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网络精品课程

A General Survey of English-Speaking Countries

英美国家概况

Section 2

A Guide to USA 2

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美国导读2

主讲：李兰冬

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Population	13亿5千万	?



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1. National Flag

国旗

Stars and Stripes

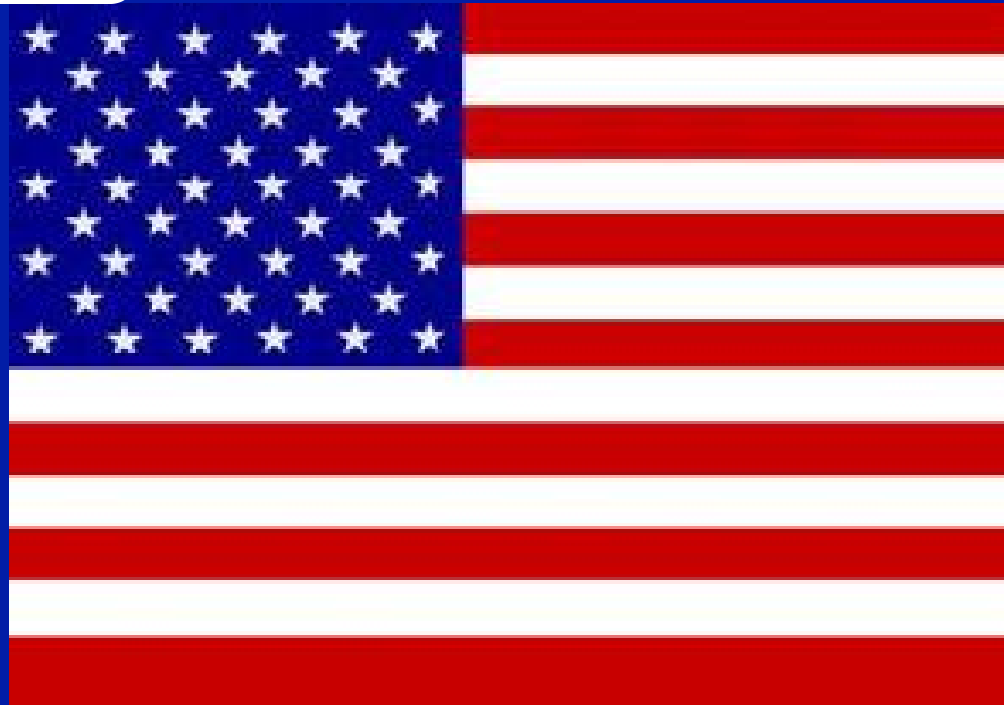
“星条旗”

“红、白、蓝”

The Red, White, and Blue

Old Glory

“昔日荣耀”



Star-Spangled Banner

“星条旗”

On June 14, 1777, at Philadelphia, the Flag of the US was officially adopted.



**How many stars here?
What do they represent?**

What do the three colors mean?

How many stripes here? What does the number stand for?



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2. National Anthem

国歌



“星条旗之歌”

2. National Anthem ——“The Star-Spangled Banner”

composed by	Francis Scott Key	in 1814
US Congress	made the it the national anthem	in 1931
Francis Scott Key wrote the lyrics	on	the back of an envelope



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National Anthem

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Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early
light,
What so proudly we hailed (致敬) at the
twilight's (暮光) last gleaming (闪烁)?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous (危险的) fight,
O'er the ramparts (壁垒) we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs
bursting in air, Gave proof through the
night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet
wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of
the brave?

哦，你可看见，透过一线曙光，
我们对着什么，发出欢呼的声浪？
谁的阔条明星，冒着一夜炮火，
依然迎风招展，在我军碉堡上？
火炮闪闪发光，炸弹轰轰作响，
它们都是见证，国旗安然无恙。
你看星条旗不是还高高飘扬
在这自由国家，勇士的家乡？





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3. National Flower

国花

3. National Flower —— Rose



Became
National
Flower in 1986,
proclaimed by
President
Reagan .

Rose is the symbol of love , life ,
devotion , beauty and eternity .



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4. National Bird

国鸟

4. National Bird

— The bald

eagle



**Was chosen in
1782 as the
emblem.**



**★ Why the bald eagle was chosen
as the National Bird of US?**



● Because of

- 1. its long life;**
- 2. great strength and majestic looks;**
- 3. it was then believed to exist only
on this continent.**

4. National Bird

—— The bald eagle



It's outspread wings represents freedom and strength.



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5. The Great Seal

国玺



a "New Constellation"
新的星座

unites all the stripes into one

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Latin words :
"Out of many, One"
合众为一



13 alternating red and white stripes representing the 13 original States

peace

war



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The eye of
the God.

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“Providence
had favored
out
undertakings”
“天佑国事”

力量与永恒
(13层)

表示建国年代
是1776年

“A new
order of
the ages”
旷世新政





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6. Population

人口



1. China
2. India
3. USA — 301 million

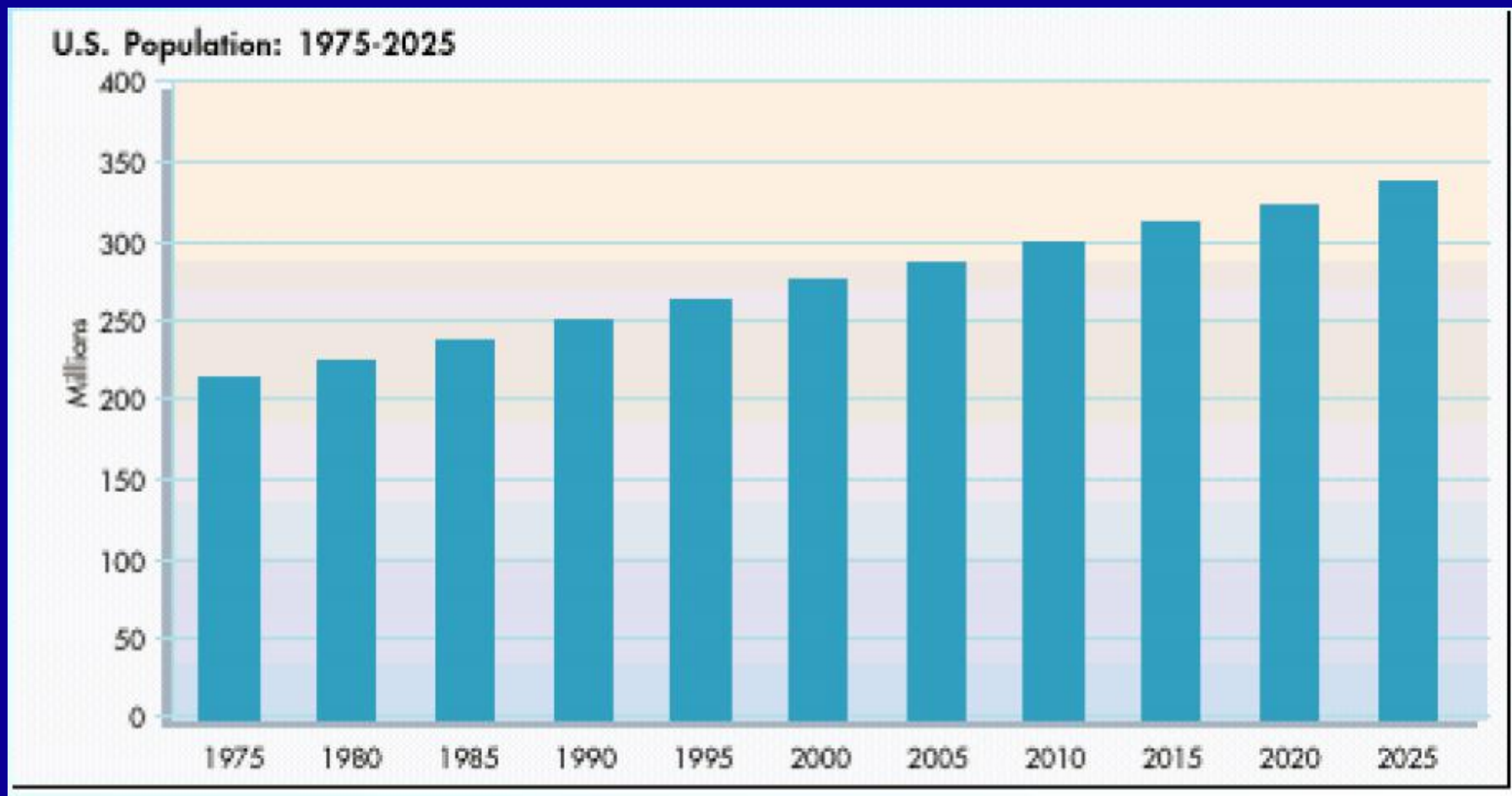
**Most are descended
from immigrants.**



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U.S. Population 1975-2025

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