

10A COMMUNICATIVE About the US quiz

a How much do you know about the US? Read the questions and choose the right answer.

POLITICS

- How often are Presidential elections held in the US?
 - every three years
 - every four years
 - every five years
- What is the Cabinet?
 - It's the name of one of the houses of Congress.
 - It's a cabinet in the Oval Office which holds important documents.
 - It's the name of the group of advisors to the President.
- When were women first allowed to vote in federal elections?
 - 1882
 - 1920
 - 1948
- EU citizens who are residents of the US can ____ vote in national elections.
 - sometimes
 - always
 - never
- In the 2018 mid-term federal elections...
 - Democrats took control of the Senate
 - Democrats took control of the House of Representatives
 - Democrats lost control of the House of Representatives

HISTORY

- For how many years were there British colonies in what is now the US?
 - about 140 years
 - about 170 years
 - about 230 years
- George Washington was...
 - the first king of the US
 - the first President of the US
 - the first Senator of the US
- Which of the following was an American invention?
 - the light bulb
 - the diesel engine
 - the World Wide Web

- The "suffragettes" were women who campaigned for the right to...
 - work outside the home
 - get divorced
 - vote
- The Grand Canyon is the name of the famous ____ in Arizona.
 - national park
 - national mall
 - national monument

THE ARTS

- Who designed the Empire State Building?
 - William F. Lamb
 - Frank Lloyd Wright
 - Frank Gehry
- Which of the following is an American fashion designer?
 - Ralph Lauren
 - Stella McCartney
 - Donna Karan
- Lollapalooza is a four-day ____ which takes place every summer.
 - classical music festival
 - pop music festival
 - sporting event
- Which of the following novels was written by Mark Twain?
 - Dracula
 - Huckleberry Finn
 - Pride and Prejudice
- What was the artist Norman Rockwell famous for painting?
 - landscapes of mountains
 - portraits of American life
 - seascapes of the Pacific Ocean

GEOGRAPHY

- What is the capital city of New York?
 - New York City
 - Albany
 - Rochester
- Which of the following is not a state in the US?
 - Massachusetts
 - Wyoming
 - Puerto Rico

- Los Angeles and San Francisco are in the state of _____.
 - Washington
 - California
 - Virginia
- What is the third-biggest city in the US?
 - Chicago
 - Boston
 - Houston
- The highest mountain in the US is ____ high.
 - 6,191 meters
 - 5,191 meters
 - 4,191 meters

SPORTS

- The sport of baseball is named after _____.
 - one of the items used in the game
 - the town where it was first played
 - the person who invented it



- How long does an American football game last?
 - about 2.5 hours
 - about 3.5 hours
 - about 4.5 hours
- What two major sports have an event called the US Open?
 - basketball and hockey
 - golf and American football
 - tennis and golf
- What are the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes?
 - track and field events
 - football games
 - horse races
- What baseball team plays at Fenway Park?
 - Boston Red Sox
 - New York Yankees
 - Chicago White Sox

b Compare your answers with a partner. Who knows the most about the US?