

Facts about the U.S.

1) At almost 10 million square kilometers, the USA is the _____ largest country in the world, following Russia and Canada. That is about _____ the size of Germany.

2) The USA is split up into _____ states. The largest state is _____, and the smallest is Rhode Island.

3) 334 million people live in the USA, which makes it the country with the _____ population in the entire world, following China and India. The states with the largest populations are **California, Texas, Florida, and New York.**

4) With a population of 8.4 million, _____ is the largest city in the USA. More people live in New York City than in _____ states. Other large cities are **Los Angeles in California, Chicago in Illinois, and Houston in Texas.**

5) Every state has its own capital, but the capital of the USA is _____. There is also a state called Washington, but _____. Washington, D.C. is also where the president of the

USA lives. Did you know that the first US president was _____, elected in 1789?

6) The USA was officially founded on _____. On this day, the **Declaration of Independence** was signed. When the Declaration of Independence was signed, the USA only consisted of _____ colonies, instead of today's _____ states. The 4th of July 1776, known as "_____" or "Fourth of July", is celebrated every year in the USA to remember when the _____ became independent from Great Britain.

7) The US flag has _____. The stars represent the _____, and the stripes represent the _____.

8) Long before the USA was founded, **indigenous** tribes had been living there for at least 15,000 years before European settlers stole their land. Today, 5.5 million _____ live in the USA, which is about 1.7% of the population.

9) One famous American symbol is the American _____. It has been _____ since 1782 and can be seen on the _____, the seal of the president of the USA, and many other places.

10) Another famous symbol of the USA is the **Statue of Liberty**. It was a _____ and now _____, which is part of New York City. Did you know that the statue is holding a tablet in her left hand that has _____ on it?

11) The USA doesn't actually have an official language. However, almost _____, which makes it the most spoken language. Following that _____ and _____.