____ - Missouri River system.

The highest mountain is Mount Mc K_____ (Denali) in Alaska (6,196 m).

The Great Lakes are a series of interconnected freshwater lakes. It consists of Lake S_____, M_____, H_____, E_____ and O_____.

There are about ____ million people in the US. The country is often called a "m_____ pot" because it is made up of so many different ethnic groups. There are five major ones: White, Black, Hispanic, Asian and Native American.

The American political system is laid out in its Constitution. The government is divided into three branches: the executive, legislative and judicial. The executive branch is made up of the president and his cabinet, or advisors. The legislative branch is the section that makes the laws. It is made up of two houses, the S_____ and the H_____ of R_____. Together they form the Congress. The judicial branch is the federal court system, which enforces and defines the laws made by Congress. The highest court in the country is called the S_____ Court.

There are a lot of natural attractions in the US, such as Yellowstone National Park with its geysers and Yosemite National Park with its rocks and waterfalls. The G_____ Canyon is a spectacular canyon on the Colorado River. In Sequoia National Park you can find some of the largest living trees on Earth. Everglades National Park in Florida is a special wetland where you can see many animals including alligators.

Describe the American flag and explain its symbols :

National anthem :

National bird: