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Traditions and customs of the USA

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Customs and traditions of the USA



New Year's Day



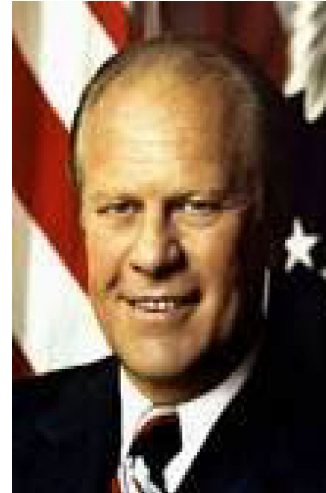
New Year is the state holiday and is celebrated on the 1st of January

Martin Luther King Day



This day is a symbol of peaceful struggle of African-American population for the constitutional equality.

Presidents' Day



In 1971 President Richard Nixon proclaimed the unified state holiday - the Day of the President.

Memorial Day



After the First world war, the holiday was dedicated to all who died during the war, and the current name of the festival has received already after the Second world war.

Independence Day



On this day, a final version of the Declaration of Independence was made. Public holiday was celebrated in 1941.

Labor Day



In America, Labor Day was first celebrated in 1882. For most Americans, this holiday is associated more with the rest on the nature, camping and barbecue.

Columbus Day



This day is devoted to the Italian Navigator Christopher Columbus landed in the NewWorld of 12 October , 1492.

Halloween



Halloween is a holiday mainly for children. One tradition of Halloween is an empty pumpkin, cut out the eyes and mouth, which is placed inside a burning candle.

My opinion:

I think that people in America like festivals and holidays. They like to gather with their families and give presents to each other.