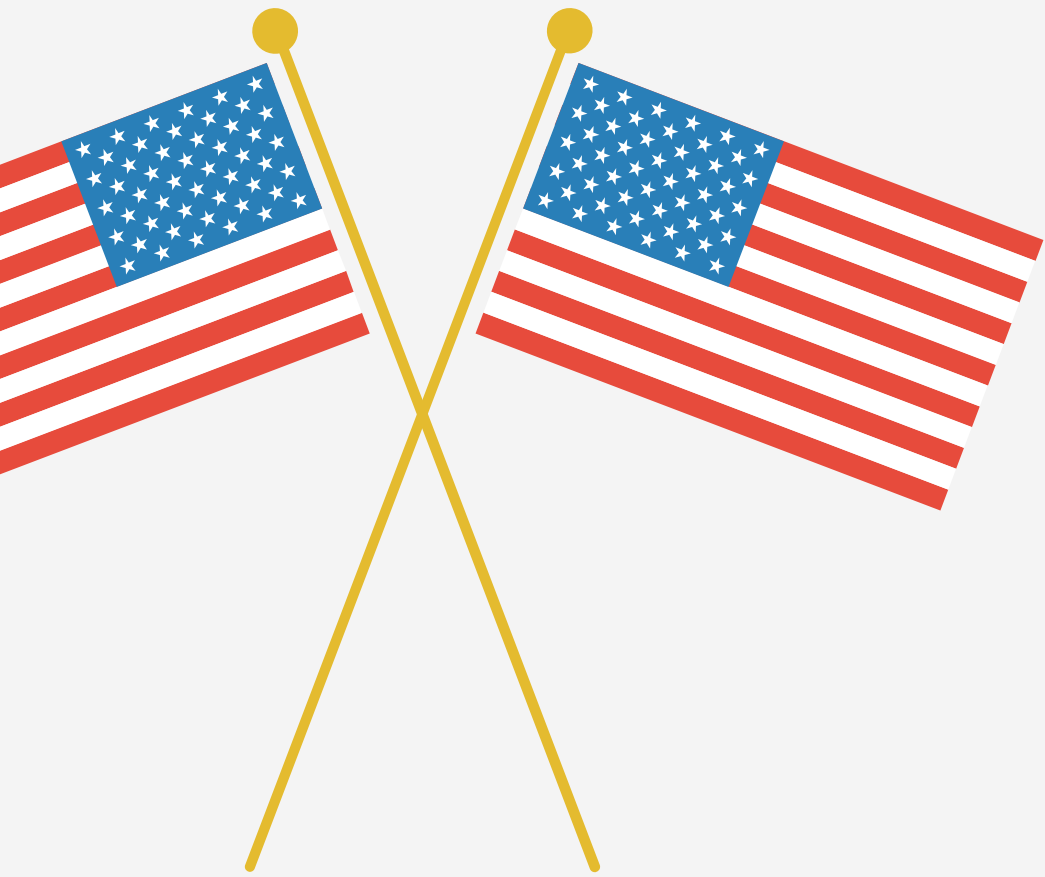
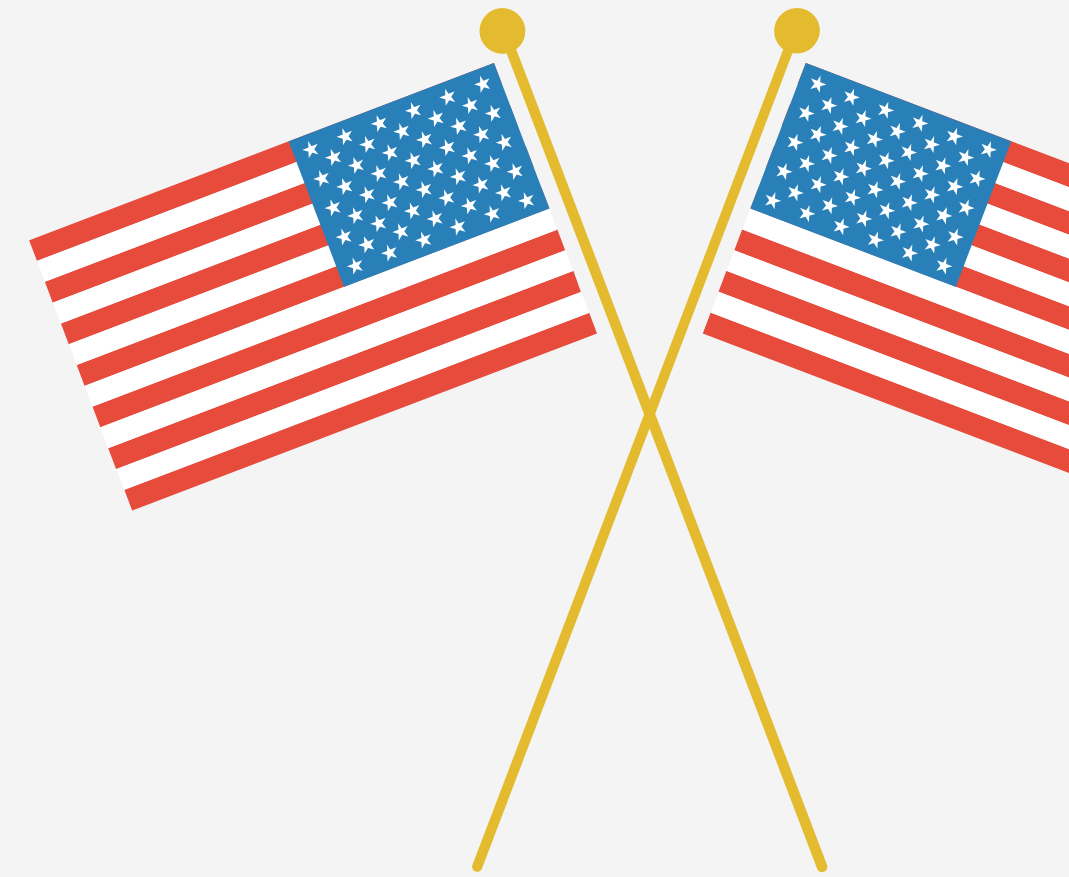


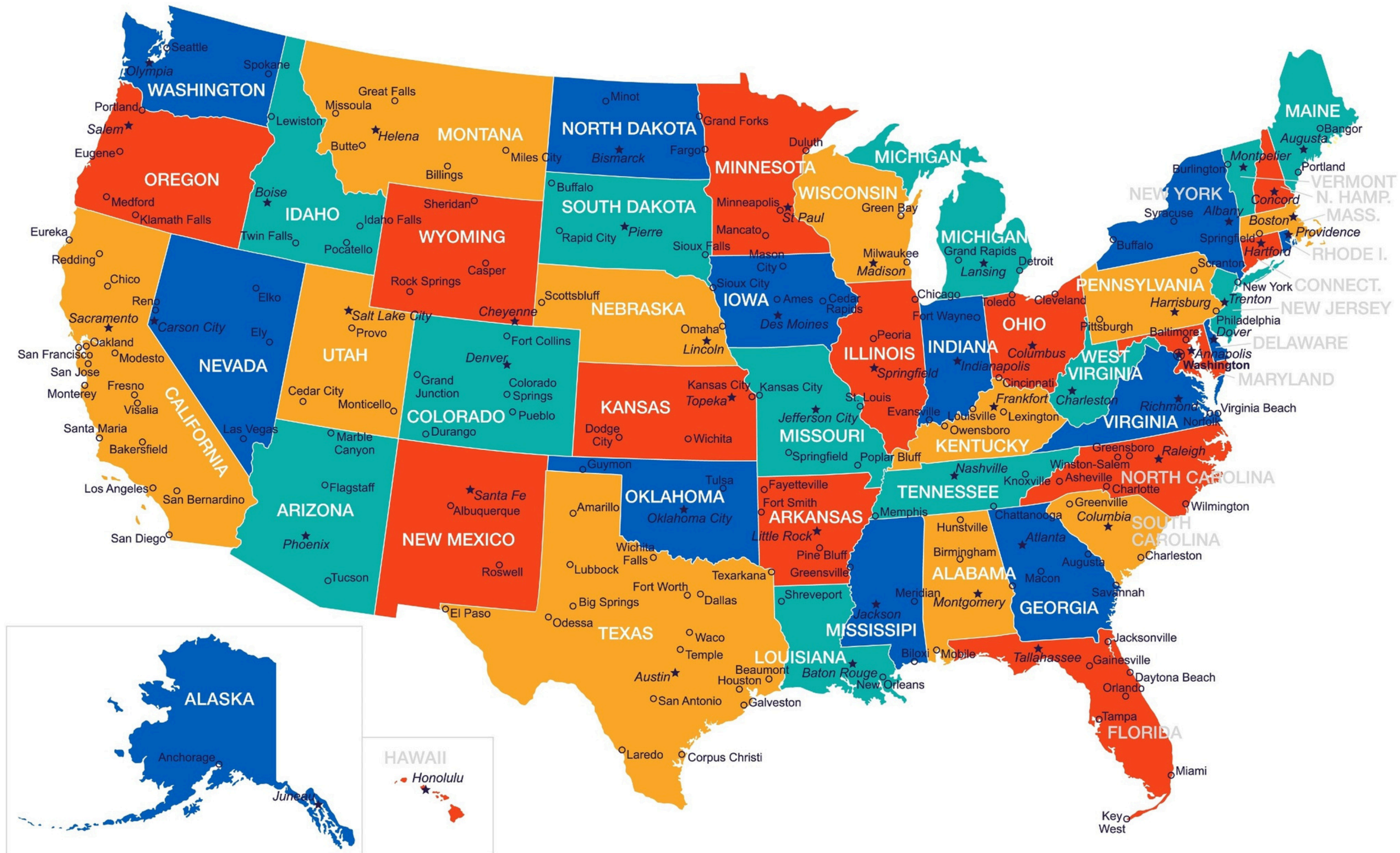
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



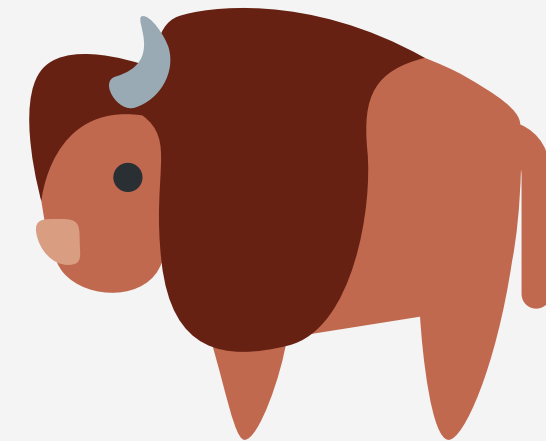
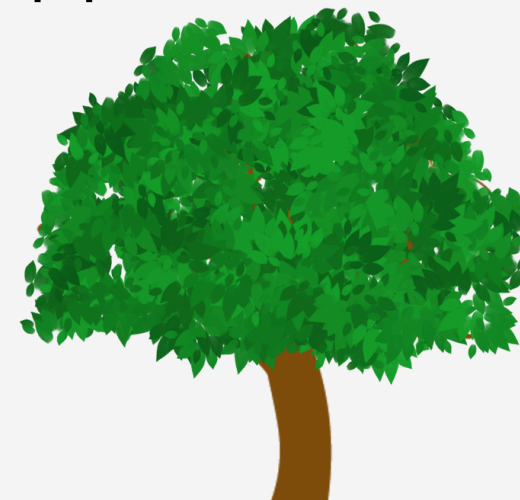






# Facts About the United States

- It has 50 states, a federal district (District of Columbia), and 14 territories.
- There are 6 regions: New England, Mid Atlantic, The South, The Midwest, The Southwest, and The West.
- The national flag has 13 stripes for the 13 original colonies and 50 white stars for the 50 states.
- National animal: American Bison, national tree: Oak Tree, national bird: Bald Eagle, and national flower: rose.
- Government: Constitutional or Federal republic
- Languages: English, Spanish (The United States does not have an official language).
- Population: 341.8 Million (ranked 3).
- Current President: Joe Biden.
- Major mountain ranges: Rocky Mountains and Appalachian Mountains.
- Major rivers: Mississippi, Missouri, Colorado.



# STATE WITH THE LARGEST POPULATION

## CALIFORNIA



California has a population of 39.03 million (2022).  
Fun Fact: The California Gold Rush was sparked by the discovery of gold nuggets in the Sacramento Valley in early 1848 and was arguably one of the most significant events to shape American history during the first half of the 19th century. With a total of \$2 billion worth of precious metal was extracted from the area during the Gold Rush, which peaked in 1852.



# STATE WITH THE SMALLEST POPULATION

## WYOMING

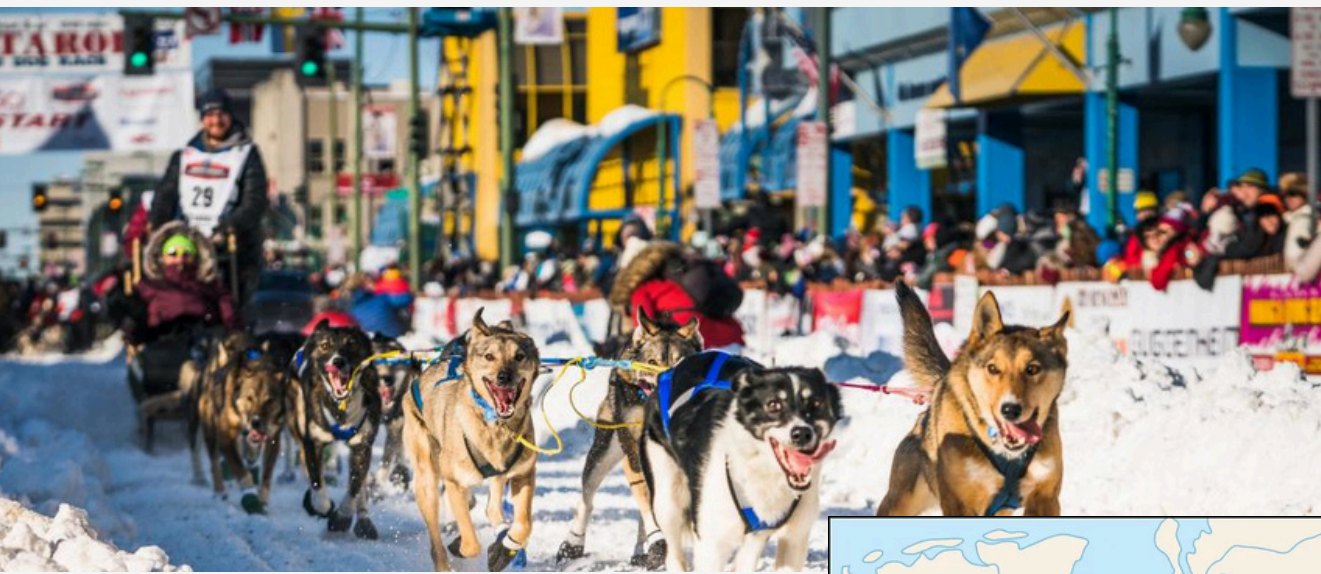


Wyoming has a population of 581,381 (2022).  
Fun Fact: The least populated town in the U.S. is in Wyoming. The least populated town in the U.S. is in Wyoming, with a population of 1 in Buford. They absolutely adore the great outdoors, and with such a small population, there's even more of nature's wonders to explore.



# LARGEST STATE IN THE UNITED STATES

## ALASKA



At 665,384 square miles, it is more than double the size of the second largest state Texas, and more than 400 times the size of the smallest, Rhode Island.

Fun Fact: The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, annual dogsled race run in March between Anchorage and Nome, Alaska, U.S. The course of the race is roughly 1,100 miles. The origin of the Iditarod stemmed from when no capable pilot was available during Alaska's diphtheria epidemic of 1925, a team of mushers battled blizzard conditions and rushed serum to icebound Nome. This heroic action, called the "Great Race of Mercy," brought renewed international fame to the trail. Today's race commemorates both the serum run and Alaska's frontier past.



# SYMBOLS

## BALD EAGLE



- Symbolizes courage, strength, and freedom.
- It can be seen in many places like the President's flag and on a one dollar bill.

## LIBERTY BELL



- Located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- It rang when Congress signed the Declaration of Independence.
- In 1846 a crack appeared.



# SYMBOLS

## STATUE OF LIBERTY



- She was a gift from France.
- Known as Lady Liberty because she is a symbol of freedom and democracy.
- She represents hope and freedom to the immigrants who came here from other countries.

## WHITE HOUSE



- It is home of the President.
- Located at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, D.C.
- George Washington is the only President who did not live there.
- The President's Office is called the Oval Office.



# MAJOR CITIES

2) Los Angeles, California



1) New York, New York



3) Chicago, Illinois

4) Houston, Texas





# HIGH-SCHOOL IN THE U.S.

- High school is the American form of secondary education.
- Consists of grades 9-12.
- Last leg of compulsory education.
- Outside the Classroom:
  - Prom
  - Homecoming
  - Pep rallies
  - Sporting events
  - Extracurricular activities





# COLLEGE IN THE U.S.

- Within each institution you may find schools such as the school of arts and sciences or school of business. Each school is responsible for the degree programs in that area of study (major).
- Typically 4 years.
- Admissions: GPA, SAT score, recommendation letters, student-written essays, leadership, extracurricular activities.
- Sororities and fraternities.
- Sporting events and tailgates.
- Clubs/ organizations.
- Internships.





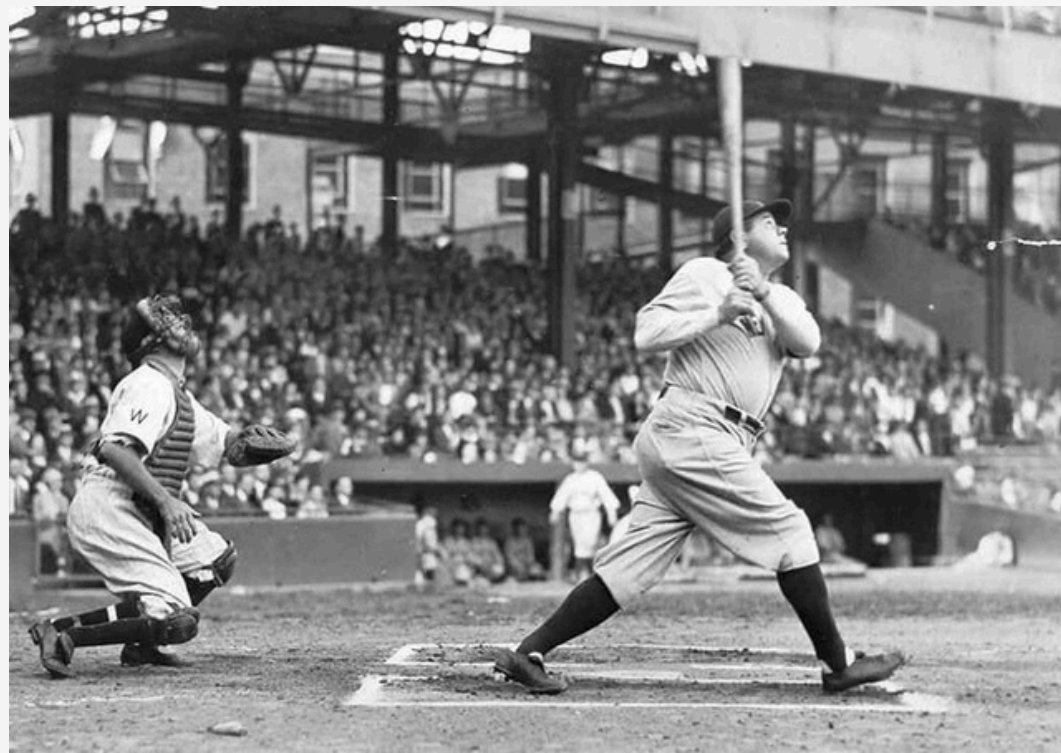
# COMMON SUPERSTITIONS

- Friday the 13th.
- Opening an umbrella indoors.
- Knock on wood.
- Careful with that mirror.
- Bad luck comes in threes.
- Black cats.
- Don't walk under that ladder.





# THREE POPULAR SPORTS



## BASEBALL

- First official baseball game was on June 19, 1846.



## FOOTBALL

- The first official American football match was played on November 6, 1869.



## BASKETBALL

- Started around December 1, 1891.

# THATS A CRIME? WEIRD STATE LAWS!

Alabama: It is illegal to wear a fake mustache that causes laughter in church.

Arizona: Donkeys cannot sleep in bathtubs

Connecticut: Pickles must bounce to be considered safe for human consumption.

Georgia: Carrying an ice cream cone in your back pocket is illegal.

Montana: It's illegal to have a sheep in the cab of your truck without a chaperone.

Pennsylvania: It's illegal to catch a fish with your mouth.

Washington: It's illegal to harass Bigfoot or Sasquatch.

Massachusetts: Gorillas are not allowed to sit in the backseat of a car.

Alaska: You cannot push a live moose out of an airplane.

Colorado: It's illegal to keep a couch on your porch.

Hawaii: Coins are not allowed to be placed in one's ears.

Idaho: Riding a merry-go-round on Sundays is illegal.





# FUN FACTS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES

- Known as a “melting pot” culture.
  - Different cultures, ethnicities, religions, and people groups all live together and melt into one society and one “pot.” Americans are proud of their country’s diversity and opportunity!
- Big cities and regions have their own style of pizza: Chicago Deep-Dish, New York Style, Detroit Pizza, St Louis-Style, and New England Beach Pizza are just a few different varieties!
- American teenage girls celebrate “Sweet Sixteen” as their major celebration while the second biggest birthday celebration is the 21st birthday- the age when Americans can legally drink alcohol.
- Texas, California, and Florida are the most hated states.
- Walmart and Amazon are the biggest employers.
- Not making eye contact while talking is seen as rude.
- Tipping and small talk are considered polite.
- North Dakota is the happiest state.
- The U.S. is the fifth most generous country in the world.
  - Charitable donations, volunteer hours, and track record of helping others.
- S’mores a camping classic were invented in the U.S.
- The U.S. is home to the most iconic musical artists of all time i.e. Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Madonna, Whitney Houston, Michael Jackson, Beyonce, etc.





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**QUESTIONS?**