

# **The United States of America**

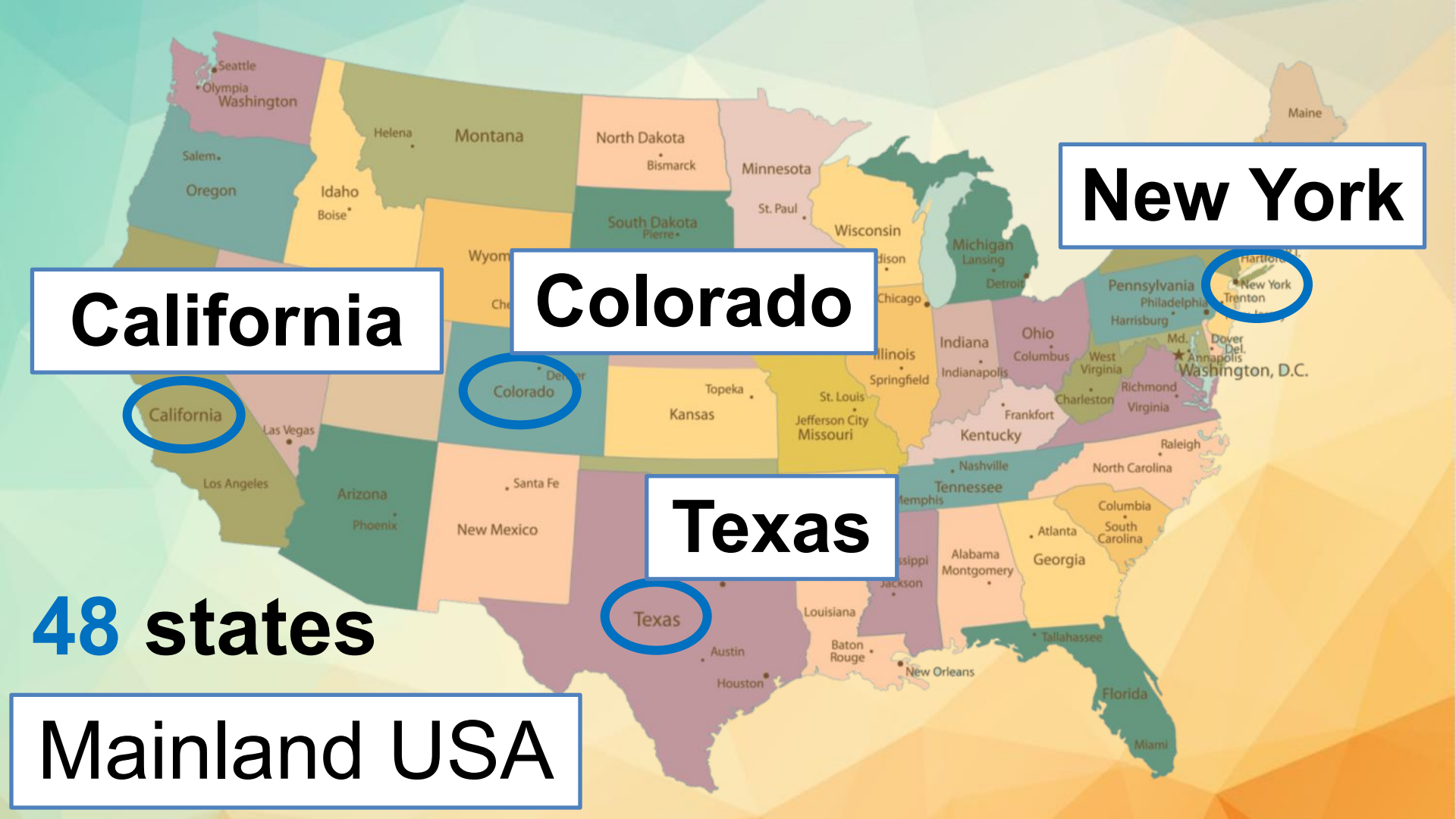
**The USA**

**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



Hawaii

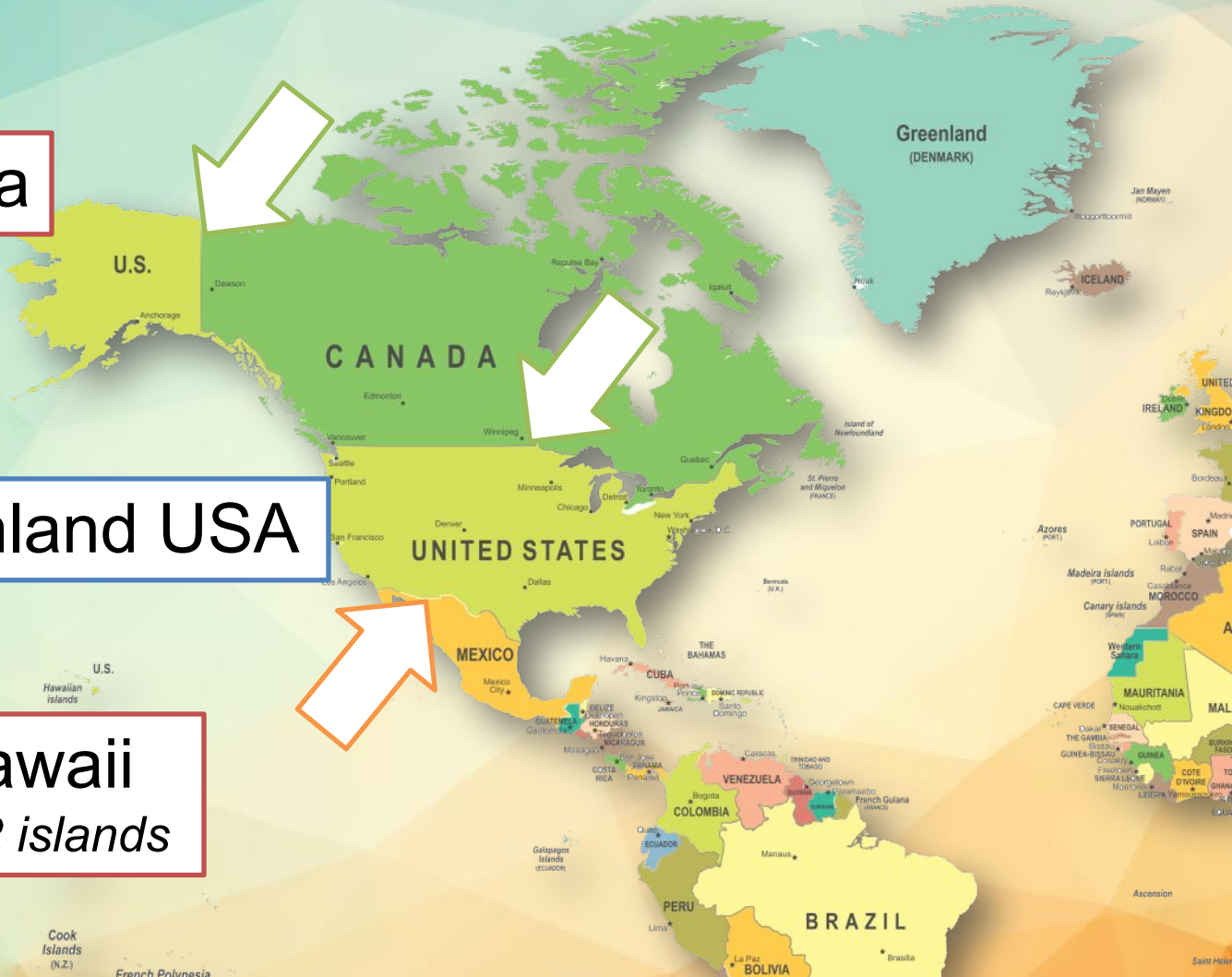
Alaska



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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.