## Do you know the USA?

The Intercultural Quiz



You will find the correct answers here.



#### The state

with the longest coastline in the US is California.

Yes or no?



No, it is Alaska. It even has a longer coastline than all of the other 49 US states combined. One out
of every seven
Americans
owns at least
10 credit cards.

Is this correct?





Yes, this is correct. On average, every American citizen has one or two credit cards.



### Willis Tower

in Chigago is the highest building in the US.

(apart from the One

World Trade Center)

True or false?

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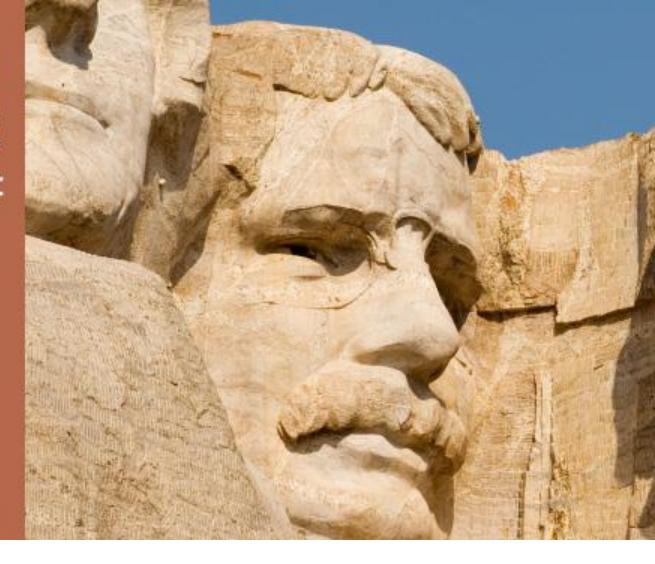
Yes, it's true. It was completed in 1974 and, with its 1454ft (443m), it was the world's highest building until 1996.

# Theodore Roosevelt

was the youngest president ever of the US.

Is this true?





Yes, this is true. When he became president in 1901 he was only 42 years old.



### Internet Users –

the largest number of them in the world is from the US.

Yes or no?



No, nowadays most internet users are from China. However, the largest number of persons registered with Facebook, Twitter and Youtube is from the United States.

99% of the pumpkins sold in the US are for the sole purpose of decoration.

Is this correct?





Yes, this is correct. Especially at Halloween almost every house has a pumpkin candle. Also, for this occasion nearly 600 million pounds of candy are purchased every year.



### Catch 22

During negotiations this phrase refers to a deadend situation.

True or false?



That's true. The phase is derived from the same-titled novel by Joseph Heller published in 1961 which uses Catch-22 as a synonym for dilemma.

## **Tipping**

your forefinger against your forehead is a sign of disapproval.

Is this true?





False, this gesture has a positive meaning in the US: It signalizes appreciation for someone's cleverness or for a good idea.



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