



*United States of America*

***Tell me what you know about the United States***

# 50 States



# United States "stars and stripes" flag symbolism



- ▶ The 50 stars on the flag represent the 50 states of the United States of America.
- ▶ The 13 stripes represent the thirteen British colonies that declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain and became the first states in the Union.
- ▶ White: Signifies purity and innocence
- ▶ Red: Signifies valor and bravery
- ▶ Blue: Signifies Vigilance, perseverance, and justice
- ▶ "The star is a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial; the stripe is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun."

# ***United States Facts***

*Official languages - The USA does not have an official language*

*National anthem - The Star Spangled Banner*

*Population - 327 million*

*Size of the USA - 3.8 million square miles*

*Capital City - Washington, DC (The White House)*



## *More facts*

*In 1776 the United States changed its name from the “United Colonies” to the United States of America. The word America means “large hill” and was named by an early explorer.*

*The United States of America is called the USA, the US, America, The States*

*13 % of the population of the USA speak Spanish. Mexico borders the USA to the south and many people come from Spanish-speaking countries.*

*Rhode Island is the smallest state at 1,034 square miles*

*Alaska is the largest state at 570,641 square miles (do you know where Alaska is?)*

*The most populated state is California with 39, 536, 653 people*

*The least populated state is Wyoming with 544, 270 people*



*One US dollar is .89 euro (they call US money the 'greenback' or 'bucks')*



# *President of the United States - Donald Trump*





# *The Government of the United States*

*Republican and Democratic Parties (Trump is a Republican)*

*Parliamentary democracy - One country, one president but 50 states with their own government and laws*

*Elections held every four years*



# *Industries in the United States*



*Movies*



*Oil and gas*



*Finance*



*Technology*



*Automotive*

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*Retail*



*Aircraft - Boeing*



*Agriculture - beef, poultry, soybeans,  
fruits, vegetables*

# *Big cities in the United States*



*Manhattan, New York*



*Chicago, Illinois*



*Los Angeles, California  
(LA)*



*Houston, Texas*



*Miami, Florida*



# *Fun places to visit in the United States*



***DISNEYLAND in  
Anaheim,  
California and  
Disney World in  
Orlando, Florida***

# *The Grand Canyon, Arizona*





# *Manhattan, New York*



# *Alcatraz, San Francisco, California*



# *Las Vegas, Nevada*





# *Universal Studios, Orlando, Florida*



# *Diamond Head, Hawaii*





# *The French Quarter, New Orleans, Louisiana*





# *The Space Needle, Seattle, Washington (State)*



# *Washington Monument, Washington, DC*



# *Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming*





# *Skagway, Alaska*



# *Popular sports in the United States*



*Baseball*



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*Golf*



*Basketball*



*Tennis*



*American Football*



*Ice Hockey*

# *Holidays in the United States*



*St. Patrick's Day - March 17th*



*Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 20th*

*Christmas and New Year's*





*Memorial Day - May 25th*



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*Independence Day - July 4th*



*Thanksgiving - November 26th*



*Labor Day - September 7th*



*Veterans Day - November 11th*

# *Wildlife in the United States*



*Rattlesnake*



*Bobcat*



*Alligator*



*Mountain Goat*



*Bison*



*Bald Eagle*

# *Famous American Food*





# *Some other food that isn't fast food*



*Chicago deep dish pizza*



*New York bagels*



*Texas barbecue*



*New England clam chowder*



*Biscuits and sausage gravy*



*Apple pie*

## A photograph of three men in cowboy attire sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. The man on the left is wearing a light-colored cowboy hat, a white long-sleeved shirt, and blue jeans, and is holding a small object. The man in the middle is wearing a tan cowboy hat, a plaid shirt, and blue jeans, and is holding a rope. The man on the right is wearing a white cowboy hat, a white long-sleeved shirt, and blue jeans, and is holding a large coiled rope. They are all wearing cowboy boots. The background is a wooden wall.





# *Some famous American actors*

