

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 Chicago is the
highest building
in the US.

(apart from the One
World Trade Center)

True or
false?



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?

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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?

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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 dead-end situation.

True or
false?



That's true. The phrase 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 signals appreciation for someone's cleverness or for a good idea.



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