Santa Fe, New Mexico was founded by Spanish colonists in 1610. It is the oldest continuously inhabited state or territorial capital in the continental United States.

01. **What is the capital of your state?** *(44)*
   a. Austin
   b. Phoenix
   c. Sacramento
   d. Other: _______________________

There are two caucuses (groups) for members of the U.S. Congress of Hispanic descent: the Congressional Hispanic Caucus (symbol: the Donkey) and the Congressional Hispanic Conference (symbol: the Elephant).

02. **What are the two major political parties in the United States?** *(45)* (Pick two).
   a. The Alt-Right.
   b. The Democratic Party.
   c. The Green Party.
   d. The Republican Party.

In 1980, Ben Fernandez, a wealthy businessman and co-founder of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly, became the first Hispanic American to run for president.

03. **Who is the current president of the United States?** *(28)*
   a. Barack Obama
   b. Donald Trump
   c. Hillary Clinton
   d. Jill Stein

Although Ted Cruz (TX) & Marco Rubio (FL) campaigned in many states during the 2016 national primaries to become the GOP presidential candidate, they continued to represent their constituents in the U.S. Senate.

04. **Who does a U.S. Senator represent?** *(24)*
   a. all members of the same political party
   b. all people of the same ethnic heritage
   c. all people of the state
   d. only U.S. citizens

After serving ten terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, Loretta Sanchez (CA-47) is running for the Barbara Boxer’s Senate seat because Boxer is retiring after serving in the House and Senate since 1983.

05. **We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?** *(19)*

06. **We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?** *(22)*
   a. two
   b. four
   c. six
   d. twelve

In October 1962, the Cold War almost erupted into World War III when the U.S. discovered that the Soviet Union had put missiles in Cuba. In turn, the Soviet Union demanded that the U.S. pull its missiles out of Turkey. Later, both super powers removed their missiles. Although relations between the former Soviet Union and the U.S. normalized in 1989, the U.S. continued economic sanctions against Cuba until 2015.

07. **Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.** *(78)*

08. **During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?** *(83)*

09. **What is the economic system in the United States?** *(11)*
   a. capitalism
   b. communism
   c. Korean War
   d. Spanish-American War

The flag of Venezuela has eight stars: one star for each province.

10. **Why does the U.S. flag have 50 stars?** *(97)*
   There is one star for each _______________
   a. capital
   b. province
   c. state
   d. territory