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31. Patterns of immigration in the USA: old immigration and new immigration.

32. U.S. immigration policy: history of immigration laws.

33. Models of assimilation of American population: Anglo-conformity, the melting-pot, cultural pluralism.

34. Population of the USA: demographic trends (population growth, life expectancy, age and sex structure, population density, ethnic composition).

35. Regions of the USA: New England, Middle Atlantic, the South, the Midwest, the South-west, the West.

36. Ethnic minorities in the USA: African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans: affirmative action.

37. Gender: women’s rights movement in the USA. The idea of equal opportunity.

38. The stratification of American society: criteria of social class.

39. American family: types of family structure, changing family values and functions.

40. Standards of living in the USA: income levels and income distribution.

41. Traditional core values and cultural beliefs of Americans: American Dream.

42. Patterns of settlement of the U.S. population: major internal migrations, leading population centers.

43. The U.S. Constitution as the supreme law of the land: the principles of government, the Bill of Rights.

44. The U.S. Congress: structure, composition, powers, functions.

45. The law-making process in the U.S. Congress.

46. The U.S. presidency: presidential powers, executive departments.

47. Presidential campaign in the USA: electing the chief executive.

48. The two-party system in the USA: Republican and Democratic parties.

49. The structure, control and organization of school education in the USA.

50. Standardized testing in the USA: SAT, ACT.

51. The structure and organization of higher education in the USA.

52. The types of American universities: public, private, religiously affiliated, the Ivy League universities.

53. The types of degree courses in American universities: major, minor, elective, the credit system.

54. History of American welfare and public assistance.

55. Health and medical care in the USA: types of medical care/insurance plans.

56. Government programs of health insurance in the USA: Medicare and Medicaid.

57. Social security programs in the USA.

58. Religious freedom and religious diversity in the USA.

59. Christian denominations in the USA, protestant and catholic.

60. Non-Christian religious denominations in the USA: Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Native American religious practices.