

Практическое занятие № 20

Тема: Страна изучаемого языка: США.

Цель: Совершенствование навыков чтения и перевода с целью извлечения информации по теме: США; изучение грамматического материала: артикли с географическими названиями.

Содержание работы:

1. Перевести текст письменно и выполнить задания (№2-№4) по тексту.

2. Изучить (или повторить) грамматический материал по теме: «артикли с географическими названиями». Выполнить конспект.

3. Выполнить задания №5, №13, №14, №15.

Задание №1. Прочитайте и переведите текст.

The United States of America

The USA is composed of 50 states. It occupies the central part of North American continent. It borders on Canada in the north and on Mexico in the south.

The waters of the Atlantic Ocean wash the USA in the east and the waters of the Pacific Ocean wash the country in the west. The Hawaiian Islands are in the Pacific Ocean. They became the 50th state of the USA in 1958. The total area of the country is 9000 square kilometers. The population is more than 200 million people.

Washington is the capital of USA. English is the official language. The flag of the USA is known as the "Stars and Stripes".

The Rocky Mountains extend from Alaska through the USA to Mexico, but greater part of the country is a plain. There are many rivers in USA and the longest is Mississippi. The USA economy grew greatly during the world wars. In those times American monopolists got great profits.

The country is rich in mineral resources, heavy industry prevails in the USA economy, including mining, metallurgy, machine building, chemical industry. Power and food industries are well developed too.

The USA is the federative republic. The president is the head of the state. He is also commander-in-chief of army and navy. The highest legislative organ in the country is the congress, which consists of the senate and House of Representatives.

Words and expressions:

to be composed of состоять из

to border граничить

The Hawaiian Islands Гавайские острова

to be known as быть известным как

greater больший

economy экономика

to get (got) получать

profits прибыль

mineral resources полезные ископаемые

to prevail преобладать

mining горная промышленность

machine building машиностроение

power industry энергетическая промышленность

commander-in-chief главнокомандующий

House of representatives Палата представителей

Задания к тексту «The United States of America»

Задание №2. Дополните предложения словами из текста

1. The USA 50 states.

2. It borders on ... in the north and on ... in the south.

3. The waters of the wash the USA in the east and the waters of the wash the country in the west.

4. The Hawaiian Islands are in the

5.... is the capital of USA.

6.... is the official language.

7. The flag of the USA known as the

8. There are many ... in USA and the longest is
9. ...in those times got great profits.
- 10 ...are well developed too.
11. The USA is the...
12. The president is the ... of the state.
13. He is also...
14. The highest legislative organ in the country...

Задание №3. Определите, верное утверждение или нет (true/ false).

1. The USA is composed of 55 states.
2. It occupies the central part of South American continent.
3. It borders on Mexico in the north and on Canada in the south.
4. The Hawaiian Islands are in the Pacific Ocean.
5. The population is more than 300 million people.
6. Belfast is the capital of the USA.
7. English is the official language.
8. There are many mountains in USA.
9. The USA economy grew greatly during the last years.
10. Power and food industries are well developed too.

Задание №4. Составьте предложения из данных слов так, чтобы они соответствовали предложениям в тексте.

1. from, the, but, the, USA, part, a, Rocky, is, the, extend, greater, of, plain, country, Mountains, Mexico, Alaska, to, through;
2. USA, economy, the, wars, grew, the, during, greatly, world;
3. consists, organ, the, of, senate, highest, congress, the, legislative, country, is, the, in, the, of, and, Representatives, House, which.

Grammar

4 Study the grammar.

Артикли с географическими названиями ARTICLES WITH GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Examples

The With oceans, seas, rivers, groups of lakes, gulfs, canals, falls, mountain chains, groups of isles, regions, deserts, poles

The Pacific Ocean, the North Sea, the Volga, the Great Lakes, the Persian Gulf, the Panama Canal, the Niagara Falls, the Urals, the Canaries, the Crimea, the Middle East, the Sahara Desert, the North Pole

— With mountains, peaks, isles, lakes, bays, continents, provinces, countries*, cities**, villages

Elbrus, Haiti, (Lake) Baikal, San Francisco Bay, Europe, Russia, Moscow, Borodino

* Артикль *the* употребляется:

- с названиями стран, в состав которых входят слова *Union, Kingdom, States, Federation, Republic* и т. п.: *the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Irish Republic*;
- с названиями во множественном числе: *the Netherlands, the Philippines*;
- с названиями-аббревиатурами: *the USSR, the UK, the USA*.

** Артикль *the* употребляется в названии *the Hague*.



Артикли с названиями стран света ARTICLES WITH THE POINTS OF THE COMPASS

the north
the south

the east
the west

the northwest
the northeast

the southwest
the southeast

5 Which of the geographic names are used with the article?

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|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Yenisei | 8. Tokyo | 15. South Pole |
| 2. Laptev Sea | 9. Egypt | 16. Philippines |
| 3. Indian Ocean | 10. Sakhalin | 17. People's Republic of China |
| 4. Suez Canal | 11. USSR | 18. Quebec |
| 5. Middle East | 12. Netherlands | 19. British Isles |
| 6. Kara-Kum | 13. Ukraine | 20. Hudson Bay |
| 7. Kilimanjaro | 14. Far East | |



Practice

13 Find the 10 hidden words.

традиция
 королева
 праздновать
 чай
 национальный
 фестиваль
 праздник
 индейка
 обычай
 страна

u	t	r	a	d	i	t	i	o	n
n	a	t	i	o	n	a	l	i	c
c	f	e	s	t	i	v	a	l	e
o	c	h	o	l	i	d	a	y	l
u	p	u	t	n	y	s	o	m	e
n	e	w	s	u	t	u	n	e	b
t	e	e	p	t	r	y	n	o	r
r	t	e	a	l	o	k	g	e	a
y	s	t	o	p	d	m	e	u	t
q	u	e	e	n	o	d	a	y	e

14 Fill in the gaps with articles where necessary.

- The oldest country in the world is Iran, which was known as Persia until 1934.
- The hunters got lost in Rocky Mountains.
- Iceland is a volcanic island.
- The highest peak in North America is Mount McKinley.
- They are planning to visit Lake Chad in North Central Africa during their holiday.
- Although Australia is the smallest continent, it is the largest island in the world.
- Europe extends from British Isles in west towards Urals in east.
- Republic of Ireland is a state in West Europe.
- Dead Sea, also called Salt Sea, is a salt lake bordering Jordan to east and Israel and West Bank to west.

10. Tasmania, located southeast of mainland Australia, is a major tourist attraction due to its diverse and spectacular scenery, unspoilt wilderness and heritage.

15 Fill in the gaps with the following words and word combinations.

- a. gifts
- b. the USA
- c. turkey
- d. February
- e. politeness
- f. wool sack
- g. Thanksgiving Day
- h. cranberry sauce
- i. domestic
- j. the eve
- k. chimney sweeps

1. Halloween or of All Saints' Day is celebrated on October 31.
2. Though there are few working today, a Sweeps Festival is celebrated in Rochester on the first weekend in May, in honour of this old profession.
3. St Valentine's Day is celebrated on 14.
4. To present on Christmas is a good tradition.
5. is a characteristic feature of English people.
6. I know that many English people like animals.
7. Thanksgiving Day is very popular in
8. The people can spend with their families, as it is a four-day holiday.
9. As the cooks, make the simple homemade
10. The Lord Chancellor presides over Parliament sitting on a , which symbolizes the importance of wool in English history.