1. Women gained the right to vote in: 1920 / 1890 / 1945
2. March on Washington was led in...........by..............: 1954, Malcolm X / 1963, Martin Luther King / 1970, Elvis Presley
3. Washington has been the capital of USA capital since: 1790 / 1776 / 1864
4. Martin Luther King was assassinated in ...........in...........: 1965, Boston / 1975, Reno / 1968, Memphis
5. The acronym made from Kennedy’s full name is: LBJ / JFK / JRK
6. Kennedy was killed by the assassin in: 1963 / 1966 / 1968
7. The Mexican Americans are called: chicanos / chiquitas / cheetos
8. (a) Which of these ARE NOT parts of the American parliament (the Congres):
   The House of Representatives __________
   The Senate __________
   The House of Commons __________
   Seym __________
   (b) 100 & 435 – are the numbers of members of the parts of the Congress – write the numbers above
   next to appropriate parts of the Congress
9. The Capitol is the name of: the Congress building / the president’s house / of the national library
10. Which president was involved in the political scandal in 1974? : Richard Nixon / Lyndon Johnson / Ronald Reagan
11. The American president Franklin Delano Roosevelt received a Nobel Prize in: 1906 / 1921 / 1940
12. George W. Bush is the ........... president of USA: 56th / 48th / 43rd
13. Write names of the two American politcial parties: (1).......................... (2)..........................
14. in USA you are allowed to buy alcohol only when you are over: 21 / 18 / 16
15. What is the full name for FBI: F................... ...........B..............................(of) I... .................................
16. Religious freedom introduced by ammendment to the Constitution in: 1791 / 1850 / 1902
17. The community of the Mormons was established by: Arthur Cobb / Joseph Smith / Martin Luther King
18. Who are the televangelists: ........................................................................................................
19. D-day, the name for the date of the landing of the US troops in Europe during WWII was in: September 1940 / July 1945 / June 1945
20. Pearl Harbour was attacked by the................in..............: Japanese, 1941 / Germans, 1940 / Italians, 1943
22. The highest banknote denomination is: $100 / $200 / $50
23. Plastic is another name given in USA to: a credit card / women’s artificial breast / stiff and unsociable person
24. The Great Depression which caused the collapse of the whole world’s economy started in: October 1929 / March 1932 / May 1957
25. The street in NY on which the famous financial centre of USA is placed is: the High Street / Wall Street / Beverly Hills
26. The first name of New York was: New Amsterdam / New Berlin / New Madrid
27. Which of the companies below is connected with **trains** and which is connected with **coaches**, write the means of transport next to the names:

   Amtrak – ......................... Greyhound – ........................

28. Which city is a cradle of blues? : New York / New Jersey / New Orleans

29. The headquarters of NASA are located in: Pasadena / Houston / Portland

30. chuck wagon is a type of: a restaurant / a cinema / a supermarket

31. Which words ARE NOT American words: colour / elevator / cookie / fuel / luggage / subway / flavor

32. link the days and the holidays:

   a. President’s Day          1. November 11
   b. Memorial Day            2. fourth Monday in November
   c. Columbus Day            3. third Monday in January
   d. Thanksgiving            4. last Monday in May
   e. Helloween               5. third Monday in February
   f. Veteran’s Day           6. second Monday in October
   g. Labor Day               7. first Monday in September
   h. Martin Luther’s Birthday 8. October 30

33. Shrove Tuesday is: the end of carnival / the beginning of carnival

34. Order the names for students in American high schools: freshman / junior / senior / sophomore

   (9th grade) - (10th grade) - (11th grade) - (12th grade) -

35. The name for the official ball for students graduating from a college is called: a prom / the last ball / night of youth

36. Youth organisation (in Poland members of the ZHP) are: scouts / rookies / cadets

37. Dutch treat during the date means: each person pays for themselves / the girl pays for the boy / a girl kisses the boy for ‘good night’

38. The first steamboat (constructed by **Robert Fulton**) made the first cruise in: 1845 / 1807 / 1795


40. The first person to set a foot on the...........was.............in.............; Moon, Armstrong , 20 july 1969 / Mars, Kendall, 12 December 1975 / Moon, Aldrin, 12 June 1961

41. The spaceship which carried the first people on the moon was: Apollo 10 / Apollo 11 / Apollo 13

42. Bell invented: the telephone / the cotton gin / the radio

43. The light bulb was invented by........in........: Edison, 1879 / Bell, 1900 / Kazan 1895

44. The Wright brothers made the first successful flight in: 1903 / 1908 / 1916

45. The term Star Wars as a military program was introduced by the president: Reagan / Nixon / Bush

46. Which of these are sports leagues for: **ice hockey, basketball, american football**?

   NFL - .......................... NBA - .......................... NHL - ..........................

47. The famous Gold Rush, people moving westwards in search for gold, took place in: 1849 / 1830 / 1875

48. The Sunset Boulevard (with stars in the pavement) is in: New York / Los Angeles / Chicago

49. “**R**” marked movies are for: adults only / children / people over 18 with parents’ guidance

51. Which of the names are connected with New York? : Carnegie Hall / Twin Towers / Madison Square Garden / Broadway / Metropolitan Opera / Yankees

52. The Statue of Liberty, a gift from the French nation, was brought to NYC in: 1876 / 1900 / 1905

53. Which state is called the Pine Tree State? : Maine / California / Alaska

54. The oldest in USA, Harvard University, is in: Boston, Massachusetts / Washington, D.C. / Chicago, Illinois

55. The Boston Tea Party, an act of the colonists’ resistance, took place in: 1775 / 1840 / 1862

56. The Rocky Mountains .............. The Appalachians............... – write WEST and EAST for their location

57. From the groups of words, choose suitable to “place” them on the map of USA:
   slavery / The Great Lakes / The Disney World / film industry / Long Island / Cape Canaveral / Big Apple / Golden Gate

58. Death Valley is famous for...........................................................

59. A state famous for production of oranges is: California / South Virginia / Florida

60. Yosemite is a national park – there are generally .......... national parks in USA: 53 / 42 / 38

61. The first in the world covered stadium with artificial grass was in: New York / Houston / Philadelphia

62. There are 5 Great Lakes: which one from the list DOES NOT belong to them? (cross it out) : Superior / Michigan / State / Erie / Huron / Ontario

63. The Niagara Falls are on the boarder with: Mexico / Canada / Cuba

64. authors and their books

65. The Windy City is: Detroit / Chicago / Cleveland

66. General Motors, Chrysler and Ford – the greatest motor companies are situated in: Detroit / Salt Lake City / Sacramento

67. Motown sound which specialises in black music has its seat in: Detroit / New Orleans / Chicago

68. Mt Kinley is the tallest mountain, and its altitude is: 6319 / 4524 / 2556

69. There are...........states: 51 / 50 / 52

70. Ellis Island – famous for the immigration office is in: Los Angeles / Boston / New York

71. The plan to help Europe after World War II was proposed by: Marshall / McKenzie / Scott

72. Music stars: match the star with the type of music they write (wrote) or perform (ed):
   Jazz George Gershwin
   Blues Nirvana
   Country Dolly Parton
   Grunge Miles Davis
   Musical John Cage
   Classical Michael Jackson
   Pop B.B. King

73. Harlem is a famous district of ............... inhabited by the.........: New York, Blacks / Los Angeles, Blacks / Miami, Jews

74. Which of the authors ARE (WERE) NOT of American origin? (cross them out): John Steinbeck (Of Mice And People, Grapes of Wrath), Tom Stoppard (a play writer), Sylvia Plath (a poetess), Norman Mailer (The Naked And the Dead, The Executioner’s Song), T.S.Elliot (a poet), Jane Austen (Pride And
Prejudice, Emma), Truman Capote (In Cold Blood), James Joyce (Ulysses, The Dubliners), Kate Chopin (Awakening), Kurt Vonnegut (Slaughterhouse No.5), Charles Dickens (Lord Jim), William Burroughs (Junkie), Edgar Allan Poe, Mark Twain (Huckleberry Finn),

75. The pilgrim fathers were one of the major colonists in America; they came in...........on a ship called: 1620, Mayflower / 1558, Santa Maria / 1505, Spinner

76. The Declaration of Independence took place in: 1750 / 1776 / 1791

77. The first slaves arrived in America on a Dutch ship in: 1619 / 1719 / 1819

78. The Civil War lasted in the period: 1863-1866 / 1861-1865 / 1850-1857

79. The Oregon Trail is a name for a massive shift of people from eastern parts westward; half a million people went to west coast; it happened in about: 1800-1840 / 1840 – 1870 / 1870 - 1900

80. Cowboys (called also ‘wranglers’) were the people who: built railways / looked after cattle / were dangerous criminals

81. First Academy Awards (Oscars) were given in: 1927 / 1931 / 1933

82. The legendary Route 66 goes through.........states, from Chicago to...........: 13, Nevark / 8, LA/ 5, Miami

83. The name for American national flag is: red and white / starry banner / stars and stripes

84. The cradle of country music (also called the blue grass) is: Atlanta / Nashville / San Francisco

85. The population of USA now is around: 350, 000 / 290, 000 / 200, 000


87. The last Olympic Games in USA were held in: Los Angeles / Salt Lake City / Sydney

88. USA is sometimes called: Uncle Ed / Uncle Sam / Uncle Ted

89. The biggest group of Polish immigrants resides in the city of: New York / Chicago / Los Angeles

90. The American discoverer, Christopher Columbus, came from: Spain / Italy / Portugal


92. The smallest state, with around 500, 000 people, is: Wyoming / Delaware / Maine

93. The biggest state, with around 34 million people, is: New York / District Columbia (with the capital Washington) / California

94. The American constitution is the oldest in the world; it was signed in: 1791 / 1788 / 1727

95. The state of Washigton can be found: in the east / in the north-west / in the south-west

96. The biggest settlement of the Mormons is found in: Idaho / Utah / Wyoming

97. The ex-president Bill Clinton was a.................player: guitar / trumpet / saxophone

98. Which of the following states is in constant danger of the earthquakes? : Florida / California / Arkansas

99. The best grade in American educational sysytem is: A / B / C

100. The huge territory of The Great Plains is covered with: grass / trees / mountains

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The culture of the United States of America is primarily of Western origin, but is influenced by a multicultural ethos that includes African, Native American, Asian, Pacific Island, and Latin American people and their cultures. It also has its own distinct social and cultural characteristics, such as dialect, music, arts, social habits, cuisine, and folklore. The United States is ethnically and racially diverse as a result of large-scale migration throughout its history, and through African-American American culture includes both conservative and liberal elements, military and scientific competitiveness, political structures, risk taking and free expression, materialist and moral elements. Despite certain consistent ideological principles (e.g. individualism, egalitarianism, and faith in freedom and democracy), American culture has a variety of expressions due to its geographical scale and demographic diversity. United States of America.

Culture Name. American. Orientation. Identification. The name “America” is often used to refer to the United States, but until the political formation of the United States after the Revolutionary War, this designation referred to South America only. Contemporary use of the term to refer to the United States underlines that country's political and economic dominance in the western hemisphere. Such use of this designation is impolitic from the perspective of Canadians and Latin Americans. Cultural Traits of America. The diversity of America’s ethnic groups and cultures has helped shaped the values of the country’s people. Some individuals and groups, of course, have a set of respected values that are quite different from those of mainstream America, and their attitudes and behaviors are based on and tend to reflect these values.