

What do you know about the USA?

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3. What's the name of the famous lady who will never leave New York?

4. Can you name five US presidents?

5. What color is the American president's house?

6. Who gave the speech "I have a dream"?

7. What color are the cabs in New York City?

8. What is the highest mountain in Alaska called?

9. What is the American Midwest best known for?

10. Where in NYC do you go if you want to see a musical?

11. When was the Civil War?

12. Which country gave the Statue of Liberty as a present to the US in 1886?

13. How many stars and stripes are on the American flag? Why?

14. March 17th is an important date to people of ... origin because it's

15. Which city is famous for Mardi Gras and jazz music?

16. Who was the first president of the USA?

17. Where can you find the world-famous cable cars?

18. What happened on July 4th, 1776?



19. In which month is Thanksgiving celebrated in the US?

20. The ship the first pilgrims arrived on was called ...

21. Can you name three Native American tribes?

22. If you go to Las Vegas, you meet a very famous person at nearly every corner. Who is it?

23. What is the Ku Klux Klan?

24. Where and when did the hip-hop culture start?

25. Who was the first African-American president of the USA?

26. Where were the country's most dangerous criminals kept?

27. Who was the first person to reach America in 1492?

28. What do many people call Iowa?

29. Where can you find many Art Deco buildings?

30. Where does Spider Man live?

31. Where is Iron Man's company?

32. At what age can you get a 'learner's permit' and begin driving lessons?

33. Name the American city that is four times the size of Munich.

34. Which places do graffiti artists in New York City often use for their art?

35. What is a typical job for people who work in national parks across the USA?

36. If you want to see great street art, you go to ...

2 Find the names of the states. If you need help, take an atlas.



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What do you know about the USA? (solutions)

1 Answer as many questions as you can.

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e.g. American football, softball, basketball, baseball, cheerleading

2. How do you call the old immigration station near New York Harbor?

Ellis Island

3. What's the name of the famous lady who will never leave New York?

Lady Liberty

4. Can you name five US presidents?

e.g. Donald Trump, Barack Obama, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, John F. Kennedy, ...

5. What color is the American president's house?

white

6. Who gave the speech "I have a dream"?

Martin Luther King Jr.

7. What color are the cabs in New York City?

yellow

8. What is the highest mountain in Alaska called?

Denali

9. What is the American Midwest best known for?

huge areas of flat farmland and small towns

10. Where in NYC do you go if you want to see a musical?

Broadway

11. When was the Civil War?

1861 - 1865

12. Which country gave the Statue of Liberty as a present to the US in 1886?

France

13. How many stars and stripes are on the American flag? Why?

There are 50 stars for the 50 states and 13 stripes for the 13 British colonies.

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Irish; St. Patrick's Day

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New Orleans, Louisiana

16. Who was the first president of the USA?

George Washington

17. Where can you find the world-famous cable cars?

San Francisco

18. What happened on July 4th, 1776?

The colonies became independent from England.



19. In which month is Thanksgiving celebrated in the US?

November

20. The ship the first pilgrims arrived on was called ...

The Mayflower

21. Can you name three Native American tribes?

e.g. Navajo, Cherokee, Sioux, Apache, Blackfeet, Choctaw, Chippewa, ...

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Elvis Presley

23. What is the Ku Klux Klan?

a secret organization of white Americans who hate people of other races and religions

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in the Bronx (New York City) in the late 1960s

25. Who was the first African-American president of the USA?

Barack Obama

26. Where were the country's most dangerous criminals kept?

Alcatraz

27. Who was the first person to reach America in 1492?

Christopher Columbus

28. What do many people call Iowa?

A flyover state

29. Where can you find many Art Deco buildings?

on Miami's South Beach

30. Where does Spider Man live?

in Queens (New York City)

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on Long Island (New York City)

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between 14-16 years of age

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Los Angeles

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subway trains and buildings

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ranger

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Brooklyn (New York City)

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