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- Washington, D.C is the capital of the United States of America. It is situated on the East Coast. It was chosen by George Washington as a permanent site for a capital on December 1, 1800. Washington, D.C., doesn't belong to any state. It's a city and district - the District of Columbia. Don't confuse with the State of Washington.



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- **The Potomac River.** Washington is situated on the Potomac River. It was chosen by George Washington as the permanent site for their nation's capital on December 1, 1800.





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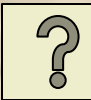


- Christopher Columbus
- October 12, 1492





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- Columbus became the first explorer to reach the mainland of South America in 1498, but Amerigo Vespucci wrote a book in which he claimed to have gone there in 1497. That was not true, but people didn't know for many years that Amerigo Vespucci was lying.





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**How many stripes does the  
American flag have?**







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**How many stars are there on the  
American flag?**





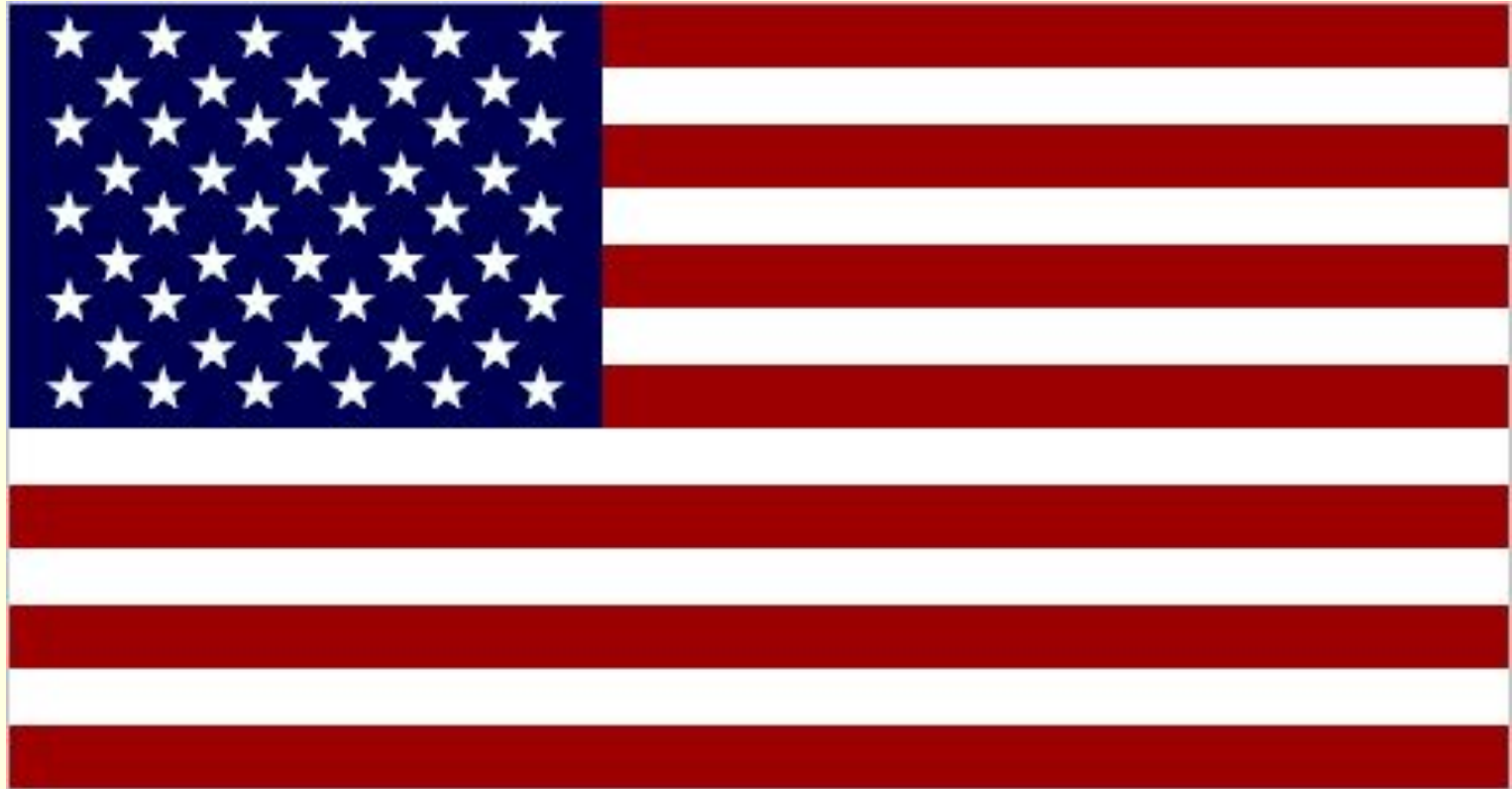
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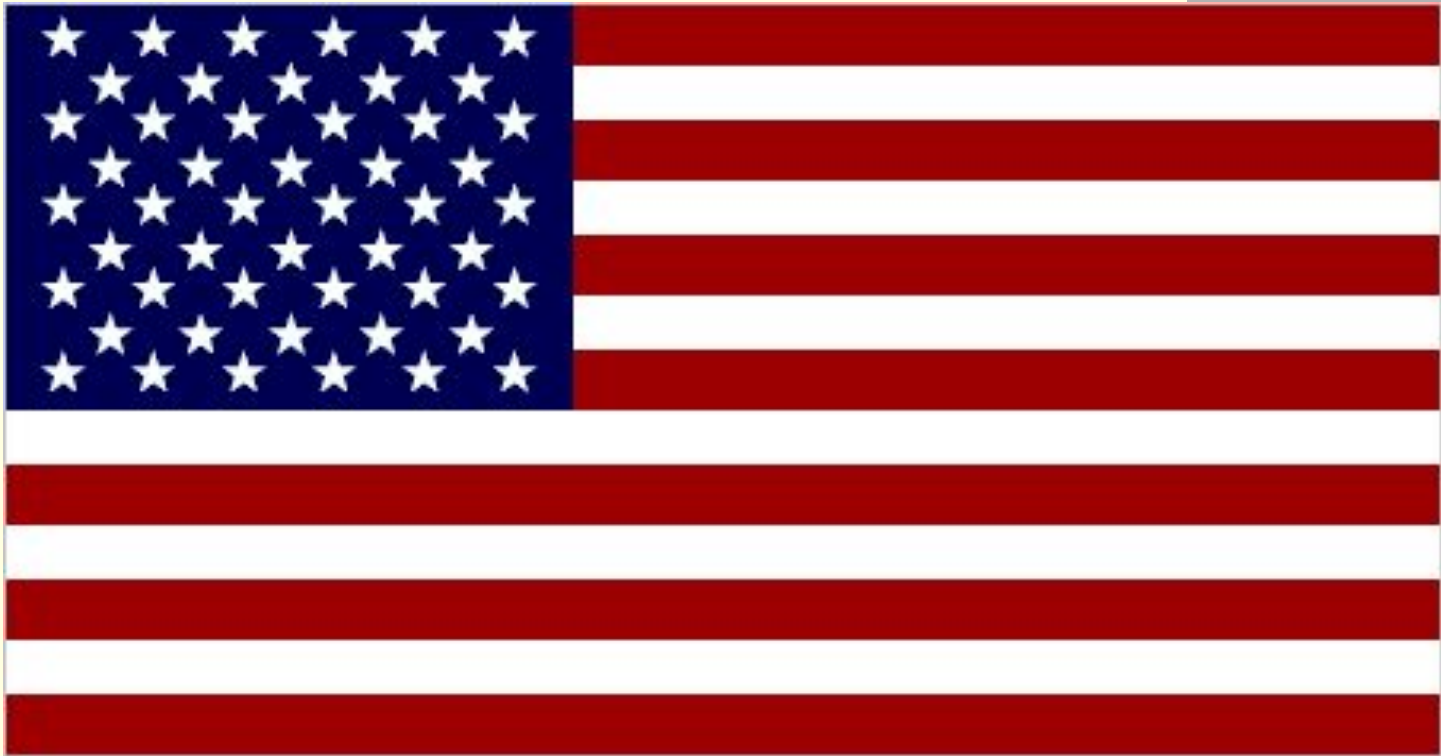
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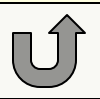




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- Stars and Stripes



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- The Bald Eagle

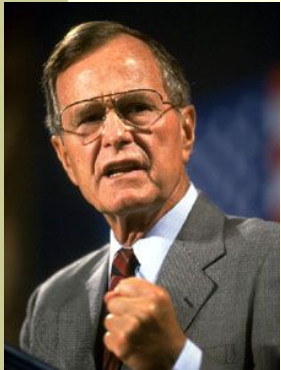


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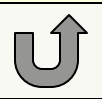
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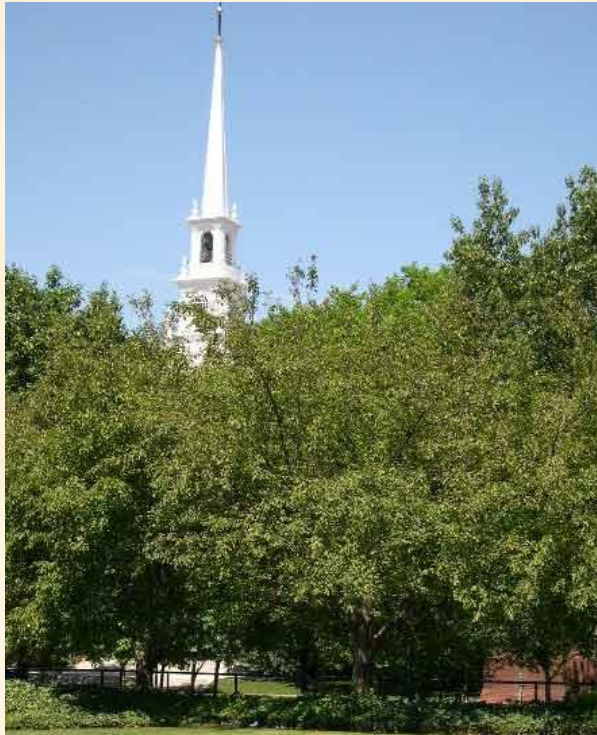
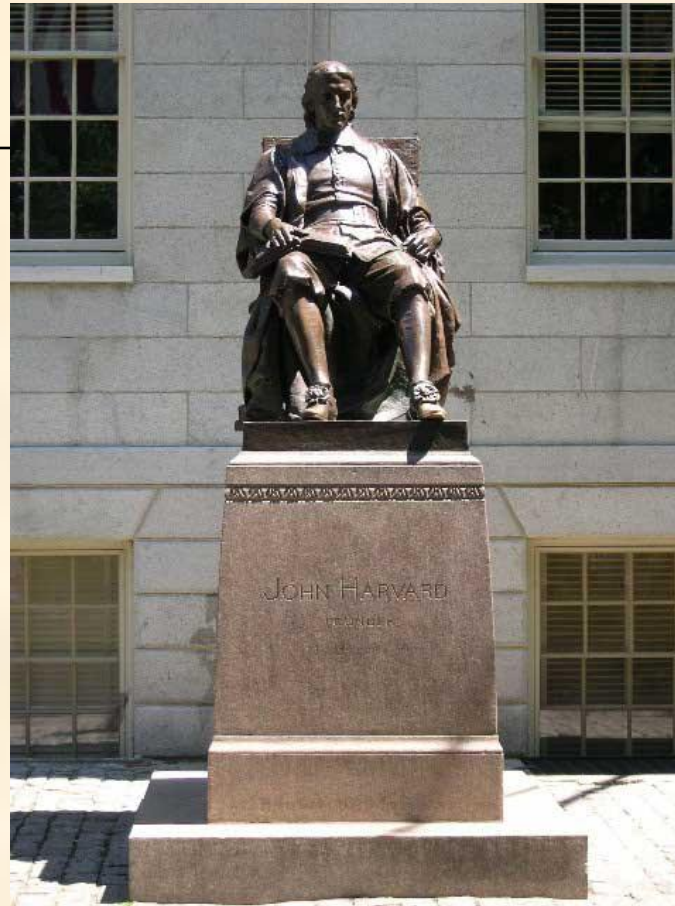


■ President





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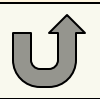


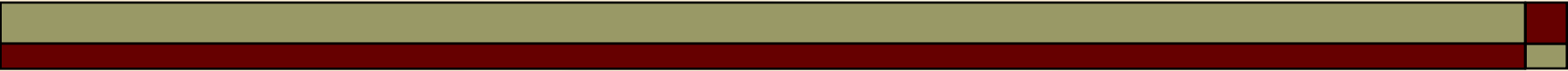
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УНИВЕРСИТЕТ, США,

Кембридж, близ  
Бостона, основан в 1636  
как колледж, носит имя  
Дж. Гарварда (с 1639),  
завещавшего капитал  
колледжу.

Реорганизован в  
университет в 1-й  
четверти 19 в. В 1991  
17 тыс. студентов.

- The Harvard university, 1636





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**Who was the first  
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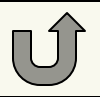


# Who was the first President of the USA?

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George Washington was the first person to be elected the President of the United States. He was born in Virginia. He grew up on a large farm. He went to school for about eight years. He especially liked to study mathematics. He also liked to study history and geography, because he wanted to know about other parts of the world. He led the American army in many battles during the War for American Independence.



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- On the 4th of July the United States celebrate Independence Day. Because on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July their founding fathers declared that the United States would be free and independent from England.





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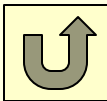




# How many states are there in America?



■ 50



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**Who is the president of the USA in  
our days?  
When was he elected ?**





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- **Barack Obama**

**He was elected  
in 2008.**



What is it?



# The White House



The White House is the place where the president of the USA lives and works. George Washington is the only president who didn't live there. It is the official residence of the USA presidents. This is the oldest public building in Washington, D.C. and has the most famous address in the US – 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. It consists of 132 rooms.



What is it ?

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# “The Pencil”



The Washington Monument is one of the city’s most impressive sights. It was built to the memory of the first President of the USA in 1888. It is called “The Pencil”, because it is one of the tallest stone structures in the USA. This monument is over 555 feet tall and provides a panoramic view of Washington, D.C.



# What is it?

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# The United States Capitol



The tallest building in Washington, D.C. and the most famous building in the USA, because this is where laws are made. The Capitol is surrounded by a beautiful garden with many trees and flowers.



# What is it?





# The Lincoln Memorial

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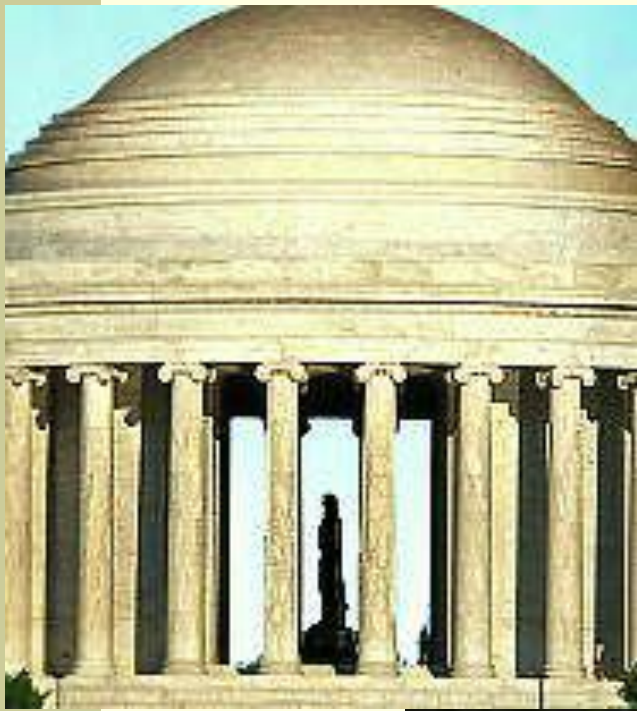


The Lincoln Memorial was dedicated to Memorial Day May 30, 1922. It has 36 columns. Each column represents the state in the Union at the time of Lincoln's death. But the dominant feature of the building is the realistic figure of Lincoln. He became the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the USA in 1861. Lincoln wrote the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed the blacks in the South from slavery.



What is it?





The Declaration of Independence was written by Thomas Jefferson. He was the third President of the United States. The Jefferson Memorial was built in honour of Thomas Jefferson. Inside is a 19-foot statue of Thomas Jefferson standing on a 6-foot pedestal.

