



# ESL Modern World

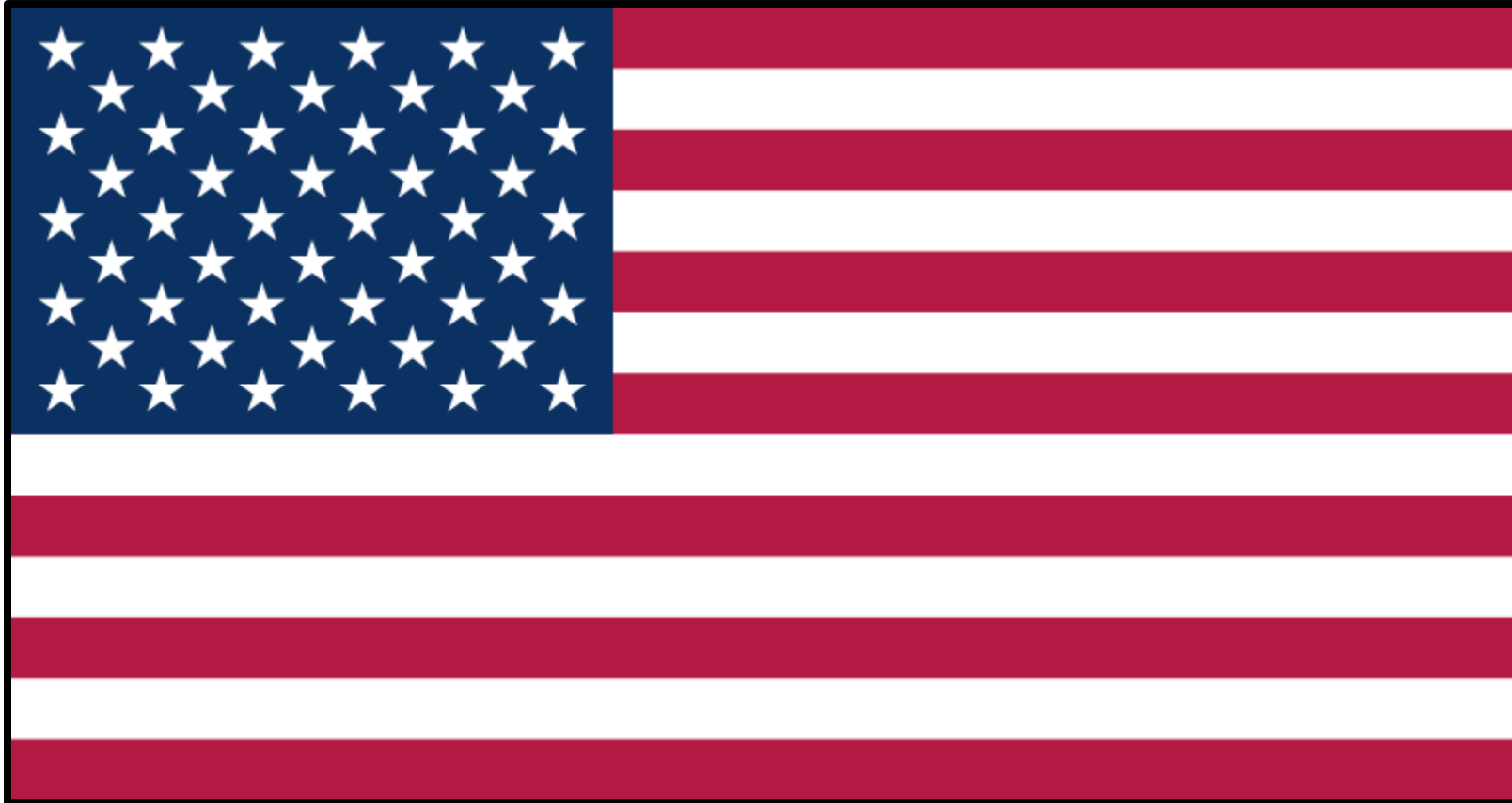
## *“Where’s Wally?”*

**Ben Hartnell**

Period 3



# *The United States of America*



**Country #1 (North America)**





# National Anthem

- It is called “The Star-Spangled Banner”.
- It was written by Francis Scott Key in 1814.
- Mr. Key, an American, wrote the lyrics while watching the British attack U.S. Fort McHenry during the War of 1812.
- It became the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

THE STAR SPANGLED  
*Banner*

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's  
last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts  
we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in  
air, gave proof through the night  
that our flag was still there. O say does that  
star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and  
the home of the brave.



[Click the flag to the left to listen to the National Anthem]

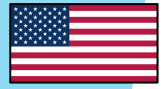




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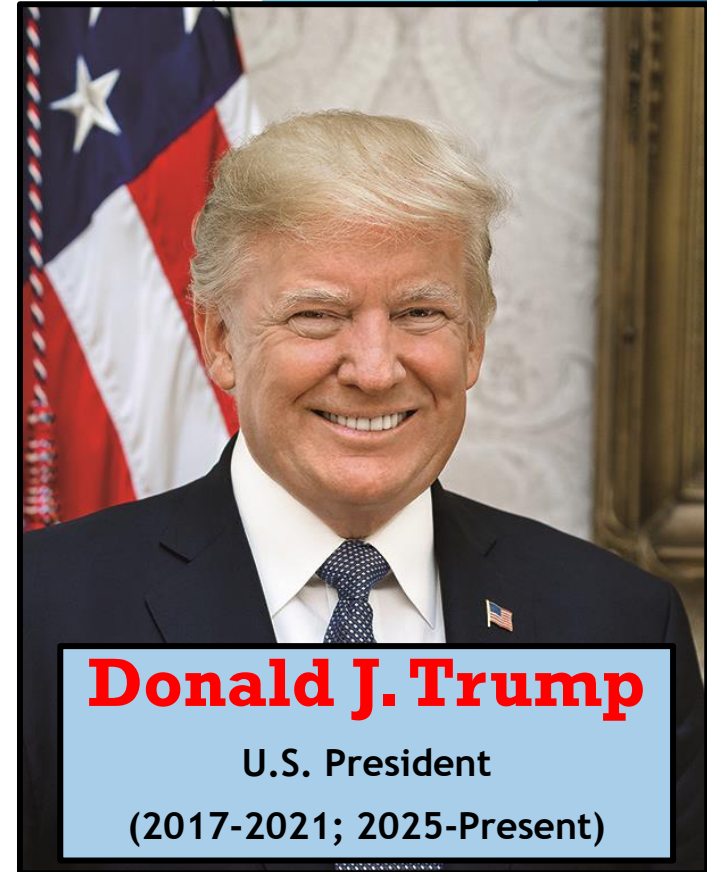
# Maps





# Government

- The U.S. Capital is **Washington, D.C.**
- The U.S. is governed by a **Constitution.**
- It is a **Constitutional Republic.** This means it has a Constitution, and it gets power from the people.
- The people elect their leaders.
- It has 50 states (ex: Ohio, Michigan, Iowa).
- The Government has 3 branches:  
**Legislative** (Congress), **Judicial** (Supreme Court), and **Executive** (President).





# Economy

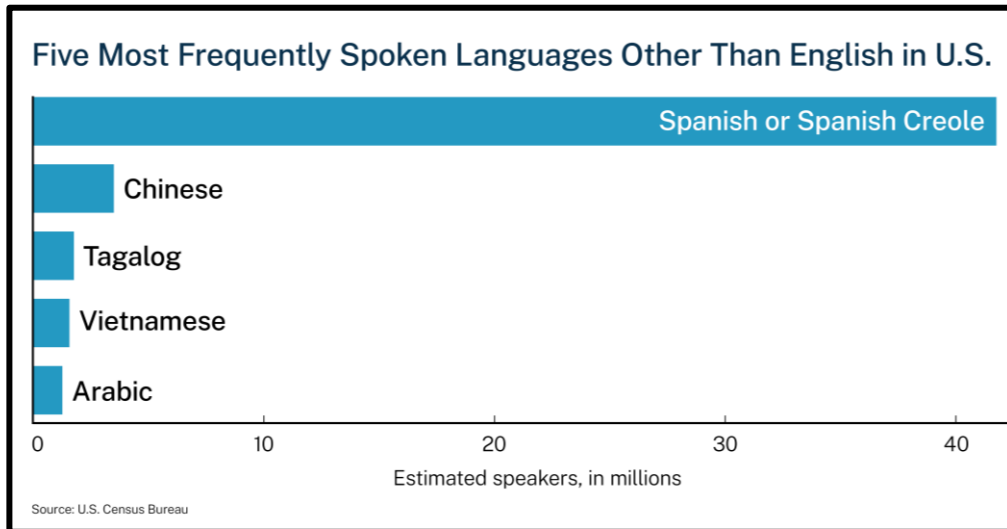
- The U.S. has a **capitalist, free market economy**. It is run by “**supply and demand**” with some government regulations.
- **Supply**: A service or product (X-Box).
- **Demand**: How much customers want.
- The U.S. currency is the dollar.
- **Minimum Wage**: **\$7.25** (Ohio: **\$10.45**)
- **Export**: Oil
- **Import**: Construction equipment.





# Language

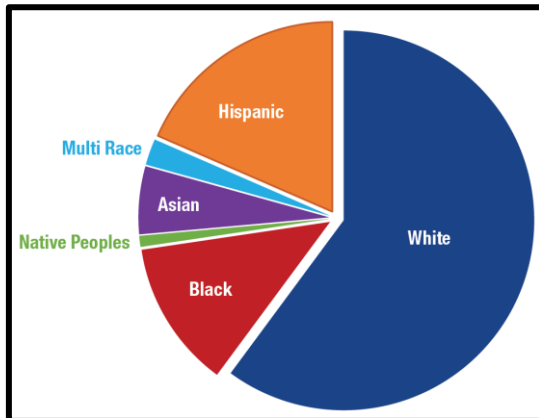
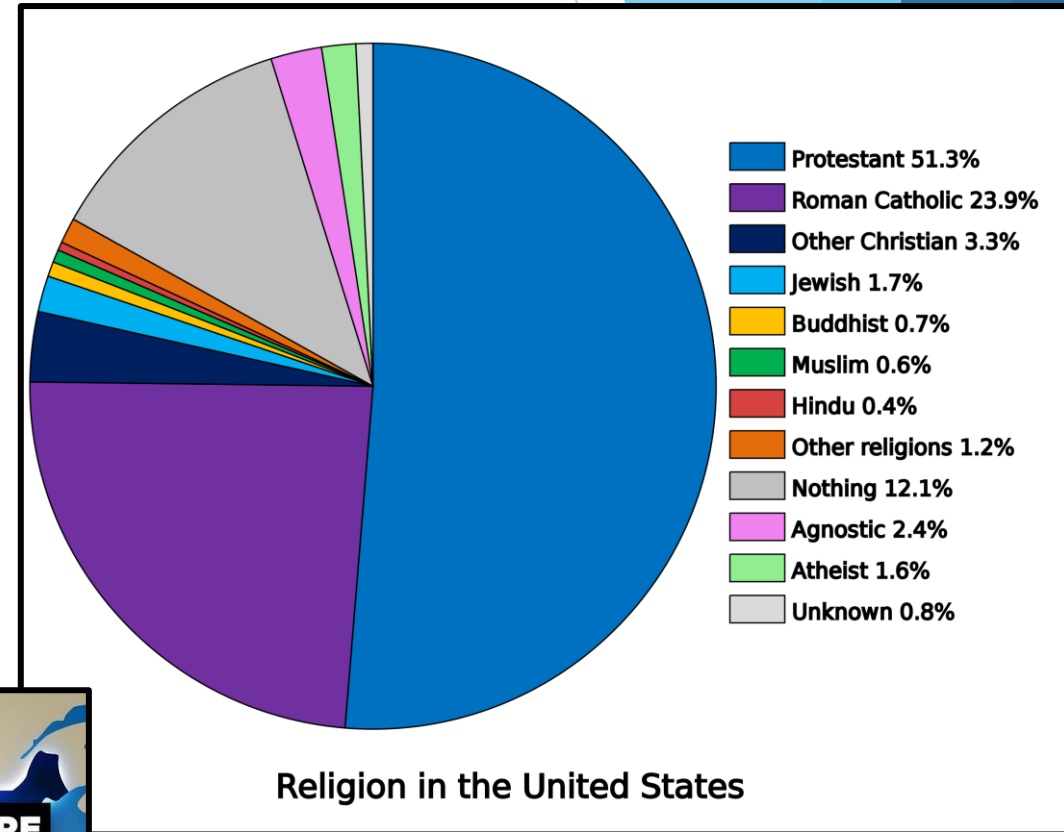
- There are over **350** different languages spoken in the U.S.
- **English** is the most common, but it is NOT the country's "official" language. Spanish is the second most common.





# People

- **336 million** people live in the U.S.
- Life expectancy is **79.25 years**.
- The most common religion is **Christianity**.
- The U.S. is **57.8%** White, **18.7%** Hispanic, and **12.1%** Black.





# Culture (Part 1)

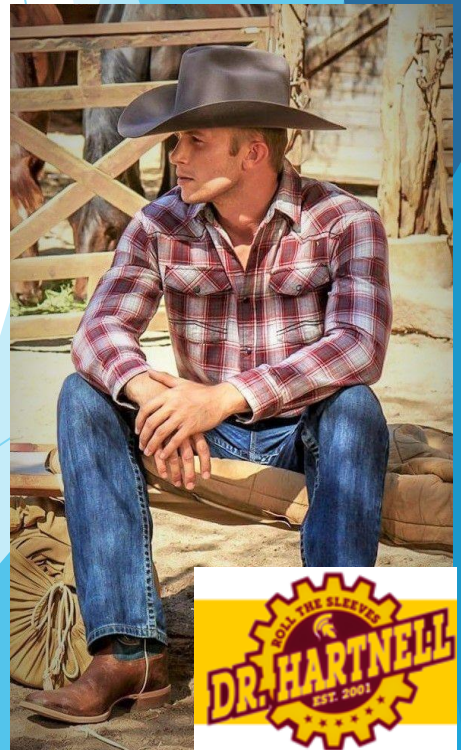
- U.S. culture is English-influenced but has been molded by immigrants that have come to the country since 1776.
- American “music”: The U.S. pioneered **rhythm & blues**, **rock ‘n’ roll**, **jazz**, **gospel**, **country**, and **hip-hop/rap**.
- Top 10 American “sports”: **#1: Football**, **#2: Basketball**, **#3: Baseball**, **#4: Boxing**, **#5: Hockey**, **#6: Soccer**, **#7: Golf**, **#8: MMA**, **#9: Tennis**, **#10: Motorsports**.
- American “cuisine”: hot dogs, BBQ, fast food, and beer.
- American “fashion”: eclectic & casual, jeans, boots, and cowboy hats.





# The United States of America

## Culture (Part 2)





# Environment

- There are **tropical beaches** in Florida, **mountains** in Colorado, rolling **prairie lands** and **barren deserts** in the West, and **dense forests** in the Northeast and Northwest.
- The avg. temperature is **54°F**, but this varies by region.





# History

- Top 5 Most Important Events
- 1. Declaration of Independence (1776).
- 2. U.S. Civil War (1861-1865).
- 3. World War II (1939-1945).
- 4. Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 5. 9/11 Terrorist Attacks.

