



## Good morning, America!

The following statements include some general information about the United States of America. If you put the letters behind the correct answer into the correct order, you'll get the name of a day that is very important in the political career of every American president.

- 1- The addition "DC" behind the name of the city of Washington means
  - a- Democratic City (S)
  - b- District of the City (M)
  - c- District of Columbia (A)
  
- 2- By adopting the Declaration of Independence the US obtained its independence from the United Kingdom of Great Britain. This happened on 4 July
  - a- 1776 (I)
  - b- 1767 (D)
  - c- 1876 (A)
  
- 3- The American national holiday that is celebrated every year on 4 July is called
  - a- Liberation Day (G)
  - b- Freedom and Independence Day (N)
  - c- Independence Day (O)
  
- 4- In the United States, Thanksgiving is always celebrated on
  - a- the 2nd Monday in October. (Y)
  - b- the 4th Thursday in November. (R)
  - c- on 3 October. (D)
  
- 5- The 50th federal state of the US is
  - a- Arkansas (R)
  - b- Hawaii (N)
  - c- New Hampshire (E)
  
- 6- People call the US national flag, with 7 red and 6 white stripes and 50 white stars in the left upper corner,
  - a- Stars and Stripes. (Y)
  - b- Striped Stars. (O)
  - c- Stripes and Stars. (T)
  
- 7- The capital of the Federal State of Washington is
  - a- New York. (N)
  - b- Boston. (I)
  - c- Olympia. (A)
  
- 8- The term of office of the US President is
  - a- 4 years (U)
  - b- 5 years (D)
  - c- 6 years (O)





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### Solution:

1-c; 2-a; 3-c; 4-b; 5-b; 6-a; 7-c; 8-a; 9-b; 10-a; 11-c; 12-a; 13-b; 14-c; 15-b.

**Inauguration Day** = the day when the US President is inaugurated and starts his term of office. The theme of the celebration on the occasion of Barack Obama's inauguration on 20 January 2009 is 'A New Birth of Freedom', a quotation from the Gettysburg Address given by Abraham Lincoln. This quotation was especially chosen to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth on 12 February 2009.