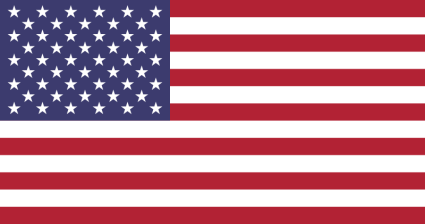
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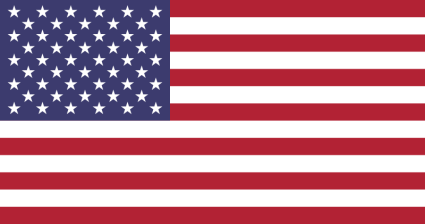
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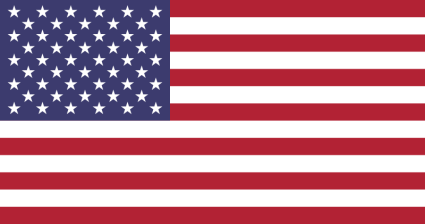
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1. **In which continent is the country USA?**

a) Asia; b) Europe; c) North America; d) South America; e) Africa; f) Australia

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a) 1402;                   c) 1482;

b) 1942;                   d) 1492;

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a) North America in 17 century;

b) South America in 17 century;

c) Central America in 16 century;

d) the USA in 17 century;

1. **The “Mayflower” is \_\_\_\_**

a) the name of a season;   c) the name of the 1st English settlement;

b) The name of a flower;   d) the name of the ship;

1. **There were \_\_\_ men and \_\_\_ women on board the ship.**

a) 79, 23;                              c) 97, 32;

b) 74, 28;                              d) 82, 47;

1. **The first colonists started the tradition of \_\_\_\_.**

a) Halloween;                       c) Thanksgiving Day;

b) Independence Day;            d) Memorial Day;

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a) New America;                  c) New Home;

b) New England;                  d) New Plymouth;

1. **The first president of the USA was \_\_\_\_**

a) A. Lincoln;                        c) G. Washington;

b) Bill Clinton;                       d) J. Jefferson;

1. **The official national symbol of the USA is \_\_\_\_.**

a) The Statue f Liberty;               c) the eagle;

b) the turkey;                                d) the “mayflower;

1. **On the 4th of July Americans celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Mother’s Day;                         c) Halloween;

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a) New York;                              c) Washington;

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