**BIGGA** has over 200 international members situated throughout the world. Here, we welcome our members from the USA, and give some interesting facts about their country.

## Focus on the USA

**Location:** Bordering both the North Atlantic Ocean and the North Pacific Ocean

**Capital:** Washington DC

**Currency:** US Dollar ($)

**Population:** 267,954,764 (est)

**Official Languages:** English, Spanish

**Time Zone:** GMT -5 -11

**Chief tourist attractions:**
- Many cities of interest including New York with its skyscrapers, Washington DC with its monuments, Boston, San Francisco and New Orleans; enormous diversity of geographical features - the Rocky Mountains, the Everglades of Florida, the Grand Canyon; hundreds of national parks, historical parks and reserves including Redwood, Yosemite and Death Valley (all in California); Disneyland (California) and Walt Disney World (Florida).

**Did you know...?**
- There are 50 states and one district?
- The 50 small white five-pointed stars on the flag represent the 50 states?
- The 13 stripes on the flag represent the 13 original colonies; known as Old Glory?

**Next month:** Germany

**Meet the members**

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