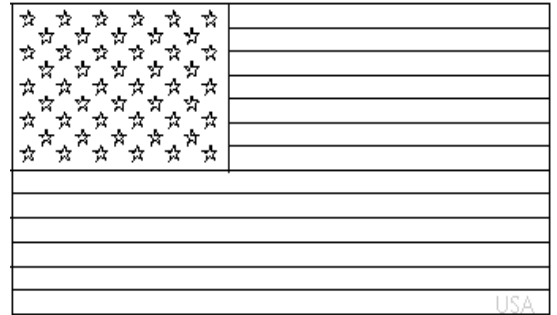


# ***The United States of America***

## ***I/ Introduction:***

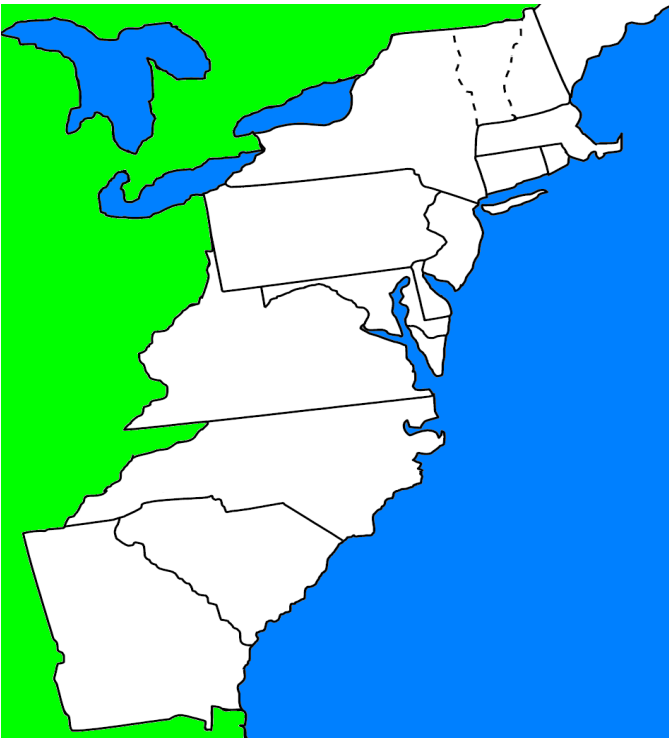
*Colour the American territory and the flag. Write the name of the TWO countries on the map. Can you indicate the two capitals ?*



## ***The origin of the flag:***

*If you count, there are ..... red and white horizontal stripes on the American flag. The stripes symbolize the original colonies (created between 1607 and 1732 by the English people in America).*

*Write the name of the original colonies next to the map:*



*In ....., Christopher Columbus (« to discover ») « ..... » a new continent. C. Columbus (to think) ..... he (to be) ..... in India: he (to give) ..... the name « indians » to the local people.*

*But about 500 years before him, other Europeans (to come) ..... to north America. The photo shows where they (to live) ..... (« L'Anse aux Meadows »).*

*Who were they ?*

*Where did they come from ?*



When the English (to arrive) ....., America (to have) ..... people: the Native Americans. They (to live) ..... in tribes and they (to speak) ..... different languages, but they all (to have) ..... common ancestors from Asia, who (to arrive) ..... a very long time ago.



The English (to build) ..... a first settlement (= village) in Jamestown (in .....).

In 1620, the « P..... F..... » (to leave) ..... Plymouth in England and they (to build) ..... a new colony (Plymoth) in America (see photo).





*Contacts (to be) ..... good at the beginning between the Natives and White people.*

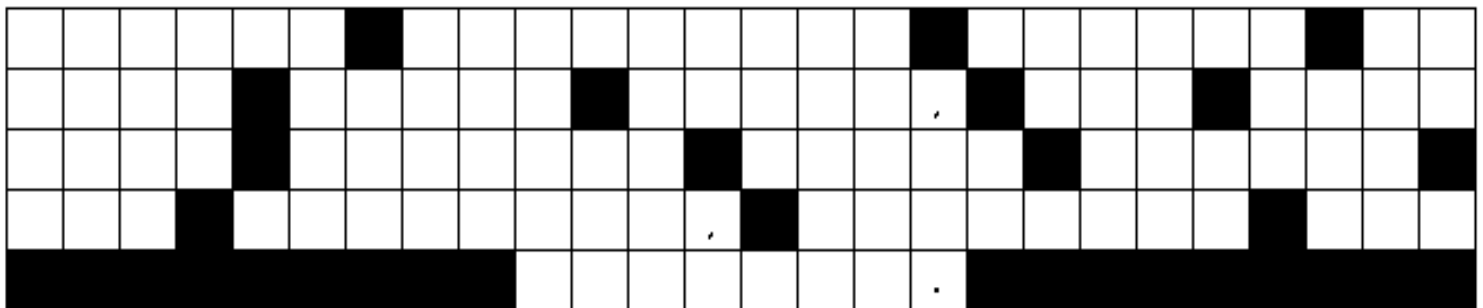
*But more White people (to come) ..... from England: they (to want) ..... to take the land to settle. Native people (to want + neg) ..... White people to take their territories:*

*problems (to begin) .....*

*In the 19 th century, millions of people (to leave) ..... Europe to go to America. They (to dream) ..... of a better life in America than in Europe (= the « American Dream »).*



*The « Conquest of the West » (to kill) ..... and (to destroy) ..... a lot of Indian tribes.*



A C N I

N A E T A A U L I H D I U M N  
 L O T P E S C I S E S O A F S E A P G S T H T Y  
 K A D I D B H E A R S L C N H S T F B R E O P L E D  
 H E S T V I E E M E R E A W O L R E O U T H T A E O



## ***Famous American people:***

*name: .....*

*date of birth: .....*

*date of death: .....*

*job: .....*



*My name is .....  
I ..... in 19.... and I ..... in  
19..... I (to want) ..... equality  
for Black and White people.*

*What's your first name ?*

*What's your family name ?*

*Why are you famous ?*



*« Hello ! I am famous, because I (to  
become) ..... the first Black president of  
the United States ! My ..... is  
Barack and my ..... is Obama ».*

## Across

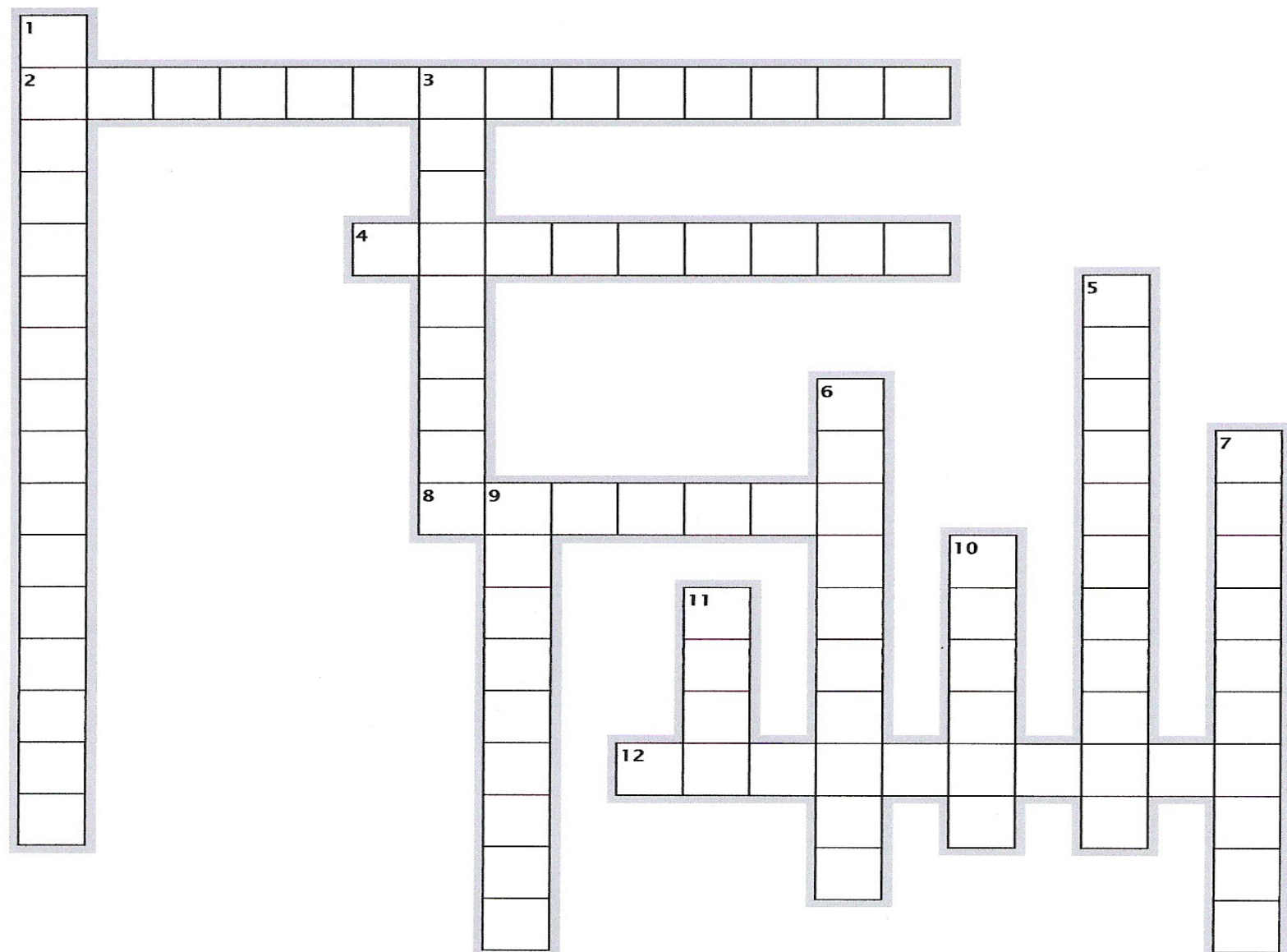
2. reve américain (14)
4. début, départ, commencement (9)
8. in red and white on the US flag (7)
12. = village (10)

9. to come to a new land to live (9)
10. Native Americans live in ..... (6)
11. la vie (4)

## Down

1. More correct than "Indians" (16)
3. people of your family a long time before you (9)
5. découvrir (11)
6. the US capital city (10)
7. détruire (10)

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# Made in Am

**BOEING**

**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**  
Boeing is the world's largest aerospace company. It makes commercial and military aeroplanes, and works for NASA. It has 197,000 employees; 80,000 of them work in Seattle.

**NIKE**

**PORTLAND, OREGON**  
Phil Knight, an athlete and businessman, started the Nike sportswear company in 1972. Nike is the name of the Greek goddess\* of victory. Nike makes \$9 billion\* per\* year from selling its sports shoes.

**Levi's**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**WASHINGTON**

**OREGON**

**IDAHO**

**MONTANA**

**WYOMING**

**NORTH DAKOTA**

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**MISSOURI**

**PLATTE**

**NEBRASKA**

**KANSAS**

**OKLAHOMA**

**TEXAS**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

The first Gap shop opened in San Francisco in 1969. Today 110,000 people work in the 2,900 Gap shops around the world.

**TEXAS INSTRUMENTS**

**DALLAS, TEXAS**

In 1930, this company first designed\* equipment to find oil\* in Texas. Today it makes calculators, of course. But 80% of its activity is still\* in specialized digital technology.

**Apple Macintosh**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

In 1976 two friends built the first home\* computer in a garage. They called it Apple Macintosh. (Macintosh is a type of apple.) The new "iMac" is for the Internet.

**HELP!**

\* Le sens des mots est donné d'après le contexte dans lequel ils se trouvent dans le texte.

**billion:** milliard  
**canvas:** toile  
**design:** concevoir  
**eastern:** de l'est  
**goddess:** déesse

**home computer:** ordinateur familial  
**leather:** cuir  
**like:** comme

**motto:** slogan  
**oil:** pétrole  
**owner:** propriétaire  
**per year:** par an

**product:** produit  
**sound:** sonner  
**still:** toujours  
**strong:** résistant

On this m..... of America, you c.....  
s..... the places



# erica

America has invented some of the most popular products\* in the world: from Nike and McDonald's to Eastpak and Häagen-Dazs ...



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where the m..... famous American brands are located.



*S: Native Americans fought to keep their lands, but they lost because White people had diseases, firearms and alcohol.*