



## 2. Write some sentences about

### Area

9,826,630 sq km

### Capital

Washington, D.C.

### Largest cities, with population

New York 8,085,742

Los Angeles 3,819,951

Chicago 2,869,121

Houston 2,009,690

Philadelphia 1,479,339

### Languages

English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Chinese, and many others

### Government

Form of government

Head of state

Head of government

### 3. Fill in the gaps

## States and Capitals of the United States

- Use the map in your textbook, p/178-179

**The United States consists of 1)..... states. Each state has a 2)....., which is the center of the state government.**



corner

symbolize

stripes

represent

frequently

popularly

five-pointed

#### 4. Fill in the gaps

Flag of the United States, 1)..... called the American flag, the official national flag of the United States.

It consists of 13 horizontal 2)....., 7 red alternating with 6 white, and in the upper 3) .....near the staff, a rectangular blue field containing 50 4) .....white stars.

The stripes 5) ..... the 13 colonies that originally constituted the United States of America.

The stars 6) .....the 50 states of the Union.

Because of its stars, stripes, and colors, the American flag is 7) ..... called the Star-Spangled Banner, the Stars and Stripes or the Red, White, and Blue.

## 5. Think about good order

The bald eagle as designated the national bird of the United States in 1782.



## 6. Find the meaning of the red words.

Washington, D.C., city and district, capital of the United States of America. The city of Washington has the same **boundaries** as the District of Columbia (D.C.), a federal territory **established** in 1790 as the site of the new nation's permanent capital.



# Keys

1. The USA are washed by the Atlantic Ocean to the West

3. 1).....50..... states    2) ...head city.....

4. 1) popularly                      2) stripes                      3) corner

4) five-pointed                      5) symbolize

6) Represent                      7) frequently

5. The bald eagle was designated as the national bird of the United States in 1782.

7. Boundaries – границы

established – создана, основана