

## Практическое занятие № 14

**Тема:** Страна изучаемого языка: США.

**Цель:** Совершенствование навыков чтения и перевода с целью извлечения информации по теме: США

### 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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, переведите.**

- 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.