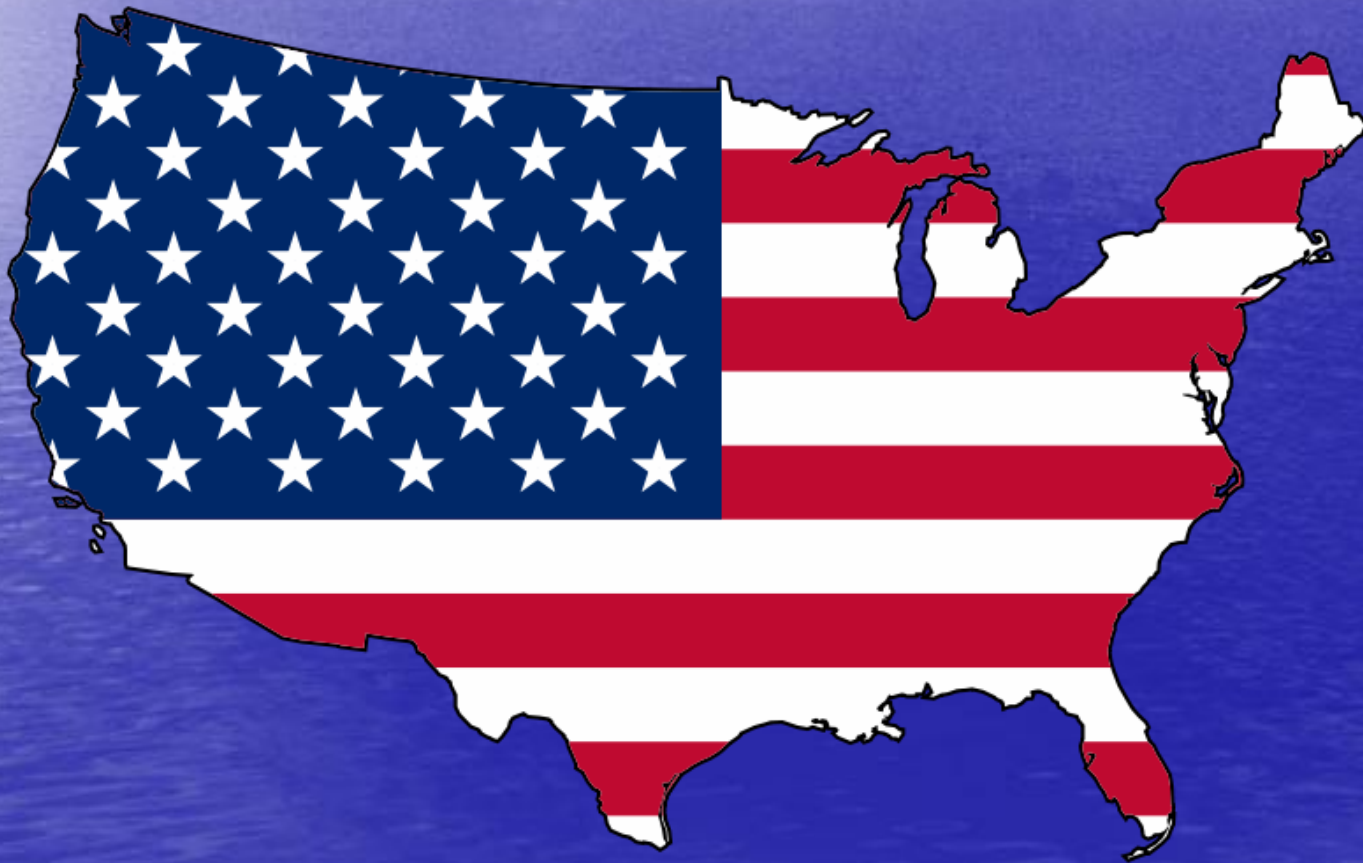


History of the USA



Discovery of America

- Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492.
- He thought that he came to India so he called the people who lived there Indians.



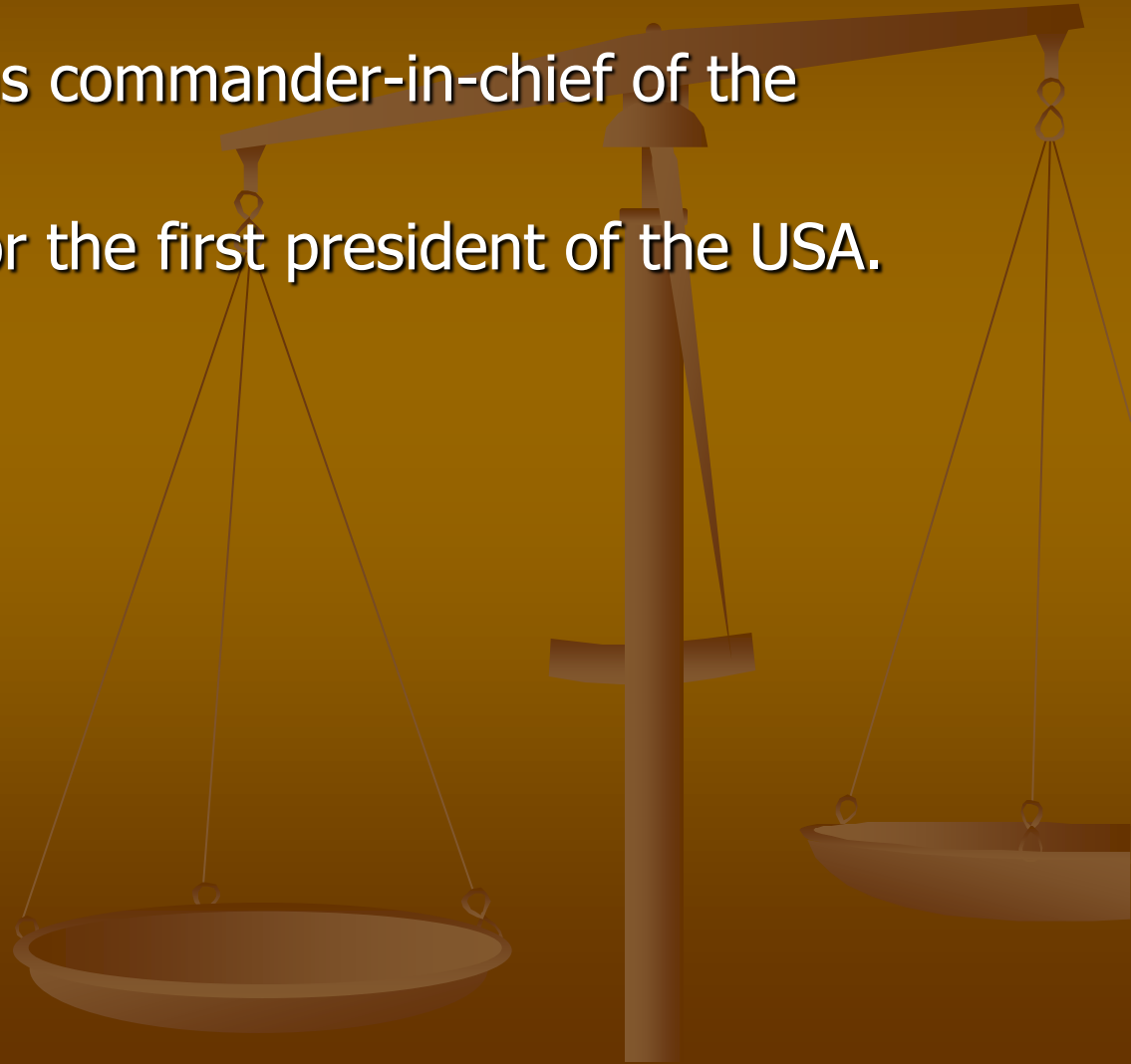
Colonisation of America

- In the 1770s there were 13 colonies with 2.5 million people.
- During the first winter half of them died.
- Soon started the war between America and England.
- In 1776 all the colonies made the Declaration of Independence.



The first president

- George Washington was commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.
- Later he was elected for the first president of the USA.



The factfile of the USA

- Washington is the capital of the USA .
- New York is the biggest city.
- The official language in USA is American English.
- The president of the USA is Barack Obama.
- The surface of USA is 9.8 million km²
- 307.000.000 people live in the USA.
- It's the 3rd country in number of people who live there and 3rd by size.

USA money-dollar



Abraham Lincoln

- The 1860 election of Abraham Lincoln calling for no more expansion of slavery triggered a crisis as eleven slave states seceded to found the confederate states of America in 1861.
- In the bloody American Civil War(1861–65) the South was defeated and, in the Reconstruction era the U.S. ended slavery.

Declaration of Independence

- ▶ The **history of the United States** traditionally starts with the Declaration of Independence in the year 1776, although its territory was inhabited by Native Americans.
- ▶ Independence Day is celebrated on July 4th.



The 19th-20th century

- It was the century of great inventions and events
- Henry Ford built his first car.
- Charles Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic.
- Martin Luther King fought for the rights of black people.
- Robert Oppenheimer developed the first atomic bomb.
- Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon.



The first car



**Charles
Lindbergh**



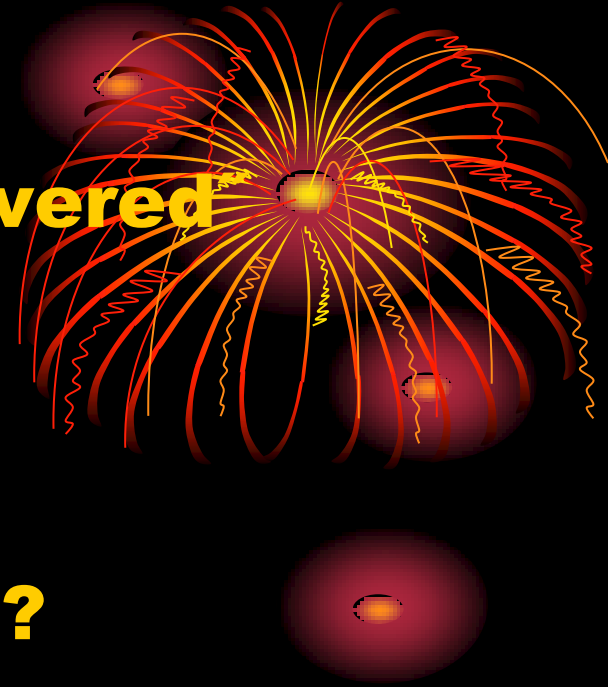
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Robert Oppenheimer



- **Who “discovered” America?**
- **Christopher Columbus “discovered” America.**
- **When did half of them die?**
- **In the first winter.**
- **Who was George Washington?**
- **He was the first president of USA.**
- **What is the official language in USA?**
- **Official language in USA is American English.**
- **When do they celebrate Declaration of Independence?**
- **On July 4th.**



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