

**Школьный этап конкурса Across English Speaking Countries:
“Discovering the land of America” 2016-2017**

“History of America”.

Выбери правильный вариант ответа a, b c или d.

1. Who discovered America?
a) Christopher Columbus b) George Washington c) The pilgrims
2. Who was the first president of the USA?
a) Abraham Lincoln b) George Washington c) Franklin D. Roosevelt
3. What is the national symbol of America?
a) The rose b) The bald eagle c) The shamrock
4. The American flag has ...
a) thirteen stripes b) thirty stripes c) fifty stripes
5. Christopher Columbus landed in America in ...
a) 1620 b) 1942 c) 1492
6. Who built the first car?
a) Benjamin Franklin b) Alexander Graham Bell c) Henry Ford
7. The USA consists of ...
a) 52 states and the state of the Hawaii Islands
b) 50 states and the District of Columbia
c) 49 states and the District of Columbia
8. In America English is ... language.
a) the official and predominant
b) the official and preferred
c) the first minority and preferred
9. Who arrived at Plymouth Rock in 1620?
a) the Indians b) the pilgrims c) the French
10. Who fought against racial discrimination in the 1960's?
a) Martin Luther King, Jr. b) Frank Lloyd Wright c) Emily Dickinson

“Geography of America: physical features, the states of the USA”.

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1. What is the capital of the United States of America?
a) New York City b) Los Angeles c) Washington, D. C.
2. The areas in the middle of the country are called ...
a) the prairies b) the Mississippi Valley c) the Great Lakes
3. In the north-eastern part, there is the region of ...
a) the prairies b) the Mississippi Valley c) the Great Lakes
4. What is the capital of Georgia?
a) Atlanta b) San Francisco c) Los Angeles
5. The heart of the city of New York is ...
a) the Bronx b) Manhattan c) Brooklyn d) Queens
6. What is the capital of Massachusetts?
a) St. Louis b) Memphis c) Boston
7. The largest rivers in the USA are ...
a) the Mississippi River, the Missouri and the Ohio
b) the Mississippi River, the Missouri and the Grand
c) the Mississippi River, the Potomac and the Colorado

“Sights of America”.

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1. Where is the tallest building (skyscraper) in the world?
a) New York City b) Chicago c) San Francisco
2. Where is the Statue of Liberty?
a) New York b) Massachusetts c) California
3. What is the tallest building in the world?
a) the Empire State Building

- b) the Sears Tower
- c) the Washington Monument
- 4. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from ...
 - a) Italy b) England c) France
- 5. The first university in America was ...
 - a) Boston University b) Harvard c) MIT
- 6. A flag flies over ... wing of the Capitol when that part of the Congress is in session.
 - a) one b) the north c) the south d) each
- 7. The White House has 132 rooms and 20 bathrooms. The public ... visit the White House and see several of the famous rooms such as the State Dining Room, the Blue Room and the Red Room.
 - a) can't c) can twice a week
 - b) can once a week d) can
- 8. The Lincoln Memorial dedicated to the U. S. sixteenth president, Abraham Lincoln, is designed ...
 - a) as a figure c) as a building
 - b) as a figure group d) similar to the Greek Parthenon
- 9. In a city filled with monuments and memorials, the Washington Monument is the most visible. Dedicated to the ..., the monument stands 555 feet tall and is not only the tallest structure in Washington, D. C., but is the tallest stone monuments in the world.
 - a) state b) city c) U. S. first president

“Arts, Music, Sports of America”.

Выбери правильный вариант ответа a, b c или d.

- 1. In New York most musical shows were These shows became very big and expensive.
 - a) on Broadway b) in Manhattan c) in Metropolitan Opera
- 2. Some people say that America’s greatest contribution to the theater is This kind of performance is a play in which music, lyrics and dance help to tell a story.
 - a) cartoon b) musical comedy c) western
- 3. In the 1920s America fell in love with dancing and popular jazz music. One of the most famous musicians of this time was He became famous for his trumpet playing and his low rough voice.
 - a) Louis Armstrong c) Ray Charles
 - b) Tom Jones d) Frank Sinatra
- 4. The king of rock’n’roll was
 - a) Prince c) Michael Jackson
 - b) Elvis Presley d) Whitney Houston
- 5. What is the national sport in America?
 - a) football b) soccer c) baseball
- 6. Who are Walt Disney’s most famous characters?
 - a) Mickey Mouse and Bugs Bunny c) Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck
 - b) Donald Duck and Daffy Duck d) Pluto and Wile E. Coyote
- 7. What was Mark Twain’s real name?
 - a) Samuel Langhorn Clemens
 - b) Hemingway
 - c) Tom Sawyer

“Culture: Traditions and Customs. American Holidays”.

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- 1. ... is a happy holiday on the fourth Thursday of each November.
 - a) Labour Day c) Thanksgiving Day
 - b) Christmas d) Halloween
- 2. There are four holidays which are not necessarily celebrated on Mondays:...
 - a) Memorial Day, New Year’s Day, Christmas, President’s Day
 - b) Christmas, New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day, Labour Day
 - c) Columbus Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas
 - d) Christmas, New Year’s Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day
- 3. A popular American food is
 - a) barbecue ribs b) pelmeni c) fish and chips.

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