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The United States of America



USA

- The United States of America is one of the most admired and most despised nations in the world today.
 - As a dominant world power, the US is known for its military might, economic strength, and democratic government.
 - Many people either love or hate the US.
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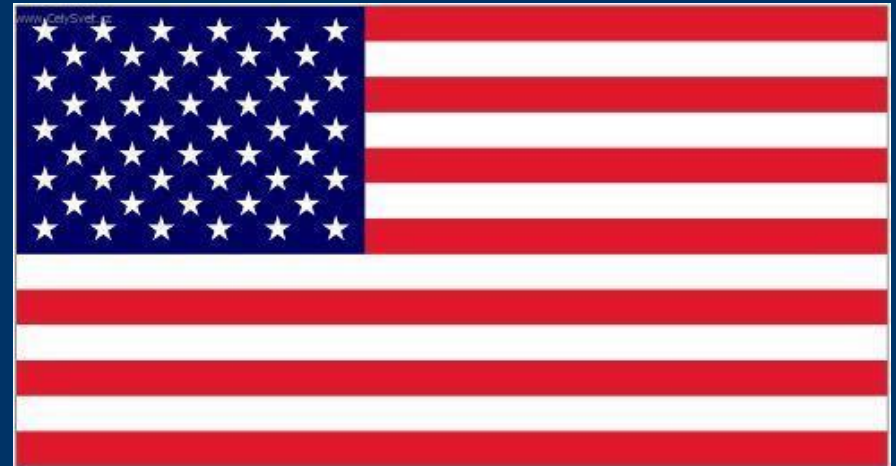
GEOGRAPHY

- The US is the fourth largest country in the world (after Russia, Canada and China)
 - stretching across the North American continent from the Atlantic coast on the east to the Pacific coast in the west
 - The mainland of the US is bordered by Mexico in the south and Canada in the north.
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USA

- Capital: **Washington D.C.**
- Official language: **English**
- Area: **9 372 615 km²**
- Population: **265 000 000**
- Currency: **American dollar**

- State flag:



President

- The President is **Barac Obama**.
- The President is elected for a four years term and may only be elected twice.
- The president is the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.



Washington D.C.

- is the capital city of the USA, named after the first president, **George Washington**.
 - It is home of the **federal government** and the **residence of the President**.
 - In the centre, on Capitol Hill, is the **Capitol** where Congress meets.
 - Nearby, on Pennsylvania Ave, is the **White House** the traditional residence of the President.
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New York

- New York, or „**The Big Apple**“ as it often called, the largest city in the US.
 - More than 80 languages are spoken in New York.
 - New York is famous for its **skyscrapers**
 - There are many interesting places to visit in New York.
 - The most famous sight in the city is **the Statue of Liberty**. It is symbol of freedom and of the United States itself.
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Los Angeles

- is the second largest city in the US, located on the west coast of the Pacific Ocean.
 - Its name comes from Spanish „the City of Angels“.
 - The movie industry of Los Angeles makes it an important tourist attraction.
 - **Hollywood, Beverly Hills**, and in the nearby is **Disneyland**.
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Chicago

- Is the third largest city in the US, situated on the shores of **Lake Michigan**
- The tallest skyscraper in the world is located in Chicago – **The Sears Tower** (443 meters)



Other Cities

- **Detroit**, Michigan is the center of the car industry in the US.
 - **San Francisco** is the hilly city, famous for the Golden Gate Bridge, great seafood, and Alcatraz prison. San Francisco is considered to be a more European city in style
 - **New Orleans**, also a European style city, is the home of jazz and the birthplace of Louis Armstrong. The best jazz in the country can still be heard in its French Quarter.
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QUESTIONS

Where is the USA situated?

What political system is in the USA?

What is the capital city of the USA and what do you know about it?

What do you know about New York?

Which cities are the most visited?

What sights do you remember?

Which places would you like to visit? And Why?

Who is the President ,what do you know about him?



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