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**ENGLISH-SPEAKING  
WORLD QUIZZES**





# **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



ARE  
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READY?



1. Which American state was the last to acquire “state” status?





# Hawaii

2. In which state do the highest trees in the world grow and what are they called?



In California; “redwood”, or “sequoia”

3. What is the name of the first US national park and in which state is it located?





Bison in fire-swept Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming  
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# Yellowstone National Park; in Wyoming

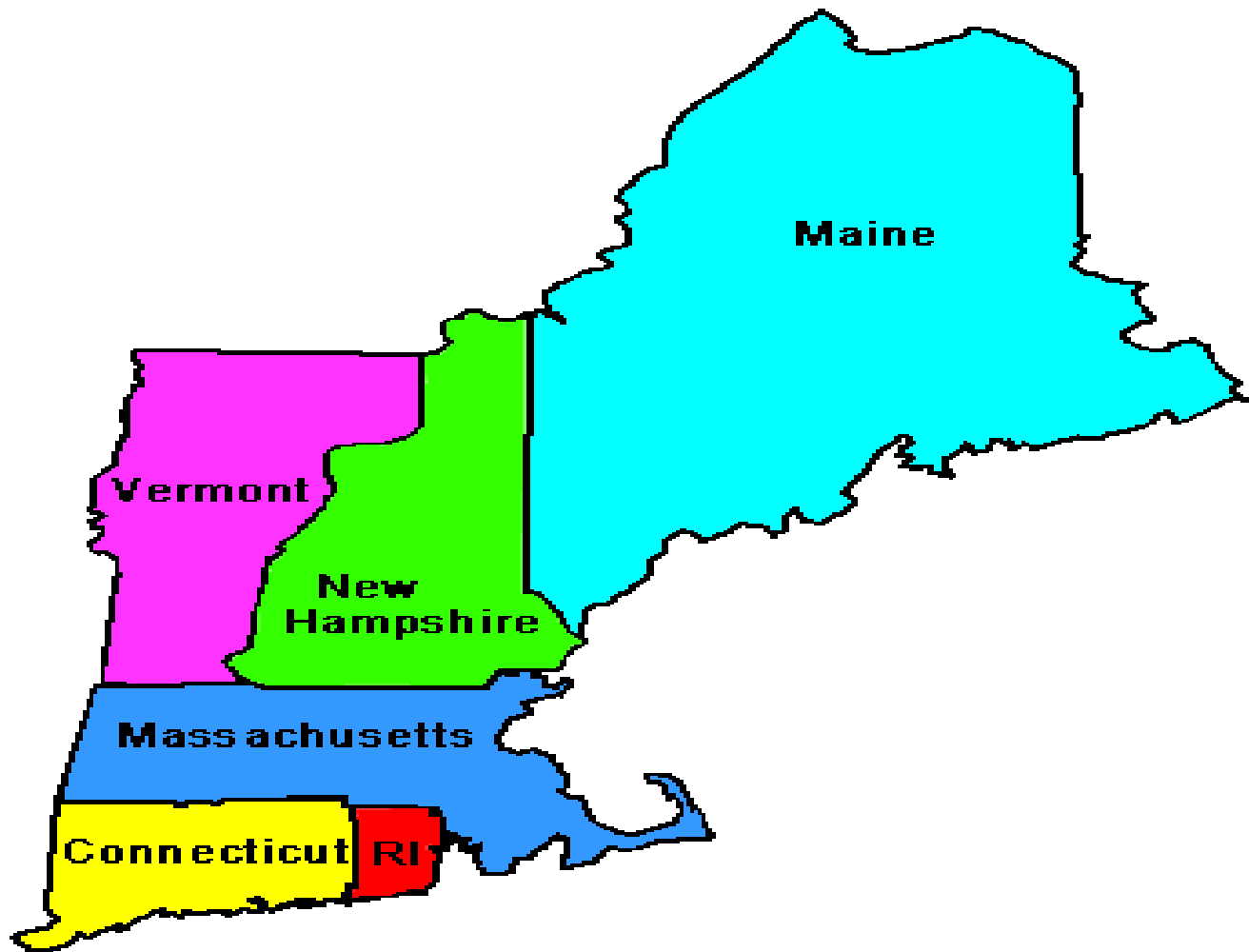
4. Which city in the state of Florida has the same name as a Russian city?



St. Petersburg



5. Name the six New England states and explain why they are known as “New England”?



Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut; named by Captain John Smith for their resemblance to the coast of England

6. Name the five Great  
Lakes;  
which one is entirely  
within the US?





Lakes Huron, Erie, Ontario, Michigan, Superior;  
Lake Michigan

7. Name the smallest  
US state.



Rhode Island



8. With which  
“supernatural”  
phenomenon is the  
whaling town of Salem,  
Massachusetts,  
associated?



# Witchcraft

9. Which country  
presented the US with  
the Statue of Liberty?  
On what occasion?





France; the 100-anniversary of the Franko-American alliance during the American War of Independence

10. What is the name of the American naval base that the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941? In which state is it located?

# PEARL HARBOR

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Pearl Harbor

11. Which American general, who later became the 34<sup>th</sup> President, commanded all U.S. forces during World War II?





Dwight David Eisenhower

12. Which American astronaut first stepped on the surface of the Moon; what was the year; what was the name of his spaceship?



Neil Armstrong; 1969; Apollo 11

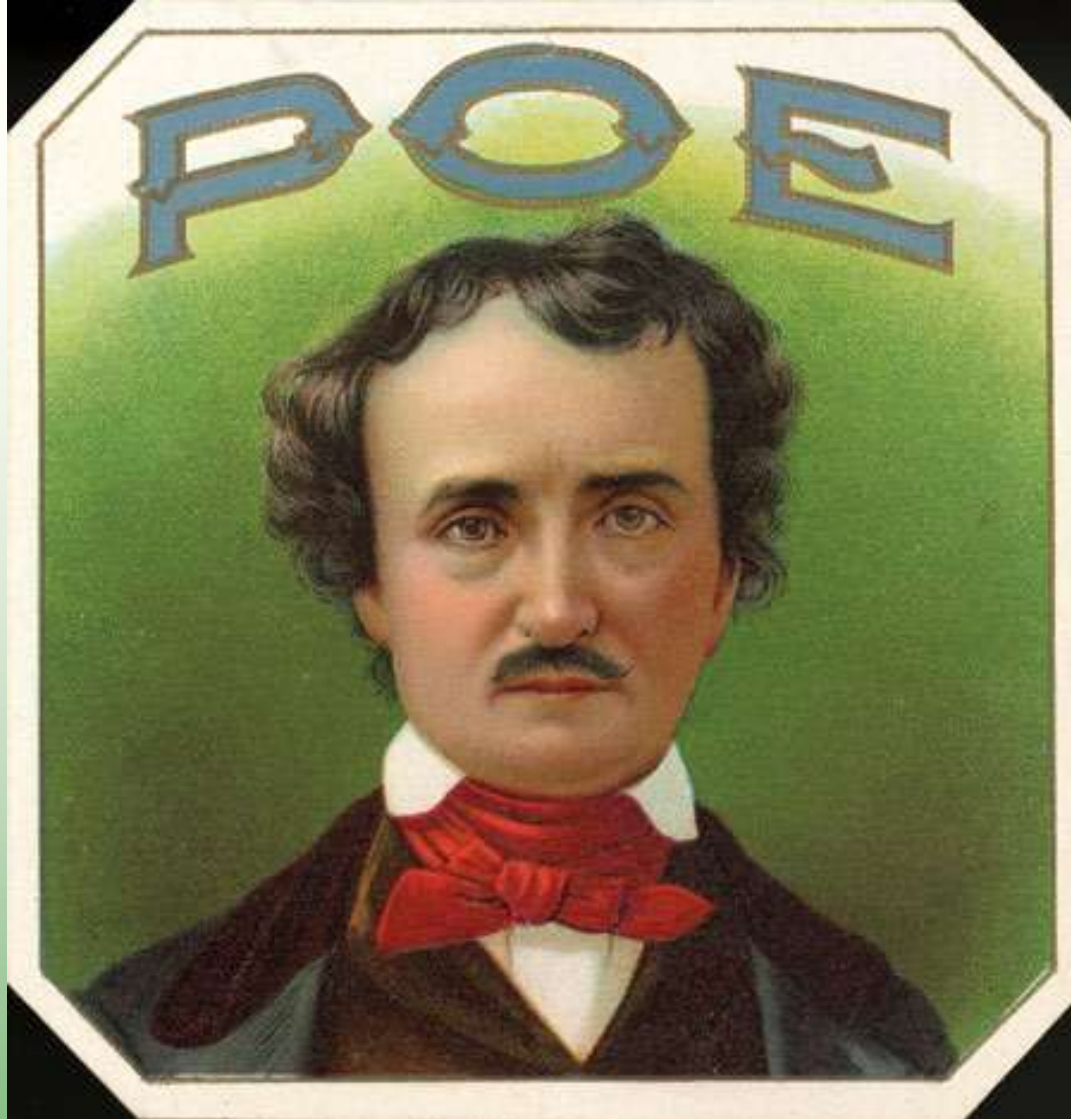
13. What major American historical event did Rip Van Winkle miss in his sleep?





# The American War of Independence

14. Which 19-th century American writer is said to be the founder of the detective genre?



Edgar Allan Poe

15. What pen-name did an American writer use to sign the humorous stories which he wrote in prison?





O`Henry

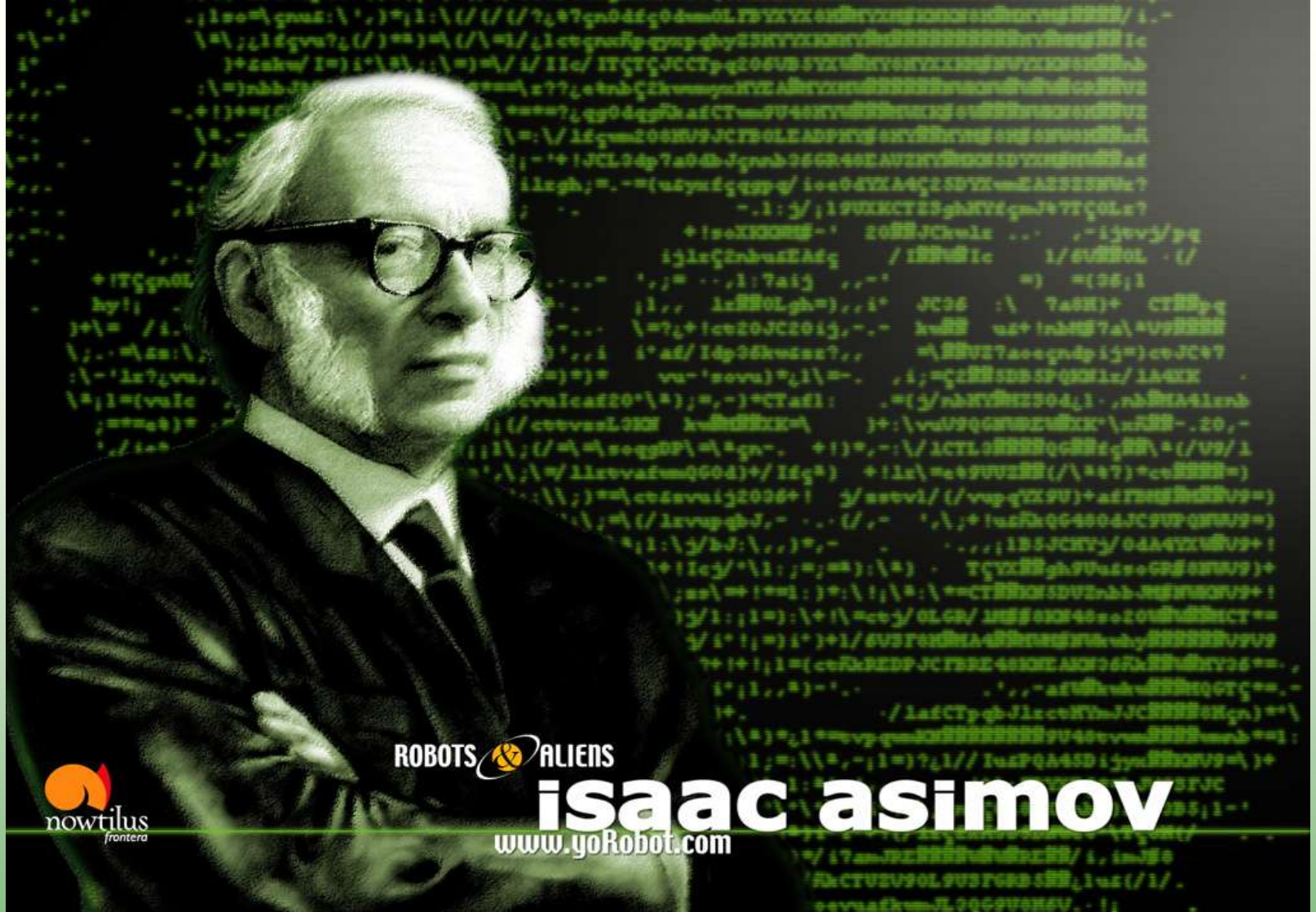
16. What famous event that happened in the States in 1849 was glorified in numerous films and books?



The gold rush in California

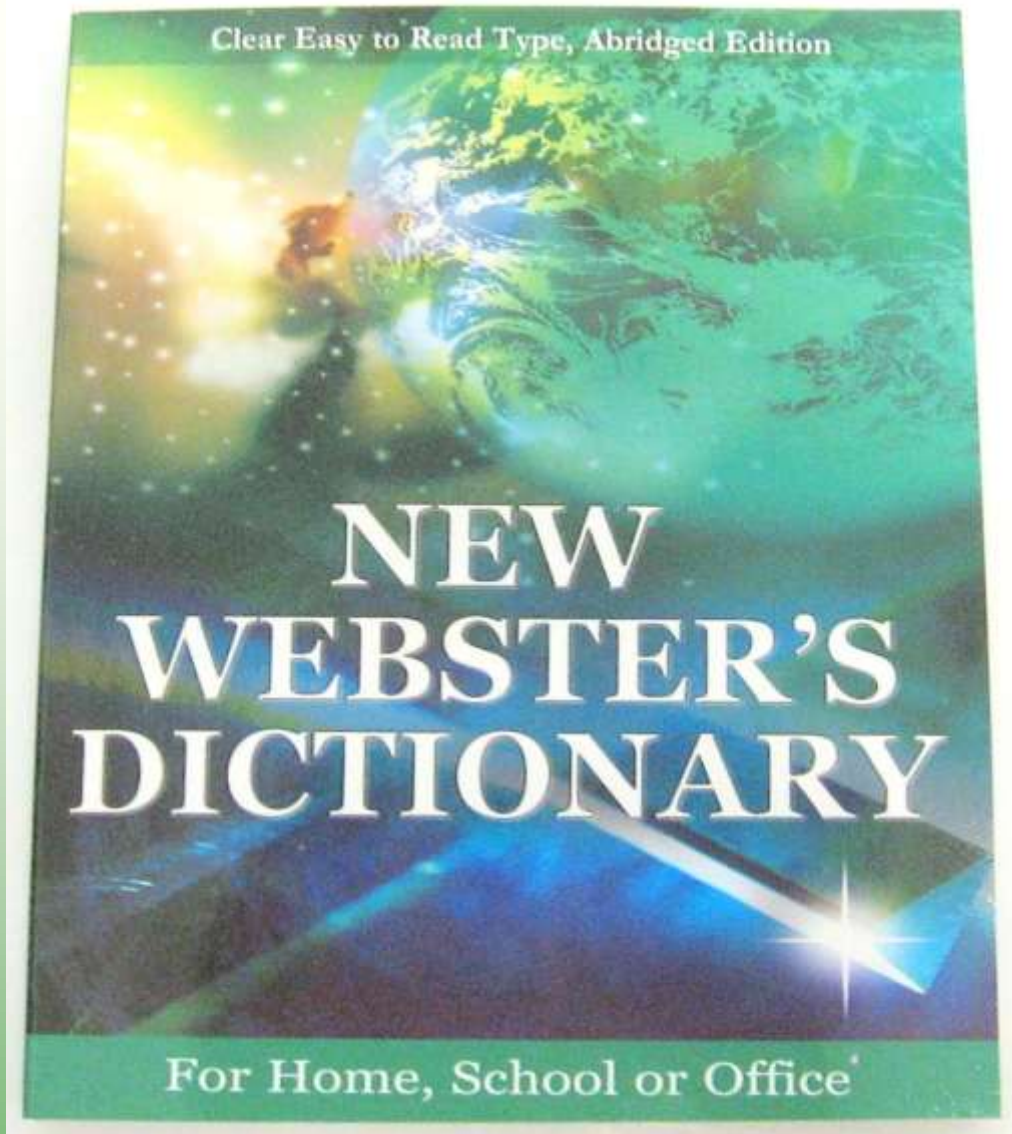
17. Name the American science fiction writer born in Russia who wrote “I, Robot”, “The fun we had”?





# Isaac Asimov

18. Which American family compiled the first dictionary of the American variant of the English language?



Webster

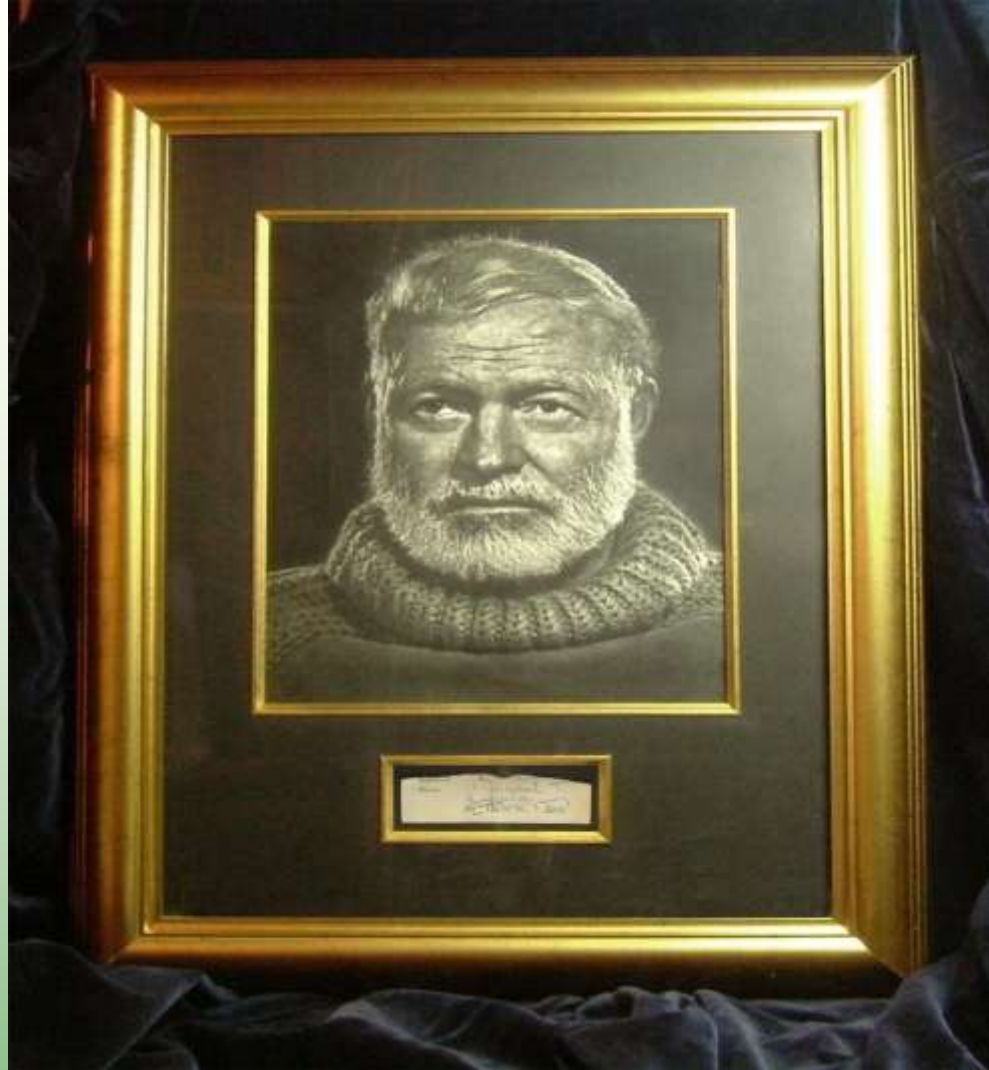
19. Which famous novel of Herman Melville is concerned with an aquatic mammal?





“Moby Dick”

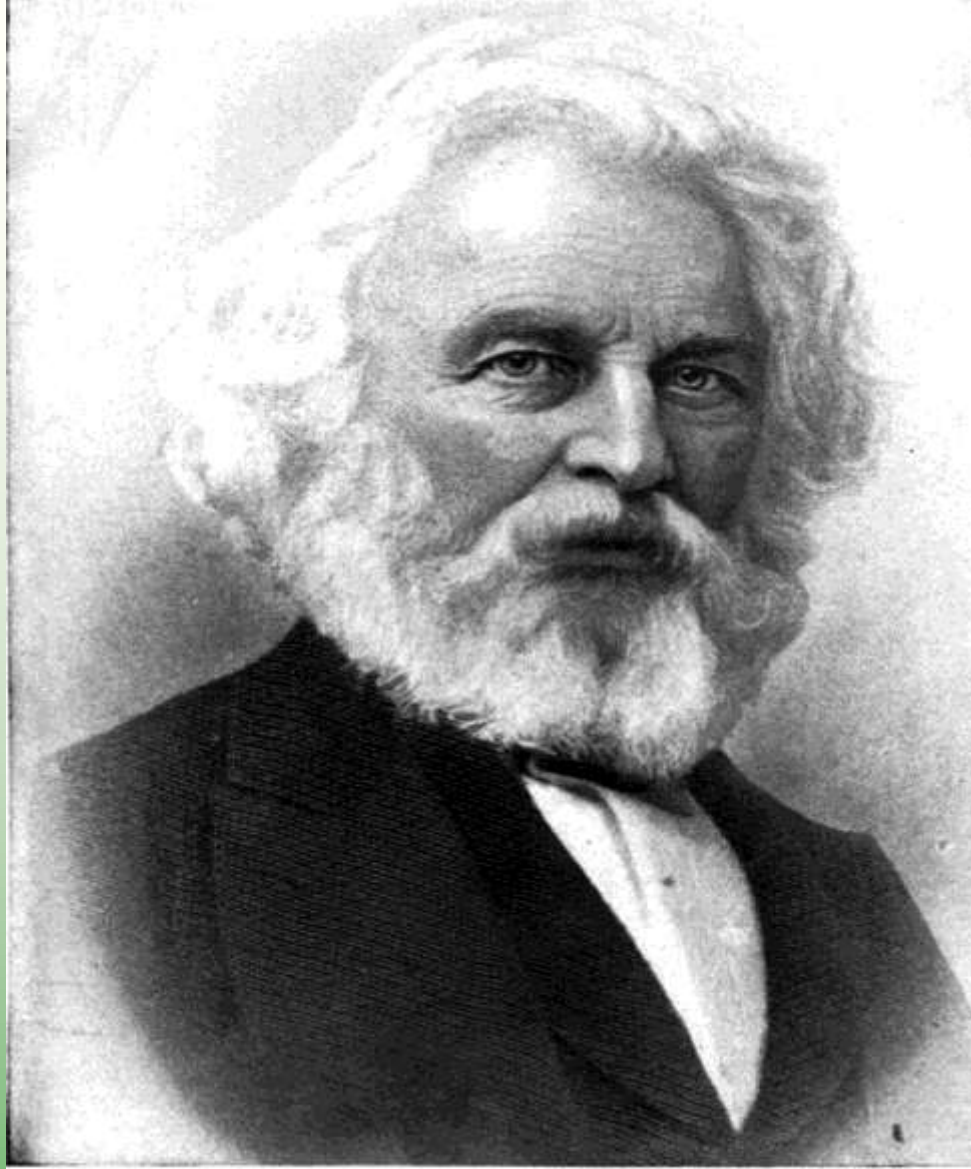
20. Name the 1954  
Nobel Prize Laureate  
in Literature who wrote  
“The Sun Also Rises”?



Ernest Hemingway

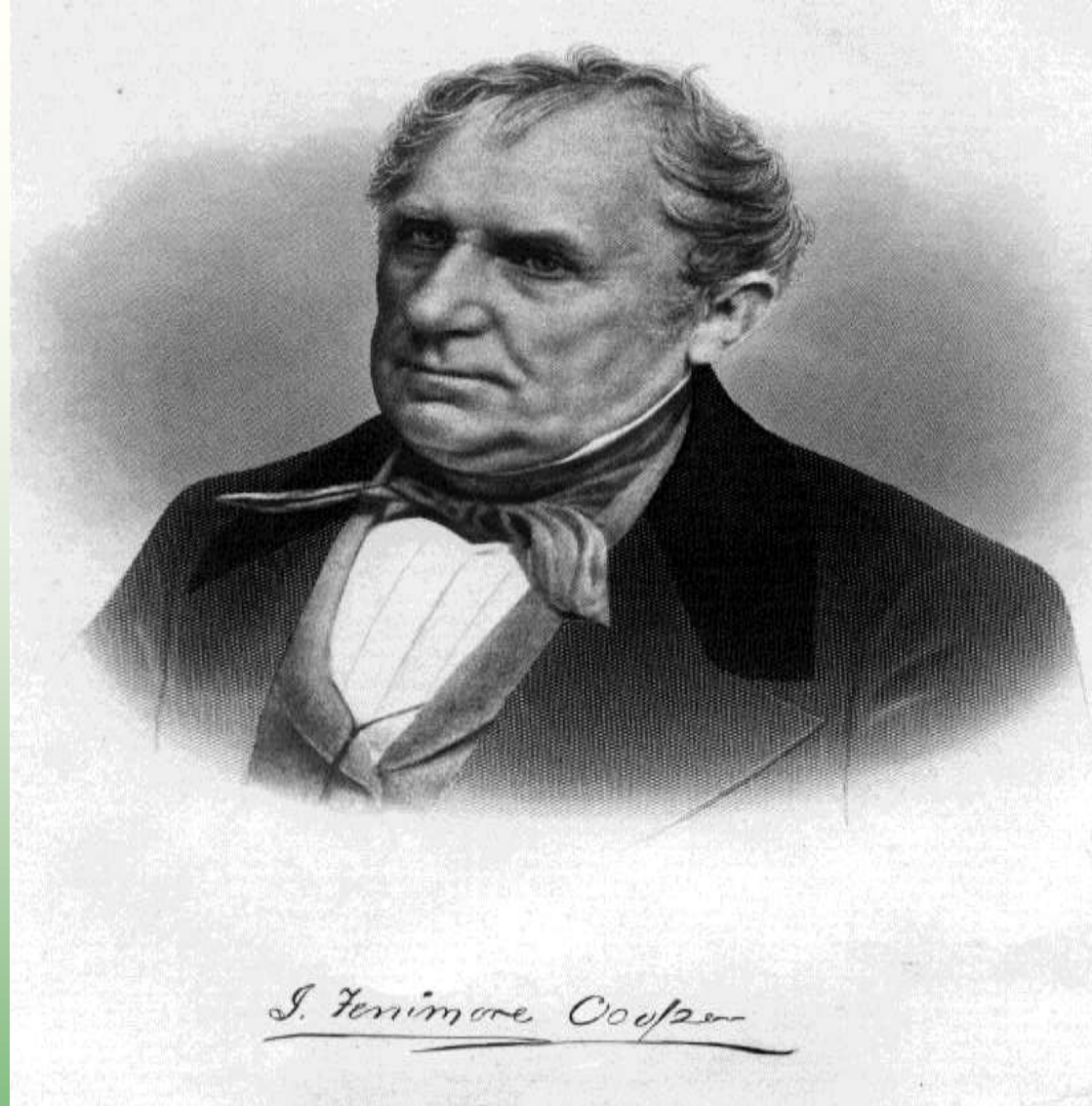
21. Which famous poem of Longfellow was translated into Russian by Ivan Bunin?





“The Song of Hiawatha”

22. Which American author wrote “The Last of the Mohicans”?



James Fenimore Cooper

23. Which famous American document begins with the words, “We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union...”?





# The Constitution of the United States



24. In which famous location of New York City do people celebrate New Year`s Day?



# Times Square

25. What are the three traditional dishes of American Thanksgiving dinner?



Turkey, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce

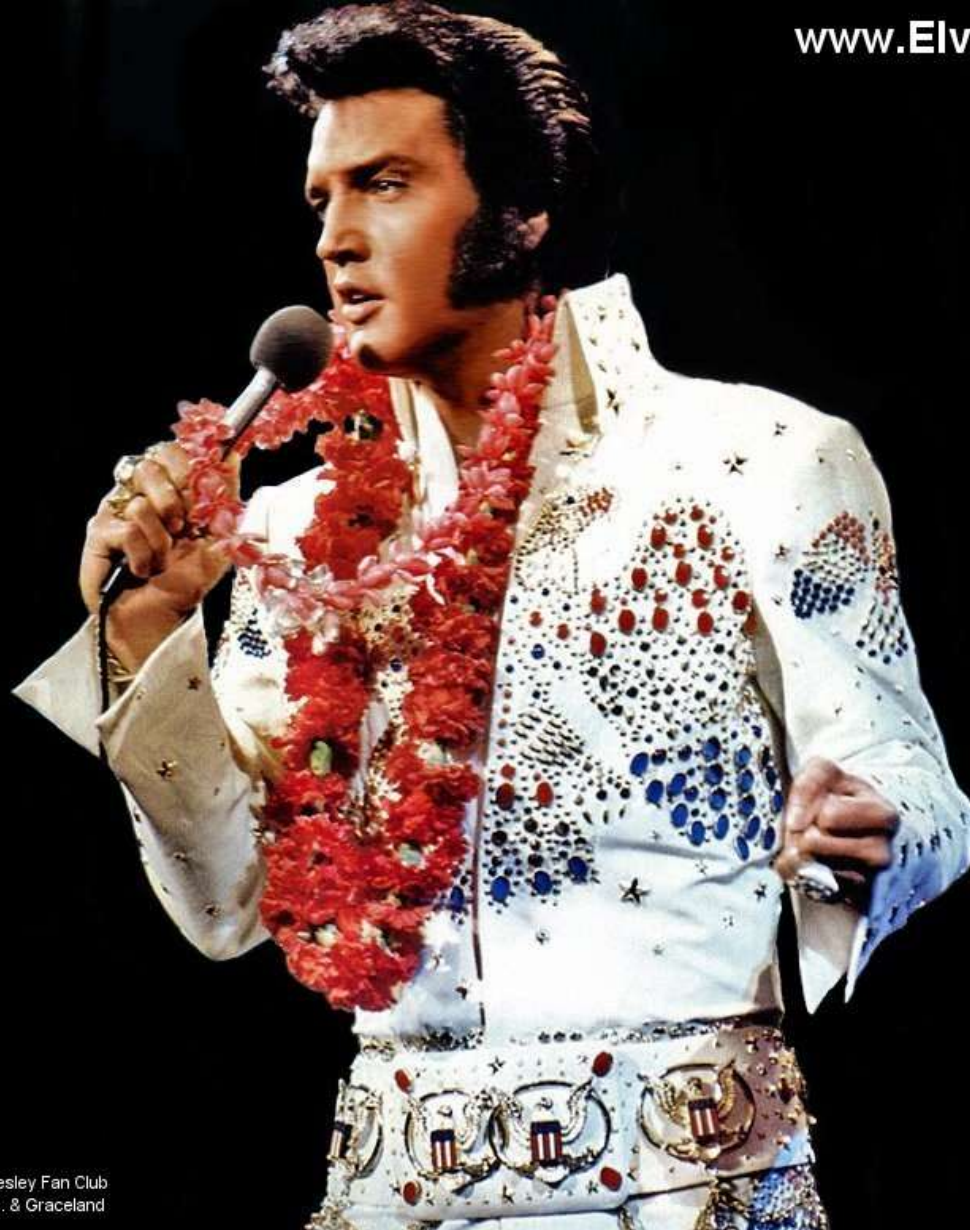


26. Which American  
celebrity lived in  
Memphis,  
Tennessee?



Elvis Presley

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# Elvis Presley

27. Explain the symbolism of the stars and the stripes on the U.S. flag.



50 stars=50 states, 13  
stripes=13 original colonies

28. What right did  
American women  
receive in 1920?





The right to vote

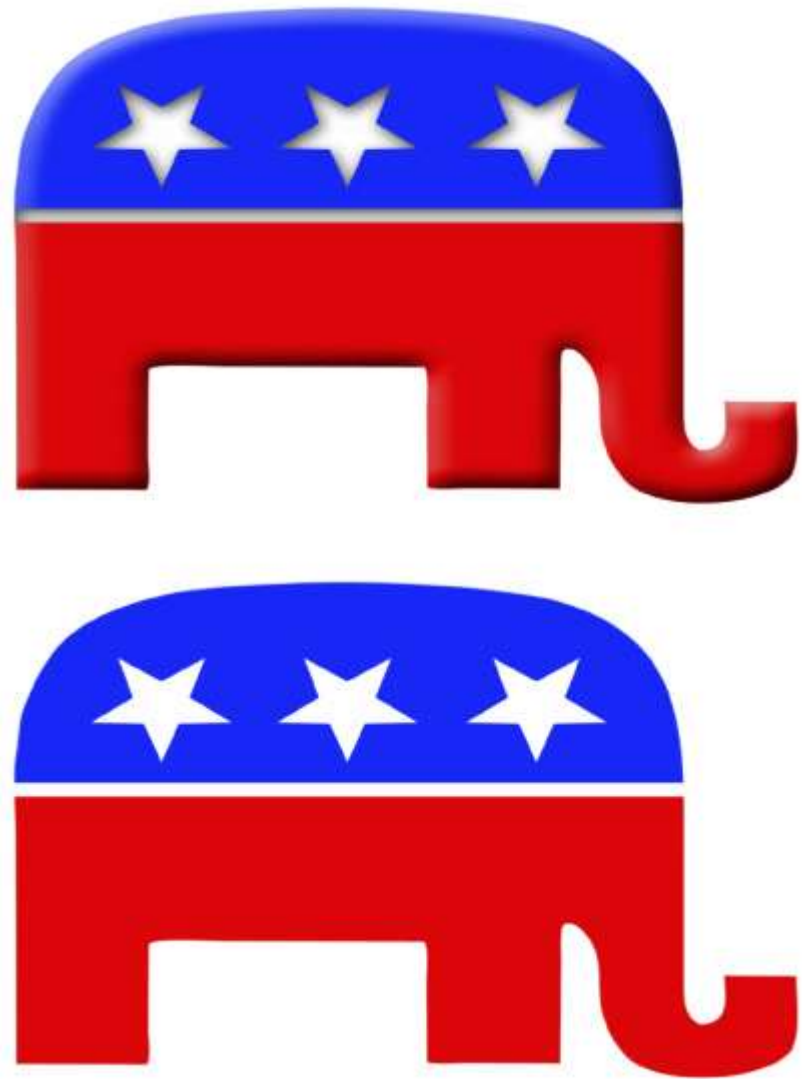
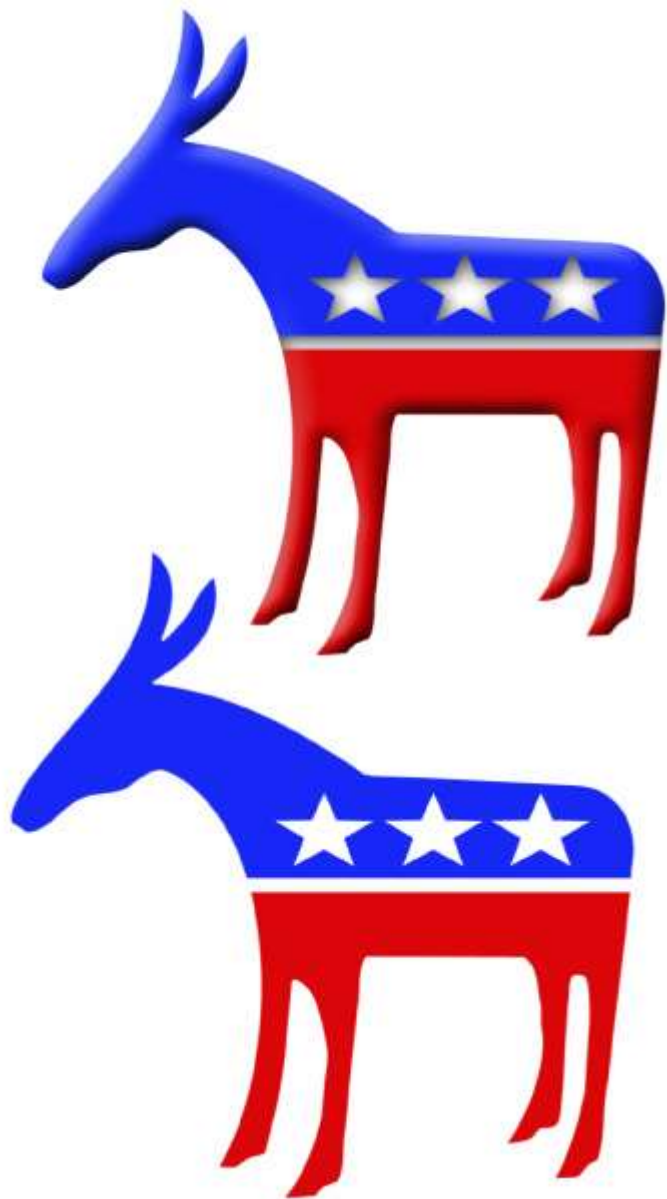


29. Who was the youngest elected President in the history of the US?



John F. Kennedy

30. Name the political parties in the US and the animals that symbolize each party?



Democrats-donkey; Republicans-elephant



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