

# Trivia: U.S. Culture, History and Geography

## 1. WHICH STATE IS THE SMALLEST STATE IN THE U.S.?

The smallest state is Rhode Island with an area of just 1,545 square miles (4,002 sq km).

## 2. WHICH STATE IS THE LARGEST STATE IN THE U.S.?

The largest state by area is Alaska with 663,268 square miles (1,717,854 sq km).

## 3. WHICH LANGUAGE IS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE U.S.?

Although English is the most commonly spoken language used in the U.S. and is the language used in government, the U.S. has no official language.

## 4. WHAT DO THE SEVEN RAYS ON THE STATUE OF LIBERTY'S CROWN REPRESENT?

The seven rays on the crown of the Statue of Liberty represent the seven continents. Each measures up to 9 feet in length and weighs as much as 150 pounds.

## 5. WHICH U.S. PRESIDENTS ARE CARVED INTO THE GRANITE FACE OF MOUNT RUSHMORE NEAR KEYSTONE, SOUTH DAKOTA?

George Washington (1732–1799), Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826), Theodore Roosevelt (1858–1919), and Abraham Lincoln (1809–1865).

## 6. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT?

George Washington.

## 7. WHICH STATES DOES NEW YORK STATE SHARE A BORDER WITH?

New York is bordered by New Jersey and Pennsylvania to the south and by Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Vermont to the east. The state has a maritime border with Rhode Island, east of Long Island.

## 8. WHAT IS THE ADDRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE?

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC, 20504.

## 9. WHICH STATE IS REFERRED TO AS THE "PEACH STATE"?

Georgia.

## 10. WHAT IS THE NATIONAL ANIMAL OF THE U.S.?

The Bald Eagle.

## 11. WHAT DO THE 13 STRIPES AND 50 STARS ON THE U.S. FLAG REPRESENT?

The 50 stars on the flag represent the 50 states of the United States of America and the 13 stripes represent the thirteen British colonies that declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain and became the first states in the Union.

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