

Now see the solution to the pictures:

1. Stars and Stripes. American flag, symbolizes first 13 states (stripes) and 50 current states of the USA (stars)
2. American natural beauties - volcanoes in Yellowstone National Park, the oldest NP (founded in 1872)
3. Liberty Bell - symbol of American independence, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
4. Donkey - symbol of the Democratic Party
5. Statue of Liberty - on Liberty Island in New York, the gift of the French people to the Americans in 1886
6. American military force, controversial conflicts, Korean War (1950-1953), Vietnam War (1960s-1975), Gulf War (1990-1991), Afghanistan, etc..
7. Elephant - symbol of the Republican Party
8. Native Americans - indigenous (=original) inhabitants of the USA, numerous and various tribes and ethnic groups, many of them totally exterminated
9. The Capitol in Washington, DC - the seat of the Congress of the USA
10. 9/11/2001 - terrorist attack on the World Trade Centre in New York, start of the war against terrorism
11. 4th July - Independence Day - parades, fireworks, celebrations of the Declaration of Independence from 4/7/1776
12. Natural beauties in the USA - Mt. Whitney (the highest peak in the continental states, in California - 4421 m.) or Mt. McKinley (the highest peak of the USA in Alaska - 6194 m)
13. Golden Gate Bridge - suspension bridge in San Francisco, one of the technical wonders in the USA
14. The first man on the Moon - Neil Armstrong in 1969. "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."
15. Thanksgiving Day - national holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday after the first Monday in November to commemorate the first English settlements in North America (Pilgrim Fathers)
16. Barack Obama - the first African-American President, elected for the second term in 2012
17. Hippies - subculture in the late sixties, connected with Eastern philosophy, cultural diversity, music, protests against the Vietnam War
18. The Gold Rush - discovery of gold in California in 1848 and Alaska in the 1860s led to enormous migration to the west

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Try to identify the following pictures / symbols of the United States. Tell your partner as much as you know about each picture / symbol. Then turn the page and see if you are right.

