Miscellanea

1. Where Death Valley? And Sierra Nevada?

Death Valley is in south of California and Sierra Nevada is located in California

1. What is the meaning of the following words?

*Cosmopolitan, census/census bureau, precipitations, crude oil, fossil fuel, arid climate, abolition of slavery,*

Cosmoploitan: Multicultural

Census: An official count of the population every year

Precipitations: Rain/snow

Crude oil: Unrefined petroleum

Fossil fuel: Natural fuel such as oil coal and gas

Arid climate: dry climate

Abolition of slavery: End of slavery

1. How do you pronounce the following words? Do you know what they mean?

*Area, climate, mammals, indigenous, executive, legislative and judicial, Arkansas, Idaho, origin, agriculture, geography, lieutenant, salmon, glaciers, major, Sioux, Navajo, ancestry/descent, heritage, Asians, Abraham Lincoln, majority,*

1. You heard the characteristic “laid-back state” only about ONE state – which?

Hawaii

1. North, South, East, West – nouns (capital letter) : in the North, the North of the US
2. Northern, southern, eastern, western – adjective: in eastern Europe, the southern part
3. In which state do we find most Aleutians?/Where do the Aleutian islands lie?

Alaska

1. What was the Louisiana Purchase?

Napoleon sold a huge part of the US to the US government to financialize his war. This area was in the middle of the US and what then was Louisiana.

1. What are amphibians? Give ex

Amphibians are cold blooded vertebrate animals and has an aquatic gill-breathing larval stage. Can live under and over water

1. Find the Panama Canal on a map. Why is it important?

The Panama Canal is in Panama and connects the Atlantic ocean with the pacific ocean so it is a very important trading route.

1. What is the Continental Divide?

The continental divide is a huge mountain range through that divides the US from North to South

1. What is the flora and fauna of a country?

The flora and fauna of a country is the animal and plant life

1. What is the difference between “work” and “labour/labor”?

Work= Mental or physical effort not hard. Labour= Especially physical effort, hard work

1. What is meant by ethnical composition?

The different ethnical groups in a country

1. In which state do you find the only tropical rain forest of the US?

Puerto Rico

1. The Statue of Liberty was given to the US by ………………….. (what country?) Why?

Given by France. To make an alliance or strengthen the relationship

1. How much is 1 mile in km?

1.6km

1. Who was James Cook?

He was a British explorer and discovered Australia, Saint Lawrence river and Hawaii

1. What is a “hyphenated – American”?

An American citizen who can trace their ancestry to another part of the world, such as an African American. An American with a foreign descent

1. How long did the Civil War of the US last? Do you know its reasons?

The civil war of the US lasted for 4 years. Some states wanted to expand the slavery, but other parts wanted to abolish it so therefore 7 south states wanted to become independent

1. One volcano – two volcanoes (plural?); one tomato – two tomatoes
2. Is New England a state? In which part of the US do we find it?

Yes it is a state in the north-eastern corner of the US

1. The state of Louisiana is called like this after King Lous the XIV of France
2. What is Vietnam Memorial?

The Vietnam memorial is a wall with all the names of soldiers that died in the Vietnam war. It is to honor them.

1. Remember! The British, the Britons, the Americans, English, the English language
2. Is Puerto Rico a state in the US?

No

1. Correct! (Agreement subject – verb, spelling)

*There are 40 million people, I would like to tell about the history of this state. The main cities are …. The Hispanic people living in this state have lived there for a long time. The coast lines are like the fjords.*

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