

**"WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT THE CULTURE OF
THE USA"**

HOLIDAYS

January 19th -the birthday of Robert E.Lee

February 1st - national freedom day in the USA

June 14th -the day of the American flag

July 4th -Independence day

December 25th - Christmas



HOW TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS IN THE UNITED STATES?

- *Independence day*
- On this day, in 1776, America signed the Declaration of Independence.
- It is a national public holiday celebrated with fireworks and speeches praising “Americanism, democracy, free enterprise”.
- *Halloween, October, 31st :*
- Halloween is the day or evening before All Saints’ Day.
- Halloween customs date back to a time when people believed in devils, witches and ghosts.

CULTURE

- American culture has absorbed the customs of European colonizers and migrants from Europe and Africa. Natives, like the Indians and the Hawaiians, African slaves have made some contribution too. The USA is often called a “melting pot”.
- But the major country that has influenced the culture of the USA is England. It was England that brought the official language to the Americans.

Dance of the united states

There is great variety in dance in the United States, it is the home of the Lindy Hop and its derivative Rock and Roll, and modern square dance (associated with the United States of America due to its historic development in that country--nineteen U.S. states have designated it as their official state dance) and one of the major centers for modern dance.



CINEMA OF THE UNITED STATES

- Offices and film pavilions of the largest U.S. film companies have traditionally been concentrated in the vicinity of Hollywood (suburb of Los Angeles, California), so between the concepts of "American cinema" and "Hollywood" often put a sign of equality. That's not exactly true. American cinema is not only a huge Hollywood film industry, but also a developed system of independent cinema.
- In the United States, the results of the year brings The American film Academy, 1929 awards prestigious awards "Oscar". The American film Institute is engaged in preservation and popularization of the national film track.

AMERICAN COMIC BOOK

- The first American comic book "bear And tiger" was published in 1892 in the magazine "the San Francisco Examiner" (editor William Randolph Hearst). Trest print Hirst is widely used illustration, with the advent of the comics, they become the favorite weapon Hearst press, however, as the press of his rival Joseph Pulitzer.



Music of the United States

The music of the United States reflects the country's multi-ethnic population through a diverse array of styles. Rock and roll, country, rhythm and blues, jazz, and hip hop are among the country's most internationally-renowned genres. Since the beginning of the 20th century, some forms of American popular music have gained a near global audience.



LITERATURE OF THE UNITED STATES

American literature is literature written or produced in the United States and its preceding colonies (for specific discussions of poetry and theater, see Poetry of the United States and Theater in the United States). Before the founding of the United States, the British colonies on the eastern coast of the present-day United States were heavily influenced by English literature. The American literary tradition thus began as part of the broader tradition of English literature.



TELEVISION OF THE UNITED STATES

- Television is one of the major mass media of the United States. In an expansive country of more than 300 million people, television programs are some of the few things that nearly all Americans can share. Ninety-nine percent of American households have at least one television and the majority of households have more than one.



Thank you for your attention