

The United States of America

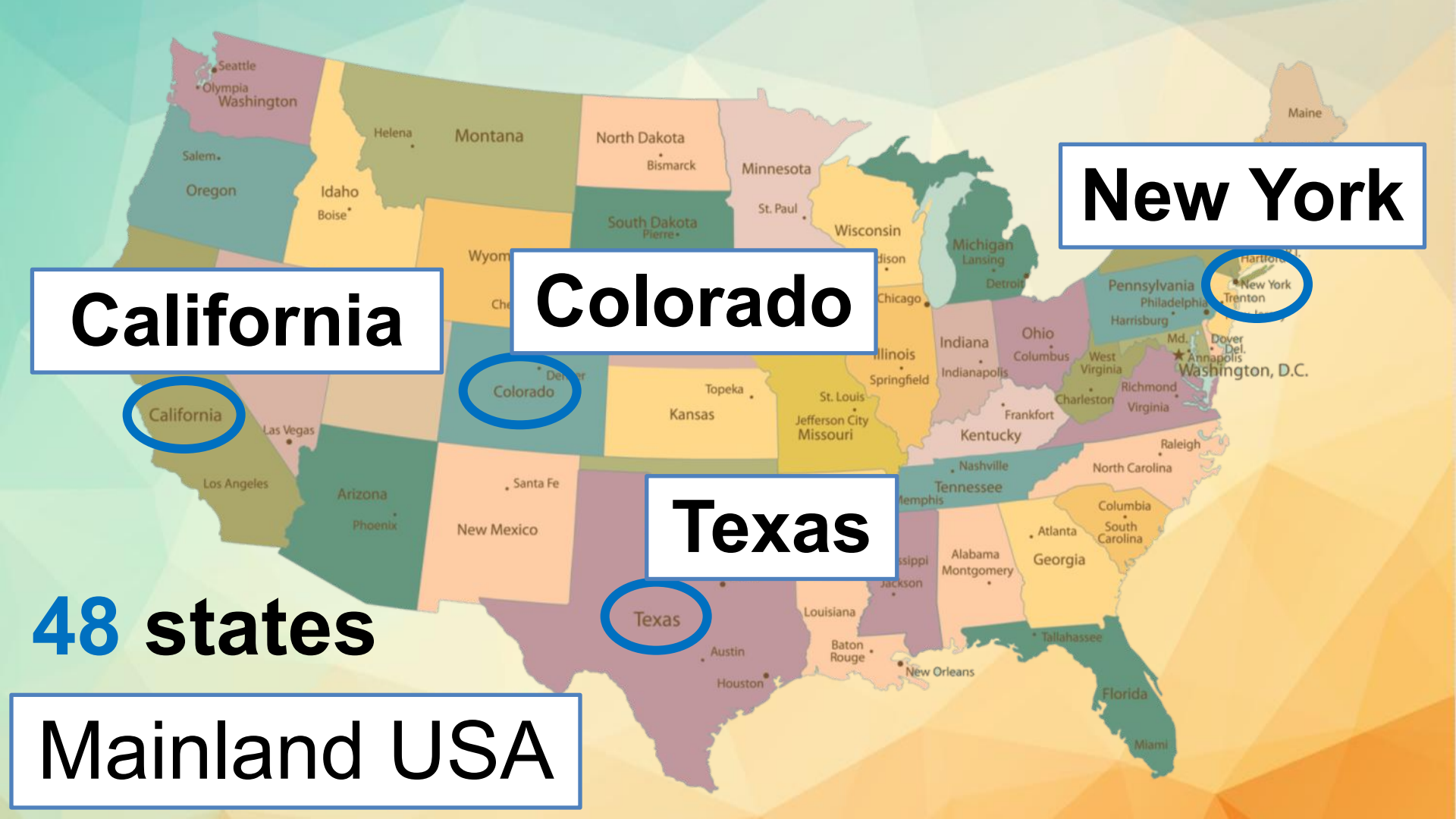
The USA

The US

America

The United States of America

It is a union of
50 states



California

Colorado

Texas

New York

48 states

Mainland USA

Alaska



Mainland USA



Hawaii



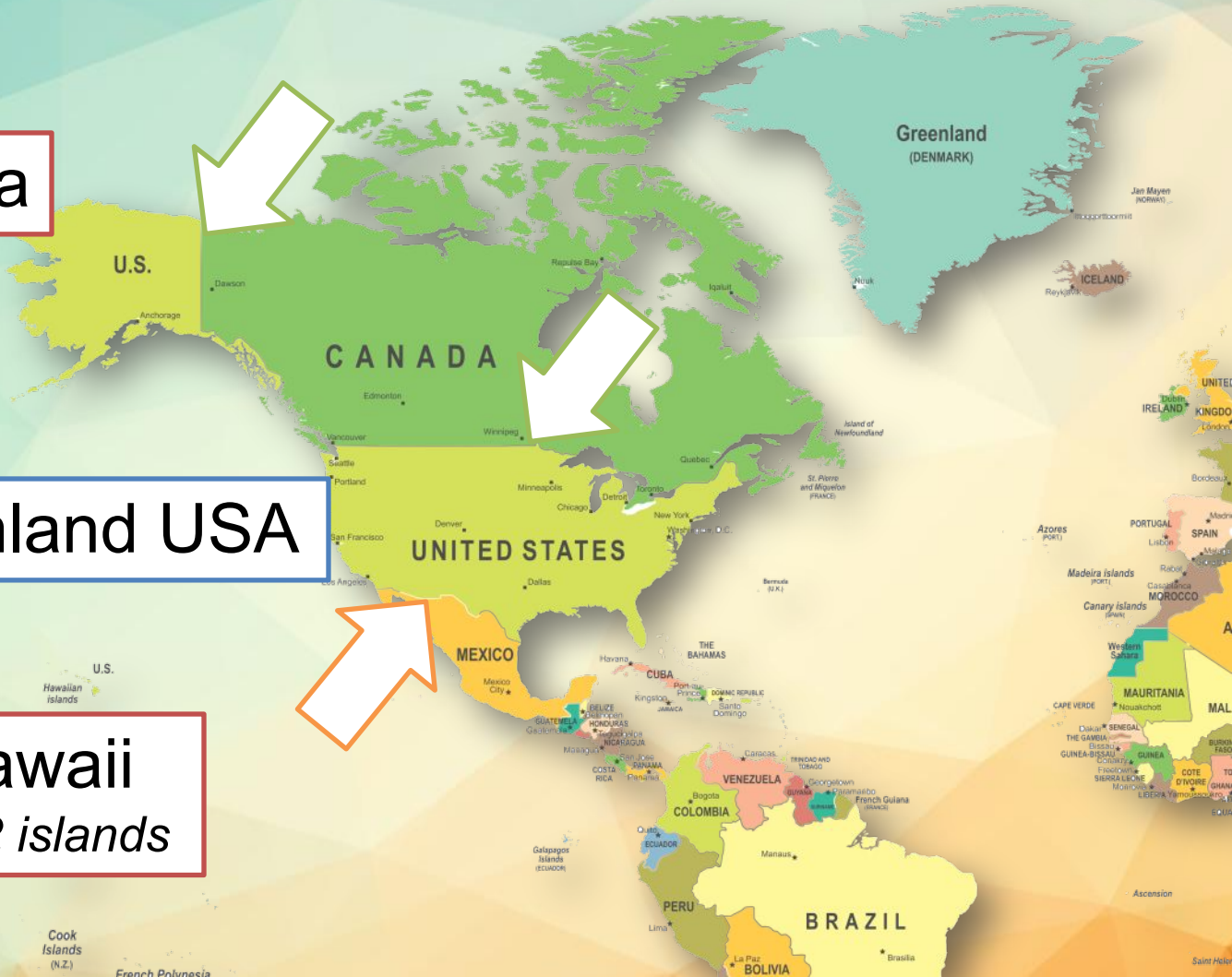
Alaska



Mainland USA



Hawaii
~132 islands



Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

west

east



**> 320 million people
live in America**

Americans

People ran away
to America
from persecution
for political or
religious beliefs
in their native
countries.



~~Official language~~

English is the most commonly spoken language.

Stars and Stripes

the current
50 states



the 13
original
British
colonies

The colonies were originally
controlled by the UK.

Independence Day

On the 4th of July 1776
the Declaration of Independence
was issued, establishing the
United States of America.

The capital



Washington, D.C.

D.C. – District of Columbia



Washington
(a state)

Washington, D.C.
(the capital)

The President

the head of state

the head of government

elected for four years

The currency of the
United States is
the US **dollar**



Questions

What American state is
located in the far
north-west of North
America?

It is Alaska.

What is the flag of
the USA called?

It is called the
Stars and Stripes.

Why is Independence Day important for Americans?

Independence Day is important because on the 4th of July 1776 the USA became independent of the UK.

What is the difference
between Washington and
Washington, D.C.?

Washington is a state in
America whereas Washington,
D.C. is the capital of the USA.