

New Words

Americana - *n.* things produced in the U.S. and thought to be typical of the U.S. or its culture

bald eagle - *n.* a very large bird of North America that has a white head and white tail feathers

build / built - *v.* to make (something) by putting together parts or materials

be careful! - an instruction to take care in a particular situation

catch/caught - *v.* to capture and not allow (a person, animal, or fish) to escape

Declaration of Independence - *n.* the statement adopted by the Second Continental Congress meeting at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 4, 1776. It said that the thirteen American colonies would not accept British rule

find / found - *v.* to get or discover something or someone that you are looking for

flag - *n.* a piece of cloth with a special design that is used as a symbol of a nation or group

Independence Day - *n.* July 4 celebrated as a legal holiday in the U.S. in honor of the day when the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776

memory - *n.* the power or process of remembering what has been learned

in memory of or in someone's memory - made or done to honor someone who has died

ought to - *modal verb.* used to say or suggest that something is the proper, reasonable, or best thing to do. It has the same meaning as *should* and is used in the same ways, but it is less common and somewhat more formal.

point - *n.* a unit that is used to score a game or contest

scavenger hunt - *n.* a game in which players try to find specified items within a particular period of time

should - *v.* used to say or suggest that something is the proper, reasonable, or best thing to do

Statue of Liberty - *n.* A large sculpture given to the United States from the people of France. It is a symbol of freedom and democracy.

symbol - *n.* an action, object, event, etc., that expresses or represents a particular idea or quality

Uncle Sam - *n.* A common symbol of the government of the United States.

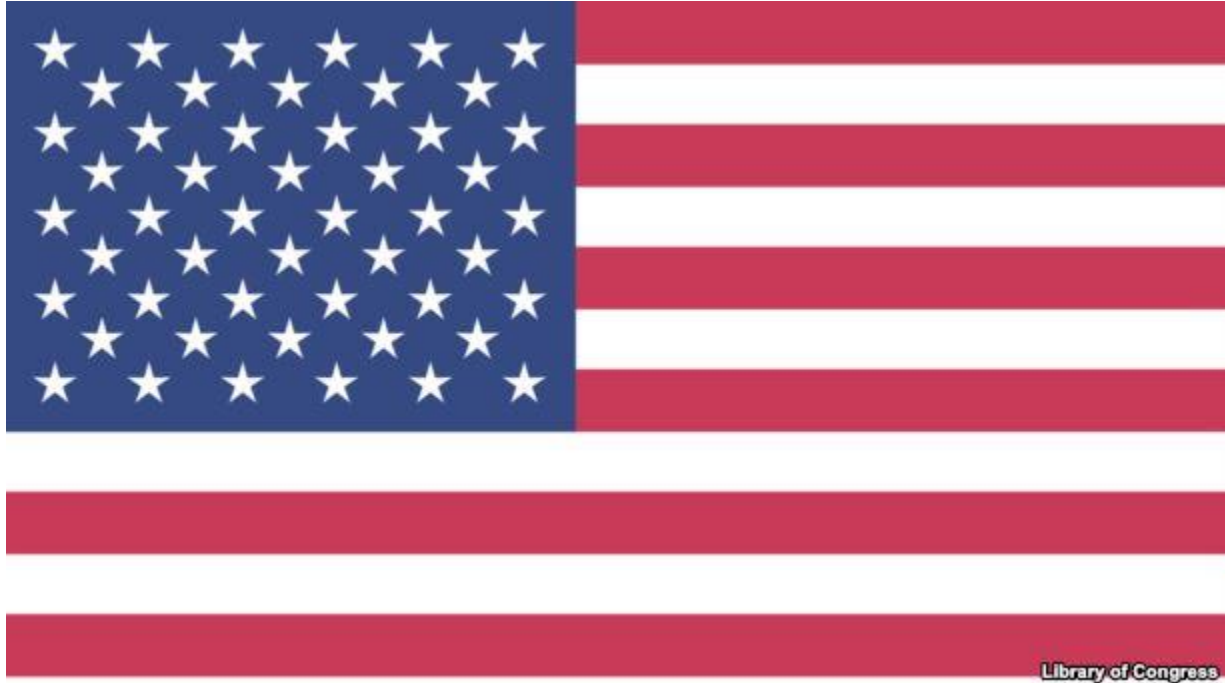
Watch out! - *phrasal verb.* to be aware of something dangerous

American Presidents (Part One)



Portrait of Jefferson by Thomas Sully, 1821

Thomas Jefferson - America's 3rd president, Thomas Jefferson signed the Declaration of Independence on America's birthday - the 4th of July. (The symbol for President Jefferson in the Catch Americana game is an American flag.)



American Flag