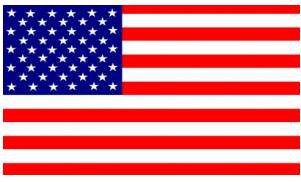


The United States of America

I The American flag



The American flag is composed of stars and stripes.

The stars represent the and the stripes represent the original colonies, that is why the flag is called **Stars and Stripes** (or *Star-Spangled Banner*).

II Famous cities in the USA



Complete with the following names :

Chicago / Boston / San Francisco / Seattle / Los Angeles / New York City / Washington D.C. / New Orleans

- (N°...) is in the north, just southwest of Lake Michigan. It is the starting point of Route 66 that goes all the way to Los Angeles.
- (N°...) makes you think of movie stars and Hollywood. Its name comes from a Spanish name, it means The City of Angels.
- (N°...) is famous for the universities around it (Harvard, M.I.T., etc...).
- The Big Apple is the nickname of (N°...). This city is the most populated city in the USA, with more than eight million inhabitants.
- (N°...) is the city of the White House, where the American president lives.
- The Golden Gate Bridge is symbolic of(N°...) . It is situated on the Pacific Coast of the United States.
- The symbol of (N°...) is the Space Needle. This city is in the northwest of the United States.
- (N°...) is the birthplace of jazz. It is situated on the banks of the Mississippi river.