

AMERICAN CULTURE



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LANGUAGE

National language is English, it has official status in 30 states. Other than English spoken in the United States for 300 languages, some of which - the languages of the indigenous peoples.

RELIGION

United States is one of the most religious countries in the developed world. Citizens polled said that religion plays a "very important" role in their lives. The church today is of great importance in the minds and lives of Americans, although it is constantly decreasing. The United States has become one of the first countries in the world, enshrined in law the principle of freedom of religion. Today in the United States, more than 250 professed religious beliefs, which are dominated by Christianity.

CUISINE

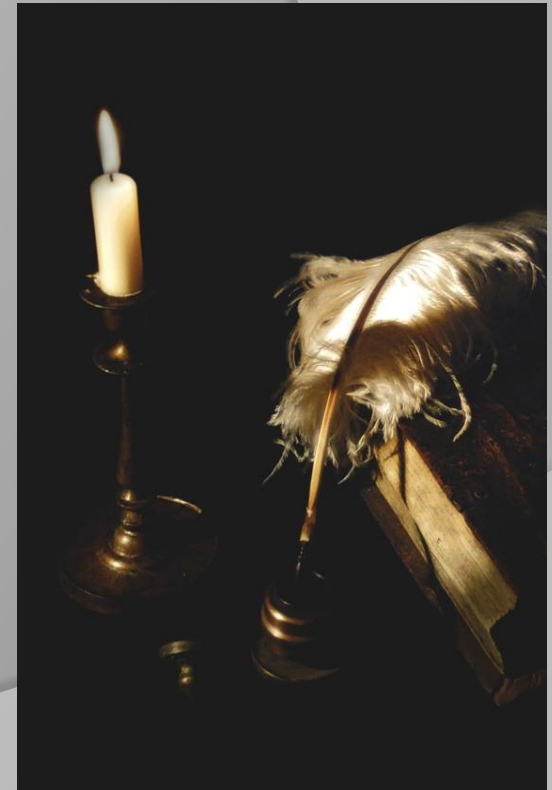
At the core of American cuisine relies on the traditions of English cooking XVII-XVIII centuries. American dishes were German "steaks" and sausages, Italian pizza. Americans rarely cook at home, so the modern American diet is characterized by an extremely high incidence of convenience foods, fast food restaurants. For breakfast, most Americans eat so dry cereal. Alcoholic drinks are popular California wines, rum, whiskey.



LITERATURE

On fiction United States at an early stage of its formation had a huge influence European, especially British artistic tradition. Among the modern poets should be noted AR Emmons, May Swenson, A. Ginsberg, and R. Duncan, G. Kinnela, F. R. Bligh, J. Wright, A. Dyugena, But one of the world American writers is Walter Scott and him

Creation «Ivanhoe»





Sir Walter Scott «Ivanhoe»

MUSIC

Formation of the musical culture of the United States began in the late XVII century. In 20 years there are jazz, musical, and "Country-Music". In the 80's born a new genre of hip-hop. One of the most popular singer are Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston and many others.





MOVIE

The American film industry at the moment is the most widespread and popular in the world. A characteristic feature of American cinema is also entertainment. At present there a tendency to create high-budget, with a large number of special effects and decorations, movies - "blockbusters."

