

# • Bratwurst vs. Hotdog

- Differences between Germany and the United States





- in general.

# U.S. vs. Germany

- 9,826,630 km<sup>2</sup>
- Einwohner:  
304,789,000
- Hauptstadt:  
Washington, DC
- haben Strom und  
fliessendes Wasser
- 50 Bundesstaaten
- Schulden:  
9.45 Billionen Dollar
- 357.114,222 km<sup>2</sup>
- Einwohner:  
82.244.000
- Hauptstadt:  
Berlin
- wir auch
- 16 Bundeslaender
- Schulden:  
1520 Mrd Euro





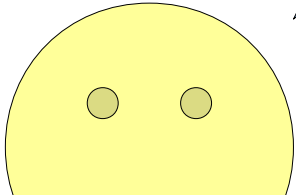


**BORING!!!**





**Hey! Old is cool!**



# Germany vs. U.S.





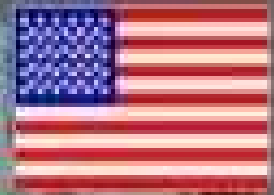






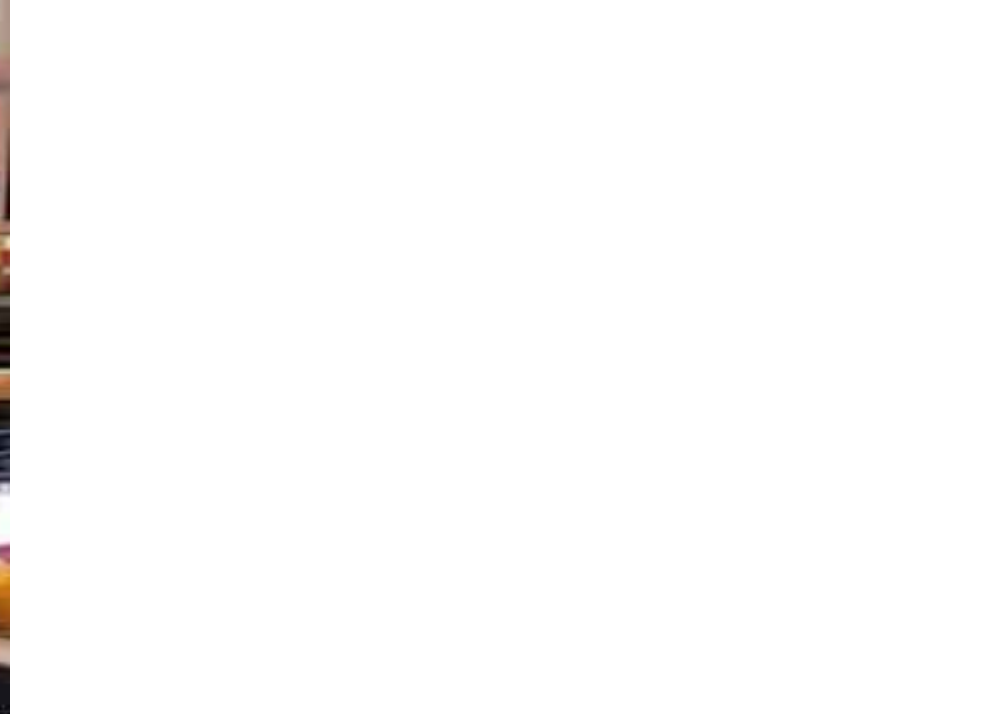


the main difference between  
**Europe and USA**





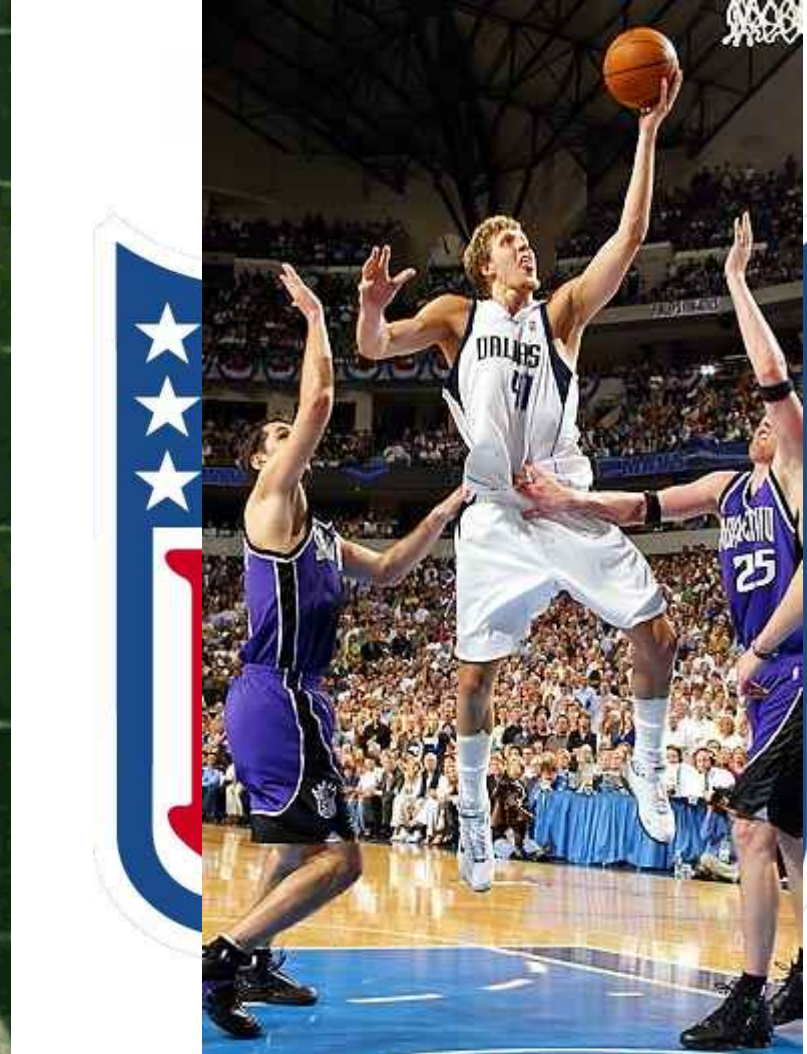
[www.foodfacts.info/blog](http://www.foodfacts.info/blog)











An American flag is shown waving in the sky. The flag is positioned on the left side of the frame, attached to a flagpole. The sky is a clear, light blue with some wispy white clouds. The flag's stars and stripes are clearly visible, and it appears to be in motion, creating a sense of flow and movement.

• normal life.



# Philip's normal life

6:30 aufstehen, fertig machen

8:00 Schulstart

3:00 Schulende; danach Training

5:30 Trainingsende

bis 8:00 Hausaufgaben; Essen

ab 8:00 Fernsehen



**SMILE**



# Book Club



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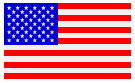
- education.







# School System



- Kindergarten
- Primary School (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> + 8<sup>th</sup>)
- High School
  - Freshman (9<sup>th</sup> class)
  - Sophomores (10<sup>th</sup> class)
  - Juniors (11<sup>th</sup> class)
  - Seniors (12<sup>th</sup> class)

- Kindergarten
- Grundschule (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Haupt-/Real-Schule or
- Gymnasium
  - Unterstufe (5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>)
  - Mittelstufe (8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>)
  - Oberstufe (11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>)

# Teaching

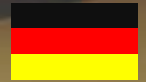


- some required objects
- + optional objects
  - 3 difficulties
  - easy / middle / hard

- only required objects
- 3 different schools:
  - Hauptschule (easy)
  - Realschule (middle)
  - Gymnasium (hard)



# Life at school



- 5 days / 6 hours
- students must go to the teachers room
- grade: A - D, F
- teachers are respected
- much stronger
  - too late -> note
  - more tests
- school spirit

- 5 days / different schedule
- teachers must go to the students classroom
- grade: 1 - 6

# other differences to German schools

- you can't get late to class, otherwise you have detention after school
- you get a lot of homework
- the teacher give grades for everything (homework, notes, test,...)
- tests are often multiple choice
- you can chose between 50 different kinds of classes
- you have the same classes every day
- you have finals at the end

# Graduation

- ★ seniors got their diplomas
- ★ everyone senior is announced
- ★ shake hands
- ★ big event
- ★ end of school

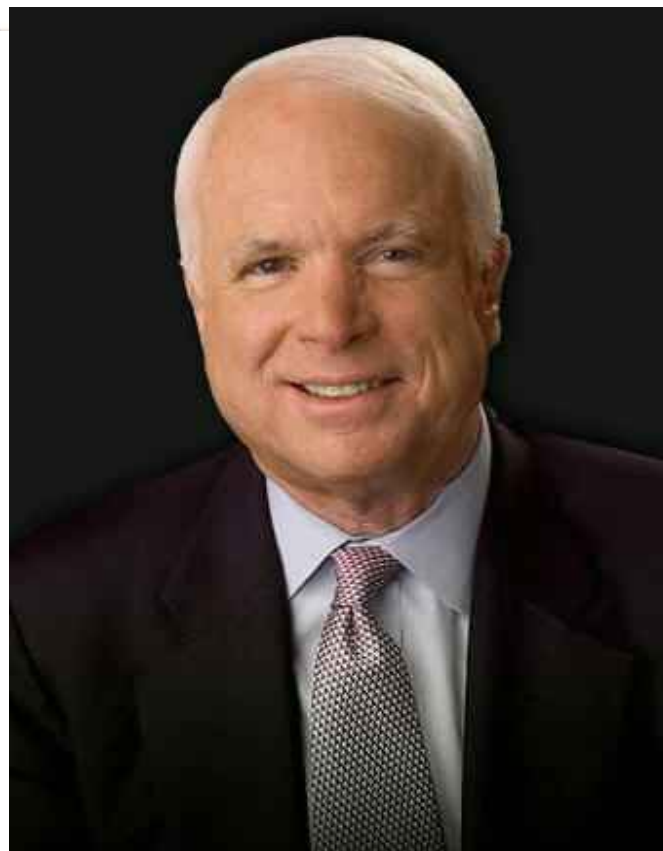
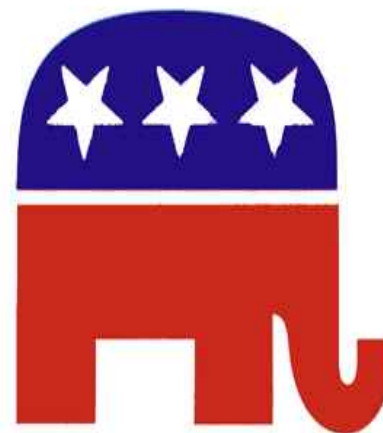


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**politics.**



VS.



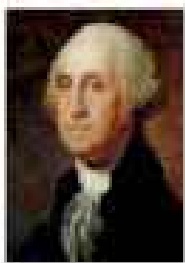




# Election Campaign

- Primary (Vorwahlen)
  - in 50 states
  - Super Tuesday
  - Nomination Convention (Nominierungsparteitag)
- president election
  - no direct election
  - electors (Wahlmänner) elect president

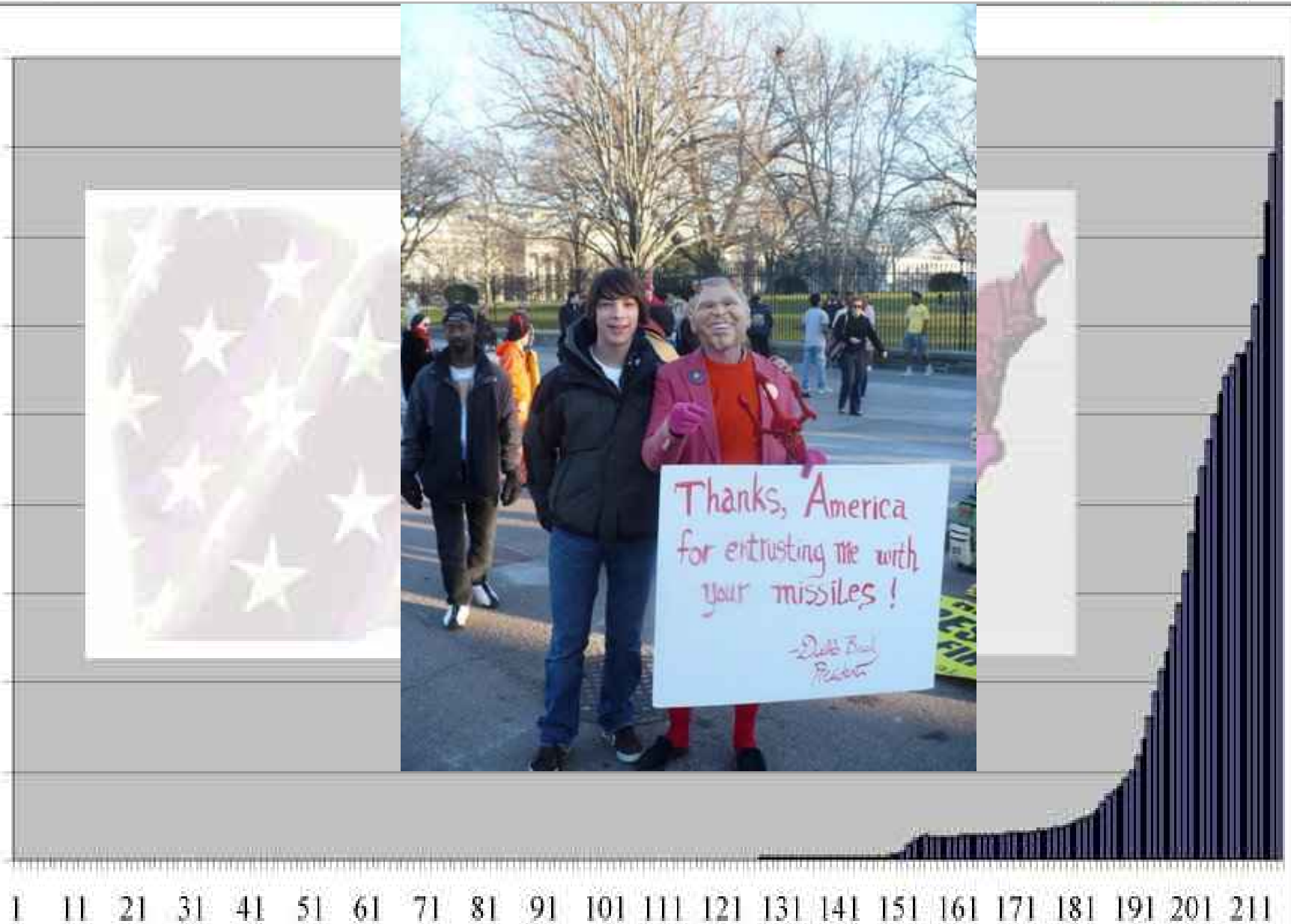




# Von Washington bis Bush 1791 – 2006

Stand 8,5 Billionen (Amerikanisch: Trillionen) Dollar

Wachstumsrate 1791-2006: 5,4024949 %





*Support those  
supporting  
America*



Give Blood to the Armed Services Blood Program



**GOD BLESS AMERICA**



**I WANT YOU  
TO LOVE  
YOUR COUNTRY**



Proud to  
Support  
our  
Troops



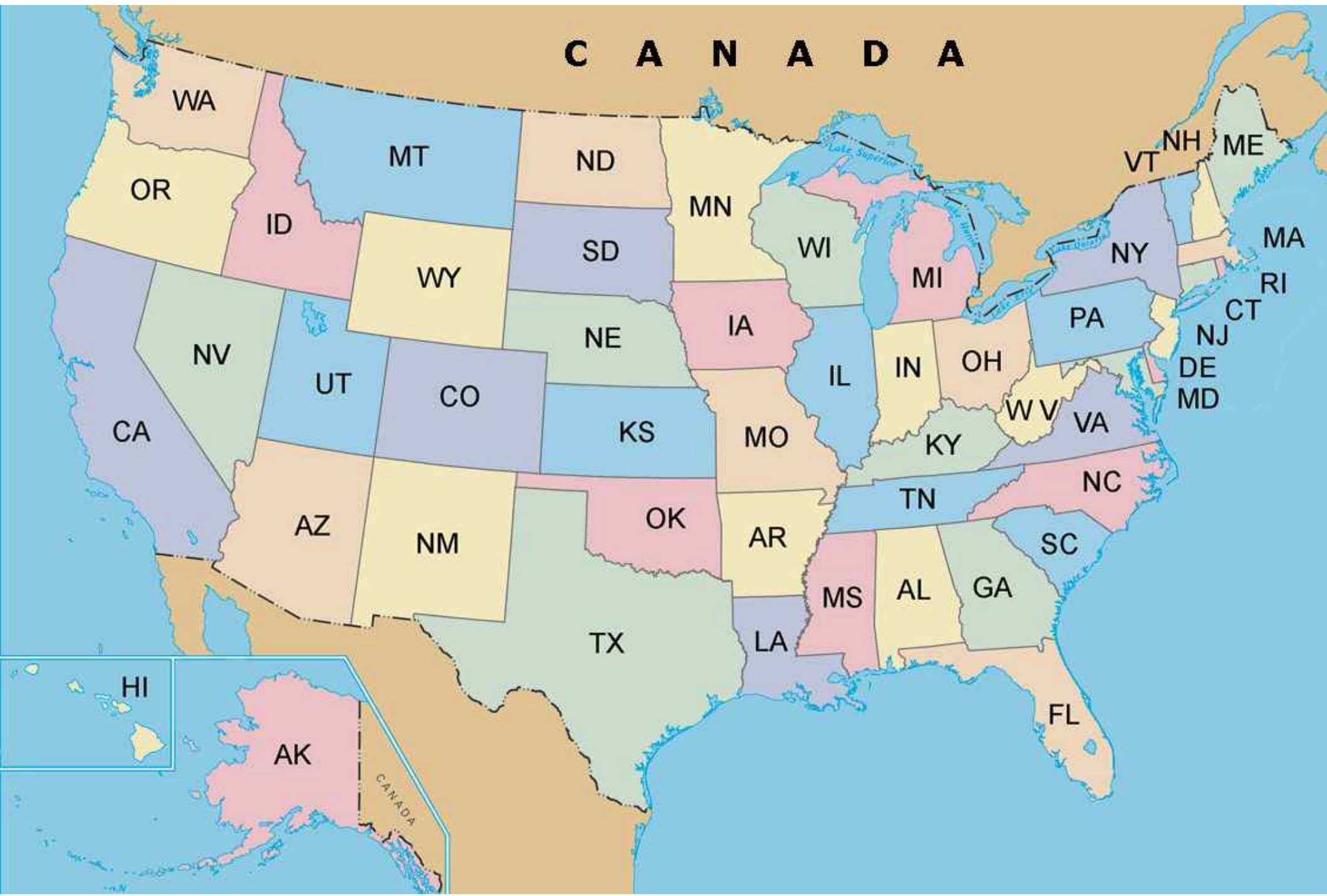
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JOYNER  
THEN THERE'S  
ARMY STRONG.

ARE YOU ARMY STRONG?

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# CANADA



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CANADA

# States are very different

- different laws
  - some states have death penalty
- different cultures
  - south states -> home of the blues
- different climatic zones
  - Wisconsin: very hard winters
  - California: warm winters





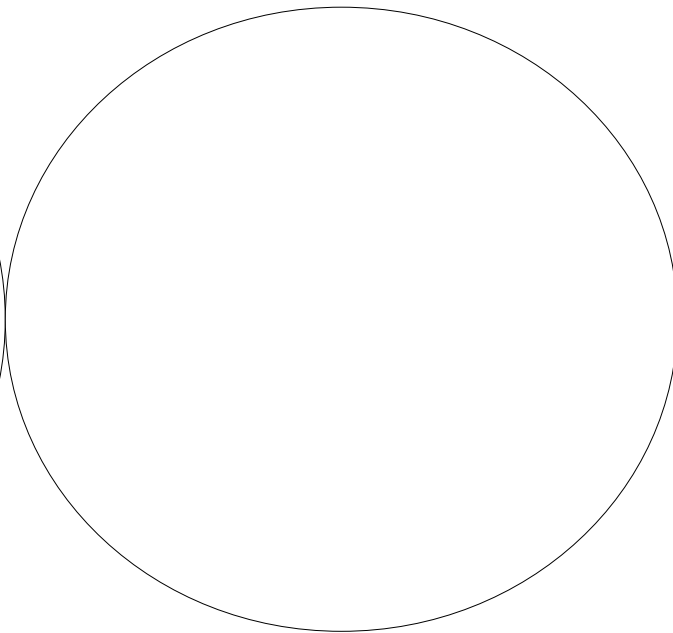
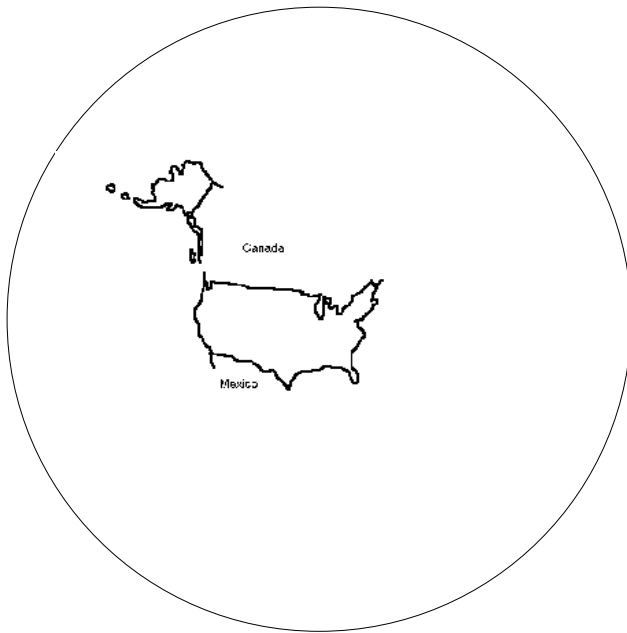
# Curiosities

## Laws in California

- It is illegal to set a mousetrap without a hunting license.
- No matter how luxuriously comfortable that divided highway may look, it is illegal in Eureka, California, to use a road as a bed.
- A server in California can be convicted of selling to a minor if the purchaser uses a false or altered ID to buy the alcohol.  
*California Alcohol Control Act (25660)*

## Laws in Wisconsin

- It is illegal to kiss on a train.
- Cheese making requires a license. Limburger cheese making requires a master cheese license.
- In St. Croix, women are not allowed to wear anything red in public.



An American flag is shown waving on a flagpole against a light blue sky with wispy white clouds. The flag is the primary focus, with its stars and stripes clearly visible. The text is overlaid on the flag's field.

• own experiences.





America



**Altbekanntes gibt's auch ueber'm Teich**



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american way of life in europe



**Washington**



**Los Angeles**





# Chicago

# San Francisco





**Walt  
Disney  
World**

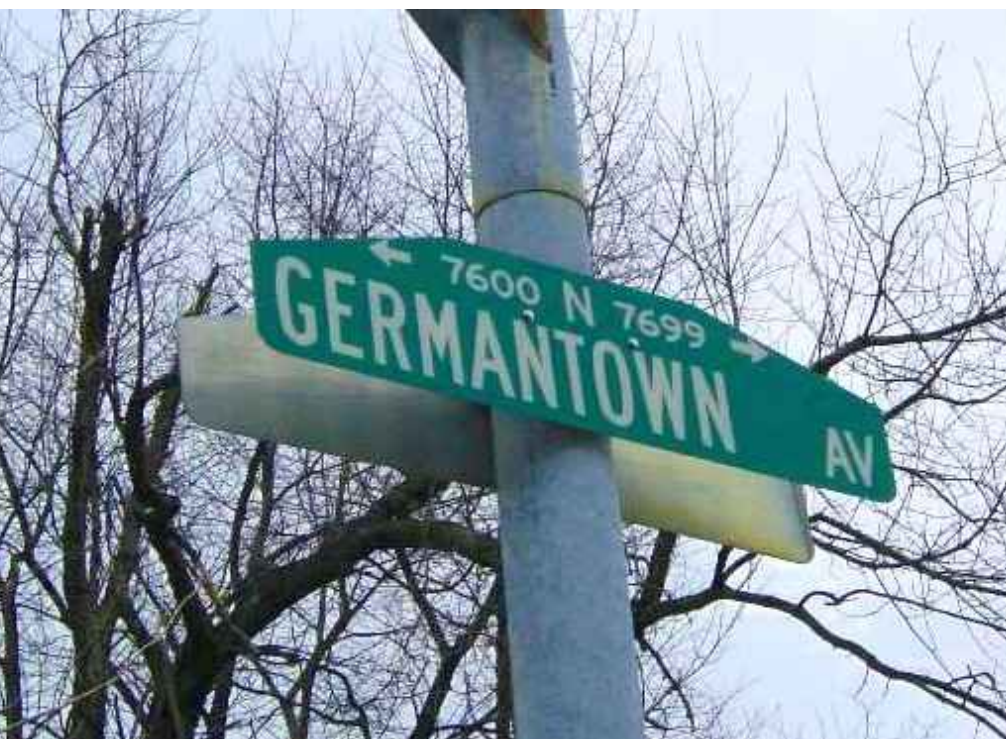


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# What's that?

