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| United States of America Exercises | about-the-world.org/3230 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (C) | Hip-hop | (1) | wet, mild weather near the sea |
| (E) | Abolition | (2) | ending of a practice or institution |
| (E) | Melting pot | (3) | dominant, influential global nation |
| (E) | Yellowstone | (4) | mix of different cultures, ethnicities |
| (E) | Capitol | (5) | widely held for international transactions |
| (F) | Superpower | (6) | famous U.S. national park |
| (N) | White water rafting | (7) | adventure sport in rapid rivers |
| (R) | Maritime climate | (8) | popular music genre originating in the USA |
| (R) | Reserve currency | (9) | building where Congress meets |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (C) | The Civil War led to ... | (1) | ... and Mexico. |
| (C) | Washington, D.C., is the capital ... | (2) | ... state in the USA. |
| (E) | The dollar is used worldwide ... | (3) | ... the abolition of slavery. |
| (S) | The USA borders Canada ... | (4) | ... of the USA. |
| (S) | American football is very ... | (5) | ... as a reserve currency. |
| (S) | Hollywood is the center ... | (6) | ... popular in the USA. |
| (U) | Alaska is the northernmost ... | (7) | ... of the film industry. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the main language spoken in the USA? |
| (F) | English |
| (R) | Chinese |
| (V) | Spanish |
| 2. | Where is the Grand Canyon located? |
| (A) | Florida |
| (I) | Arizona |
| (S) | California |
| 3. | What is the USA’s main currency? |
| (M) | Pound |
| (N) | Dollar |
| (R) | Euro |
| 4. | Which ocean is not bordered by the USA? |
| (I) | Indian Ocean |
| (R) | Pacific Ocean |
| (V) | Atlantic Ocean |
| 5. | Who is the USA’s northern neighbor? |
| (A) | Russia |
| (D) | Mexico |
| (S) | Canada |
| 6. | What is Yellowstone famous for? |
| (H) | National park |
| (R) | Capital city |
| (V) | Major sports event |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (E) | (V) | 1. The USA has 50 states and a Federal District. |
| (F) | (N) | 2. Hawaii is the northernmost state in the USA. |
| (R) | (G) | 3. The USA was founded in 1876. |
| (I) | (R) | 4. The Midwest is known for its extreme seasonal temperatures. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. English is the main language spoken in the USA. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Soccer is the most popular sport in the USA. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is a melting pot?

Where is the White House located?

What is jazz?

What does abolition refer to?

What is the Super Bowl?

What is the role of the Capitol?

What is the significance of 1776 in U.S. history?

**Solution sheet 1**

**United States of America**

**Match terms**

Maritime climate = wet, mild weather near the sea

Abolition = ending of a practice or institution

Superpower = dominant, influential global nation

Melting pot = mix of different cultures, ethnicities

Reserve currency = widely held for international transactions

Yellowstone = famous U.S. national park

White water rafting = adventure sport in rapid rivers

Hip-hop = popular music genre originating in the USA

Capitol = building where Congress meets

Keyword: REFERENCE

**Complete sentences**

The USA borders Canada | and Mexico.

Alaska is the northernmost | state in the USA.

The Civil War led to | the abolition of slavery.

Washington, D.C., is the capital | of the USA.

The dollar is used worldwide | as a reserve currency.

American football is very | popular in the USA.

Hollywood is the center | of the film industry.

Keyword: SUCCESS

**Questions**

What is the main language spoken in the USA?

English

Where is the Grand Canyon located?

Arizona

What is the USA’s main currency?

Dollar

Which ocean is not bordered by the USA?

Indian Ocean

Who is the USA’s northern neighbor?

Canada

What is Yellowstone famous for?

National park

Keyword: FINISH

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. The USA has 50 states and a Federal District.

4. The Midwest is known for its extreme seasonal temperatures.

5. English is the main language spoken in the USA.

wrong

6. Soccer is the most popular sport in the USA.

2. Hawaii is the northernmost state in the USA.

3. The USA was founded in 1876.

Keyword: ENGINE

**Solution sheet 2**

**United States of America**

**Questions and answers**

What is a melting pot?

A melting pot is a mix of various cultures and ethnicities.

Where is the White House located?

The White House is in Washington, D.C., the U.S. capital.

What is jazz?

Jazz is a music genre that originated in the USA.

What does abolition refer to?

Abolition refers to the ending of a practice, such as slavery.

What is the Super Bowl?

The Super Bowl is a major American football championship game.

What is the role of the Capitol?

The Capitol is where the U.S. Congress meets.

What is the significance of 1776 in U.S. history?

1776 marks the year the USA declared its independence.