

Expert Quiz on the US

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Political Geography

1. What is the full name of the United States?



Political Geography

2. How many states make up the United States?



Political Geography

3. What US state has the highest population?



Political Geography

4. Despite not being its capital, which is the most populated city in the US?



Political Geography

5. In 1959, which were the last two states to be incorporated into the United States?



Political Geography

6. Approximately how many people live in the US?
- a. around 220 million
 - b. around 330 million
 - c. around 440 million



Natural Geography

7. The United States is known for its diverse terrain. What is its largest mountain range?



Natural Geography

8. At almost exactly the same length, 2,341 miles long vs 2,340 miles long (3,768 km vs 3,766 km), what are the two longest rivers in the US?



Natural Geography

9. What is the name of the canyon in the Southwest of the United States which is famous for being the largest in the world and also for its layers of colorful rock?



Natural Geography

10. What US state is known for its geysers and hot springs?



Natural Geography

11. What is the rainiest US state?



Natural Geography

12. What is the name of the sea to the south of the United States with coastline on five states: Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida?



Gastronomy

13. A poke bowl, a dish that involves diced raw fish, was popularized in which US state?



Gastronomy

14. Which city is famous for its deep-dish pizza?



Gastronomy

15. What company, founded in Seattle in 1971, is the largest coffeehouse chain in the world?



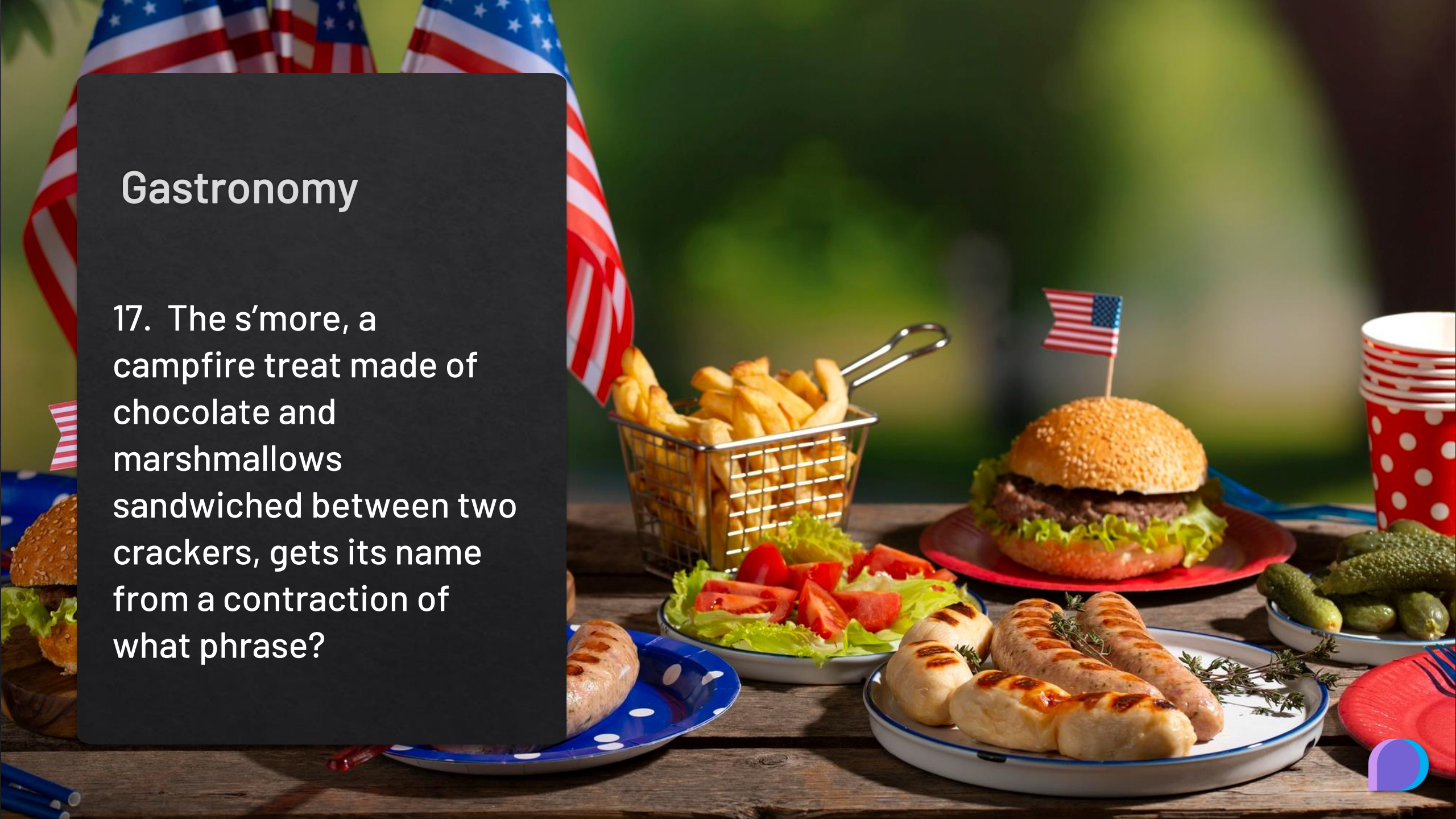
Gastronomy

16. What is the official state fruit of Florida, often associated with breakfast juice?



Gastronomy

17. The s'more, a campfire treat made of chocolate and marshmallows sandwiched between two crackers, gets its name from a contraction of what phrase?



Gastronomy

18. Which southern US city is known for a stewed rice dish called "Jambalaya"?



Infrastructure

19. With more than 800 miles of track, what city boasts the largest subway system in the United States?



Infrastructure

20. What is the name of the dam on the Colorado River that creates Lake Mead, the largest reservoir in the United States by volume?



Infrastructure

21. Which West Coast city has a famous orange-red suspension bridge known as the Golden Gate Bridge?



Infrastructure

22. What is the name of the famous highway that originally ran from Chicago, Illinois, to Santa Monica, California, and was known as the Main Street of America?



Infrastructure

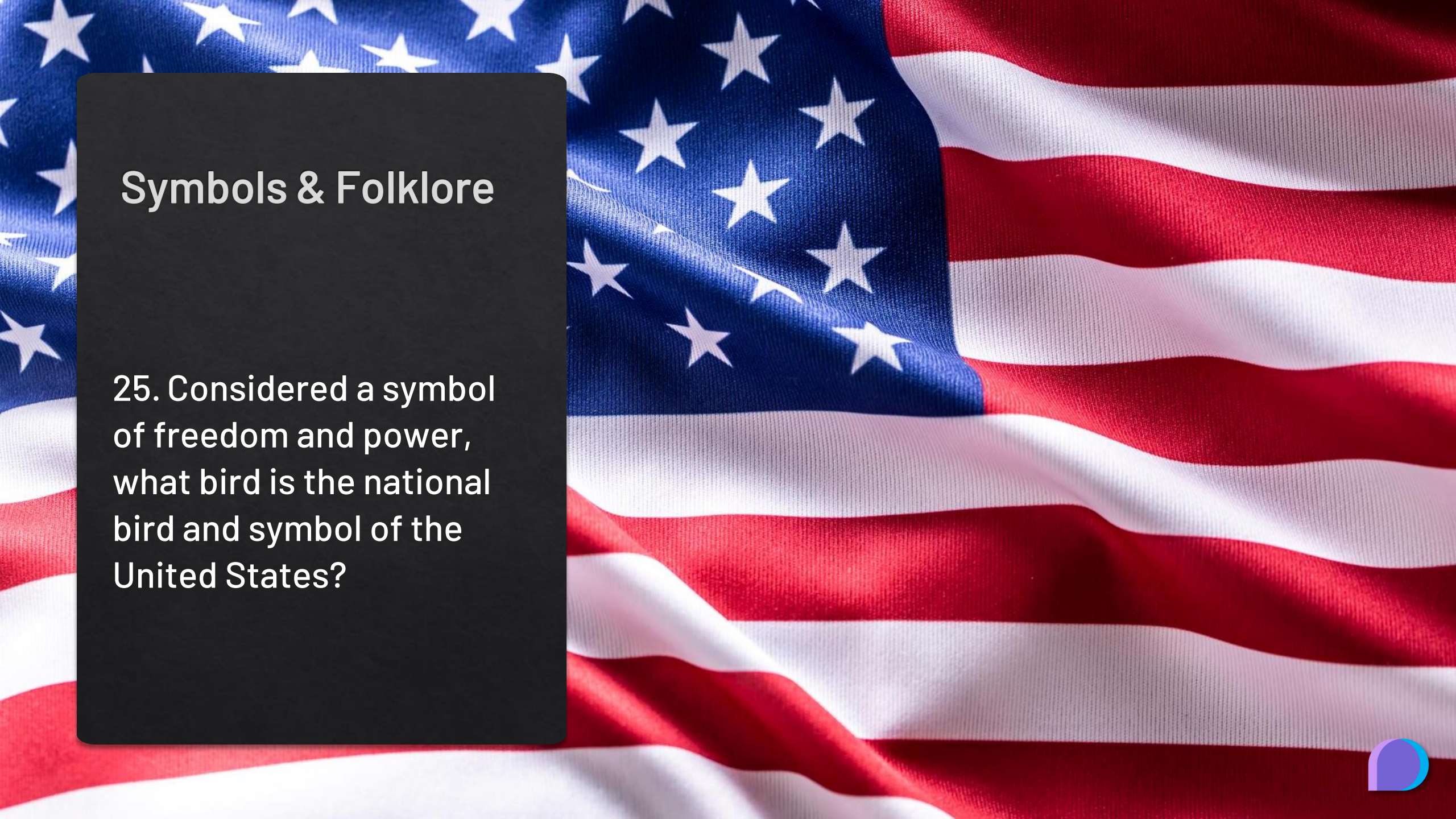
23. What is the name of the 363-mile waterway, completed in 1825, that connected the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean via the Hudson River?



Infrastructure

24. What US city is home to the world's first skyscraper, built in 1885?

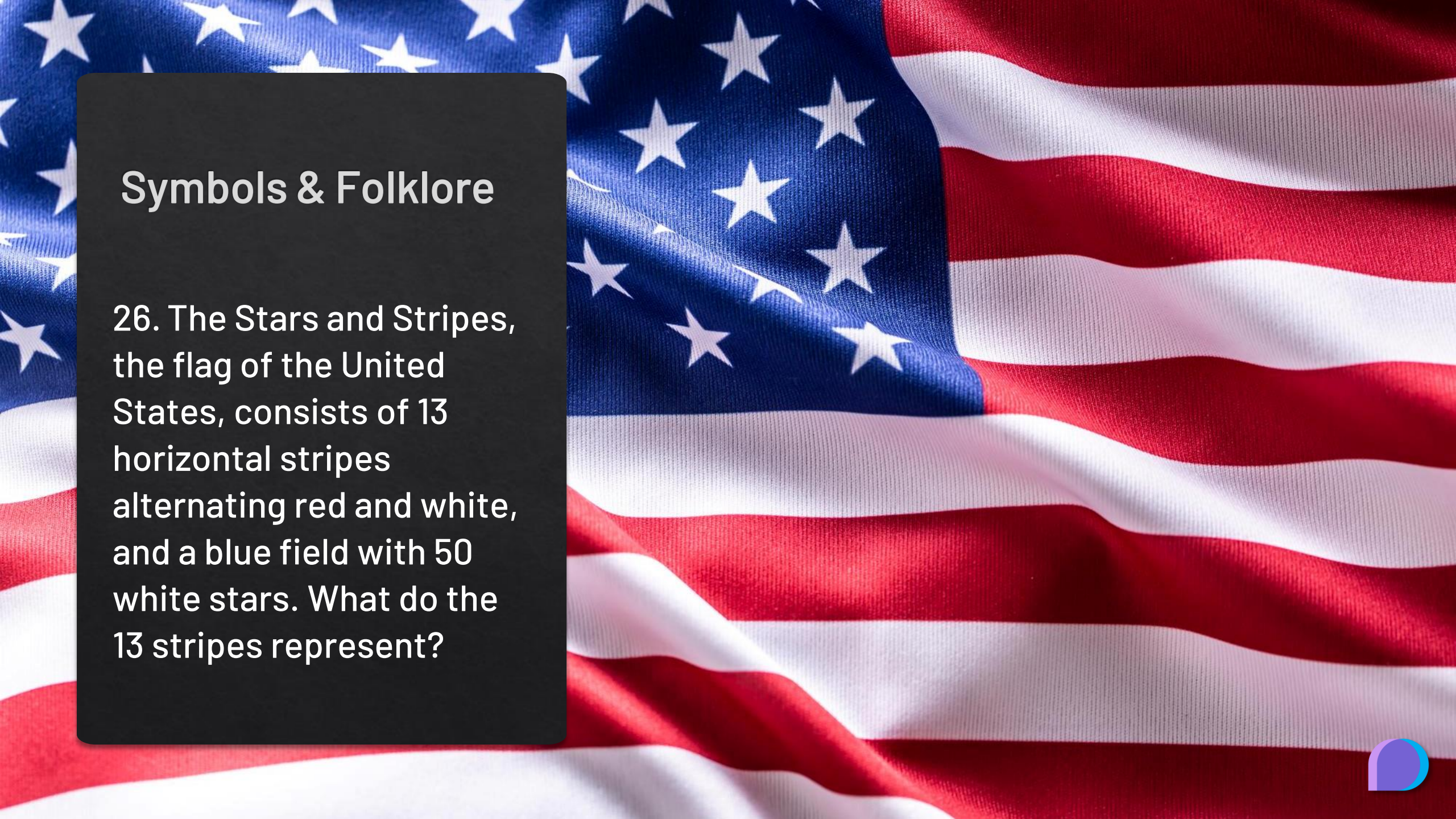


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Symbols & Folklore

25. Considered a symbol of freedom and power, what bird is the national bird and symbol of the United States?




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Symbols & Folklore

26. The Stars and Stripes, the flag of the United States, consists of 13 horizontal stripes alternating red and white, and a blue field with 50 white stars. What do the 13 stripes represent?

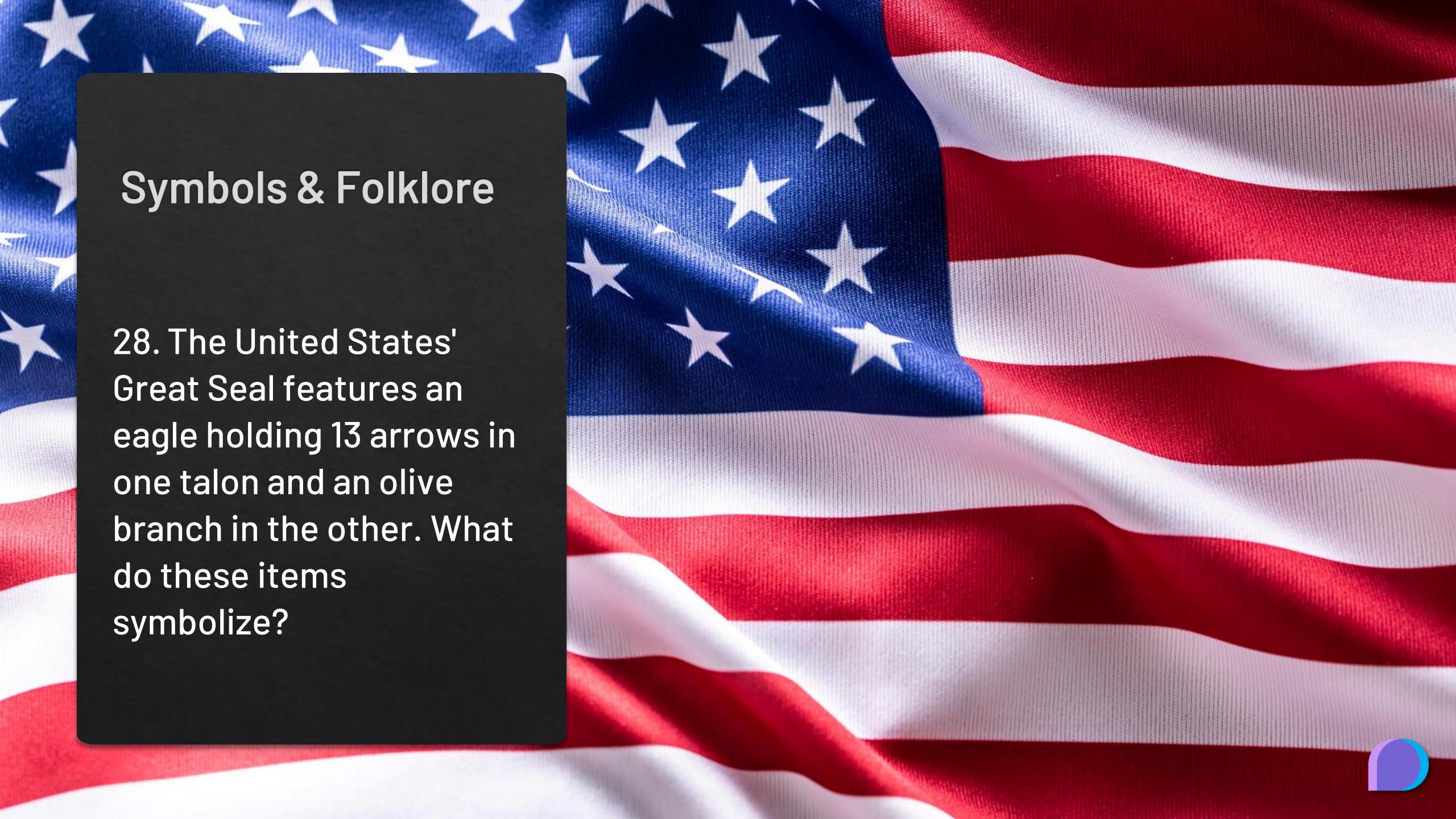


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Symbols & Folklore

27. What is the national flower of the United States?

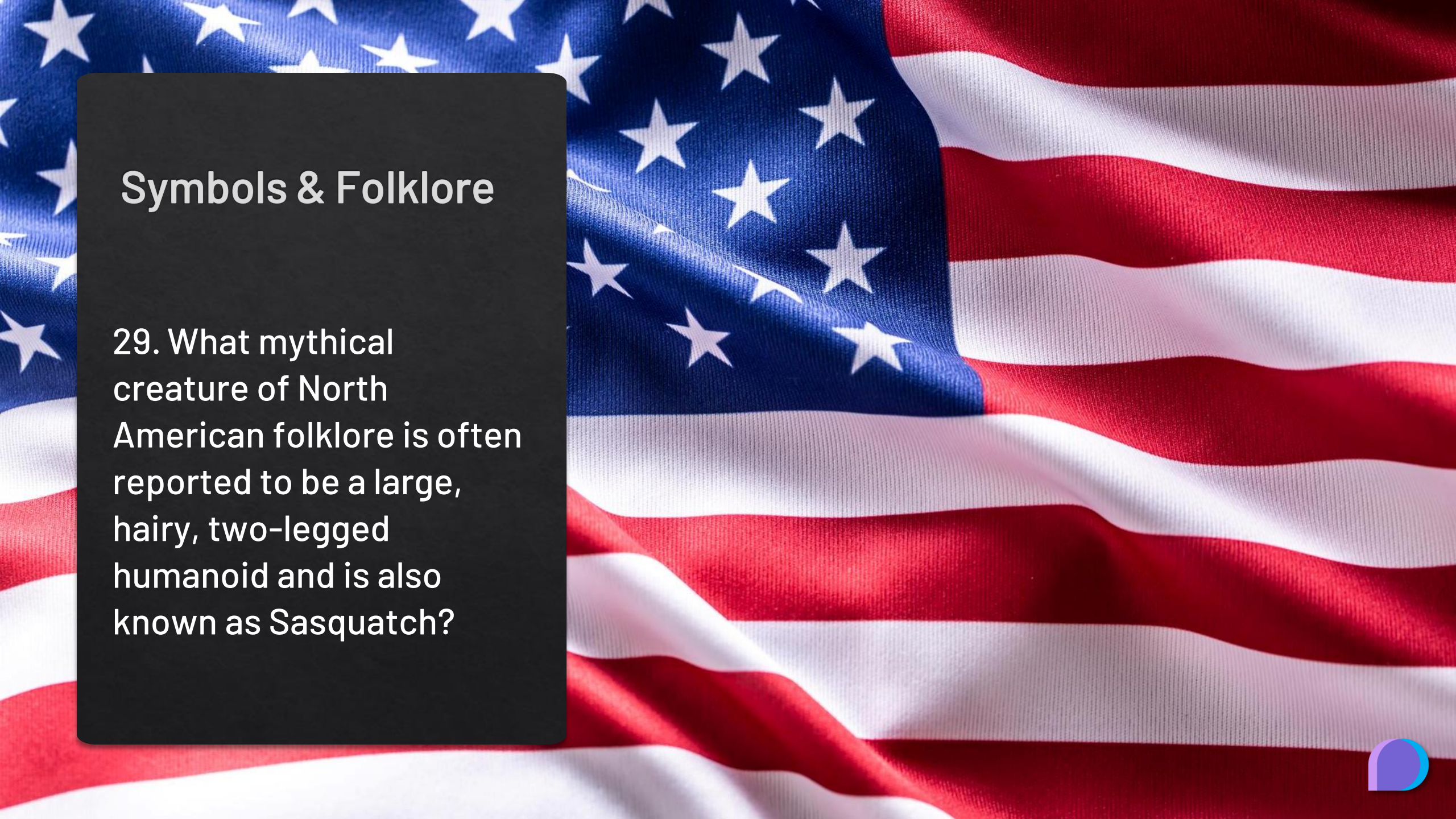


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Symbols & Folklore

28. The United States' Great Seal features an eagle holding 13 arrows in one talon and an olive branch in the other. What do these items symbolize?

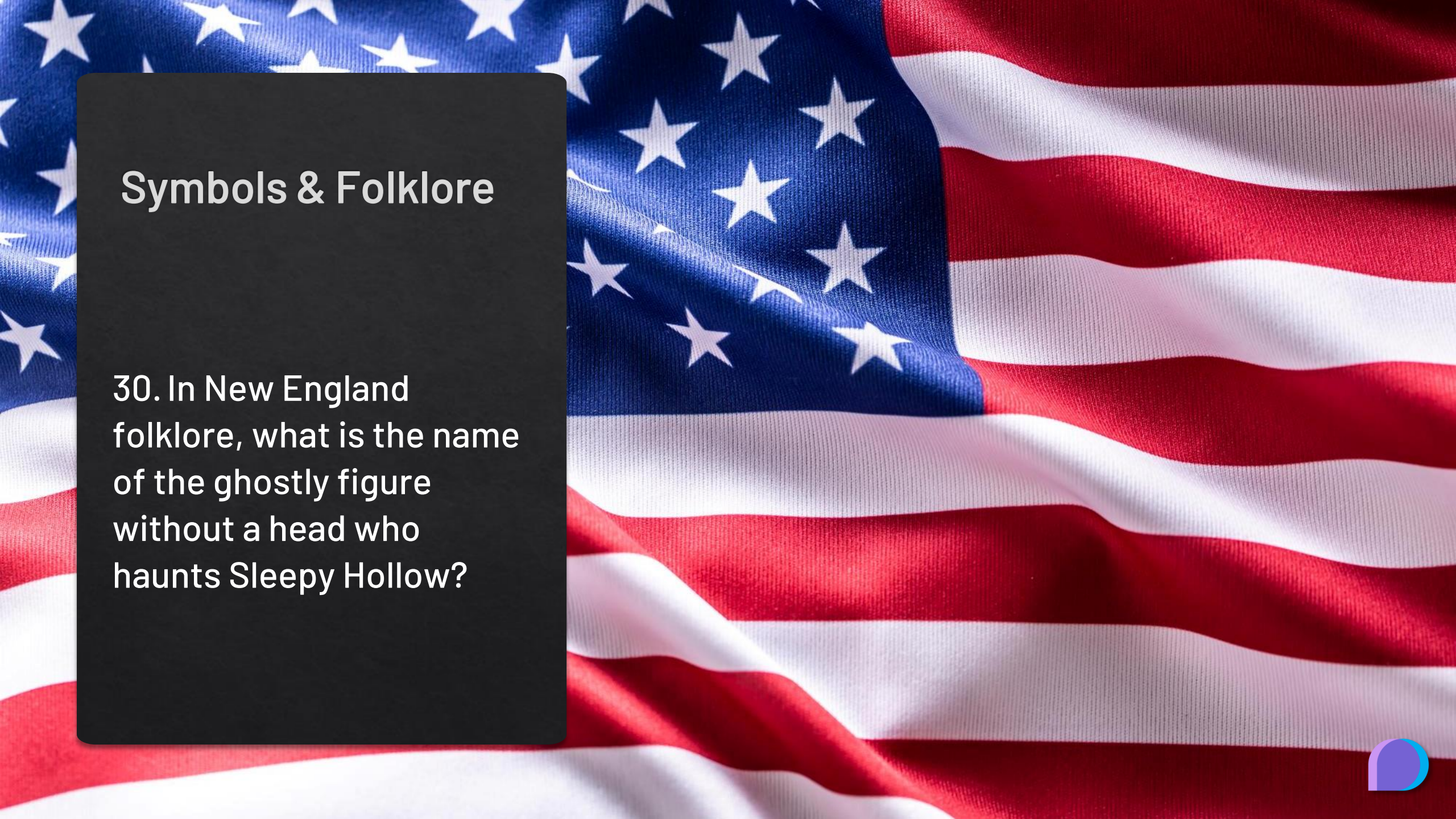


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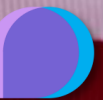
29. What mythical creature of North American folklore is often reported to be a large, hairy, two-legged humanoid and is also known as Sasquatch?



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Symbols & Folklore

30. In New England folklore, what is the name of the ghostly figure without a head who haunts Sleepy Hollow?



Culture and Festivities

31. What day is celebrated annually on the fourth Thursday of November, often involving a feast of turkey and various side dishes?



Culture and Festivities

32. What song do American people sing on New Year's Eve to ring in the new year?



Culture and Festivities

33. Which city in the United States is famous for its annual Mardi Gras celebrations, featuring parades and masquerade balls?



Culture and Festivities

34. In honor of Mexican-American culture, what holiday is celebrated on May 5th, often with parades, music, and dancing?



Culture and Festivities

35. What is the name of the large music festival that takes place over two weekends in April in Indio, California, and is known for its popular and indie music performances, as well as art installations?



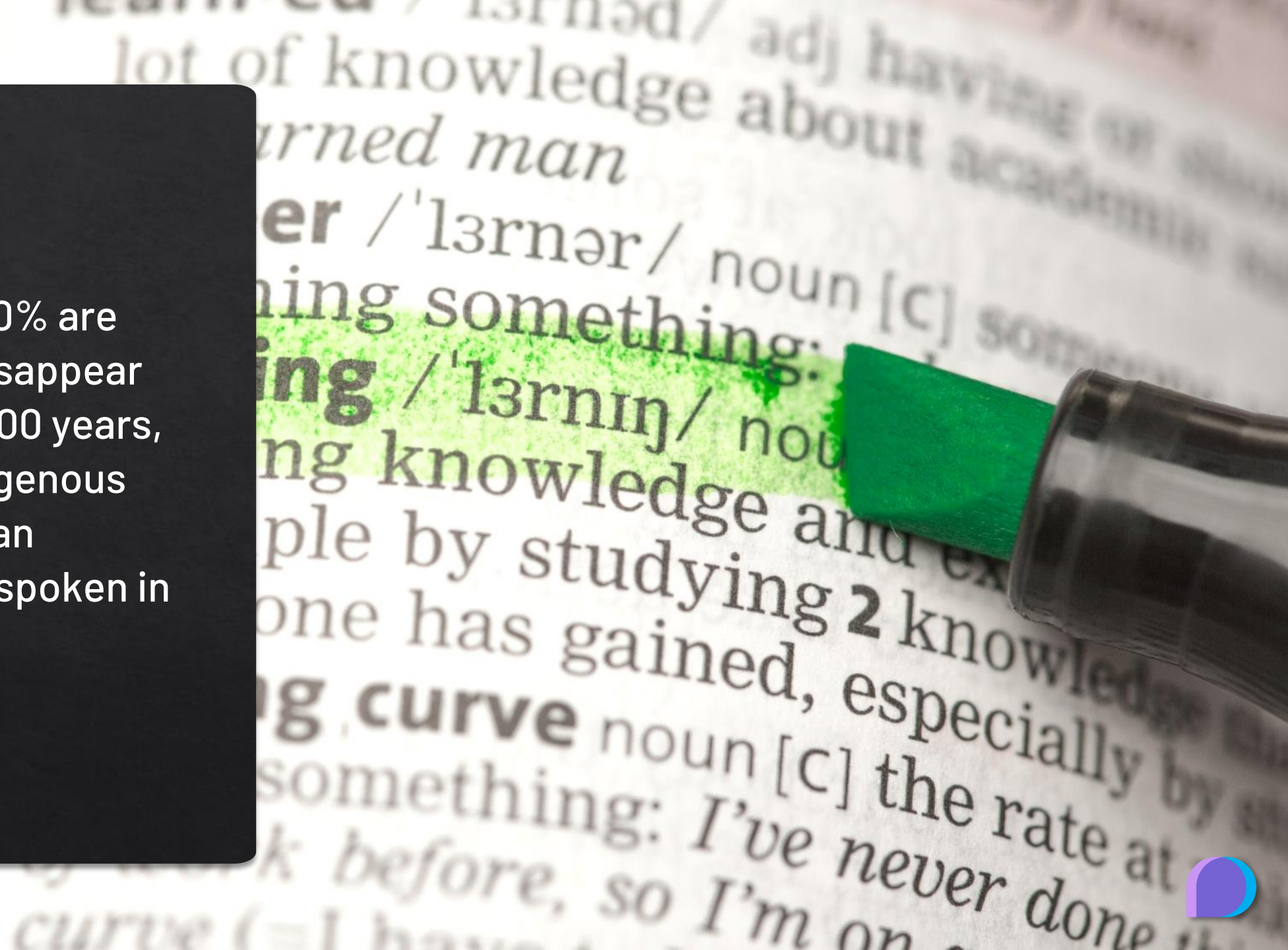
Culture and Festivities

36. On which date do Americans annually celebrate Independence Day, often commemorating with fireworks, parades, and barbecues?



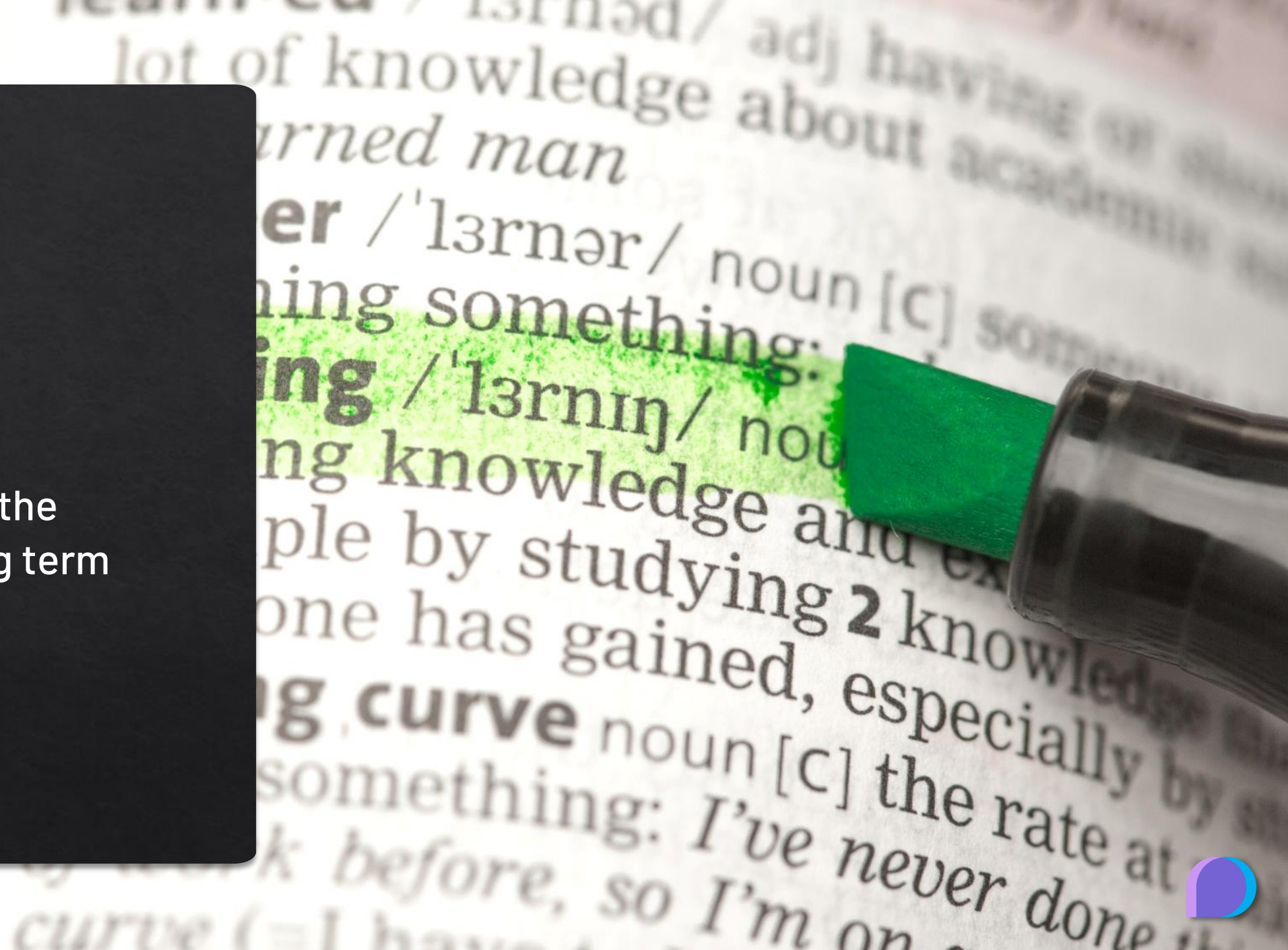
Language

37. Although 90% are expected to disappear over the next 100 years, how many indigenous Native American languages are spoken in the US today?
- a. around 50
 - b. around 150
 - c. around 500



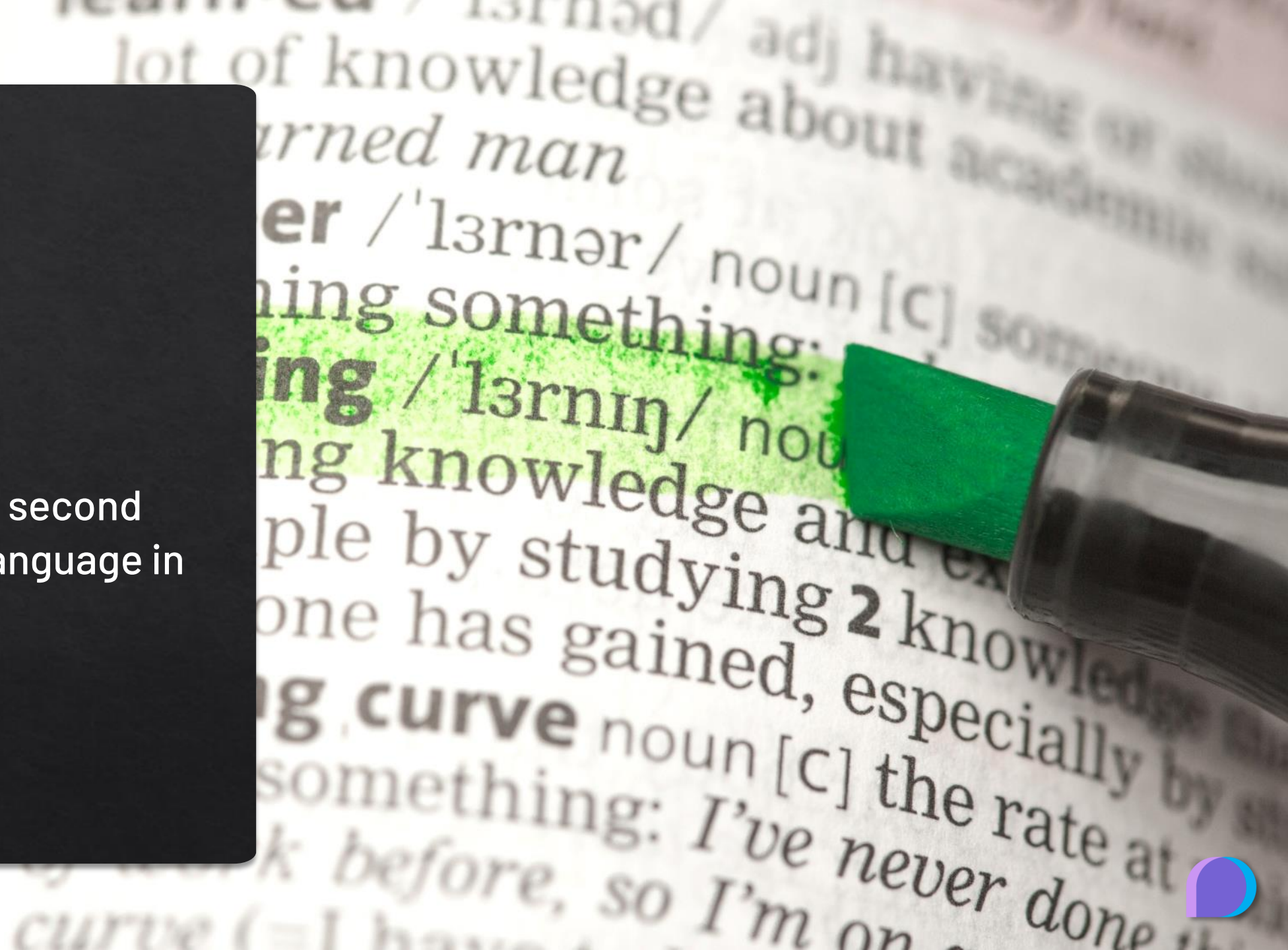
Language

38. What does the American slang term "bucks" mean?



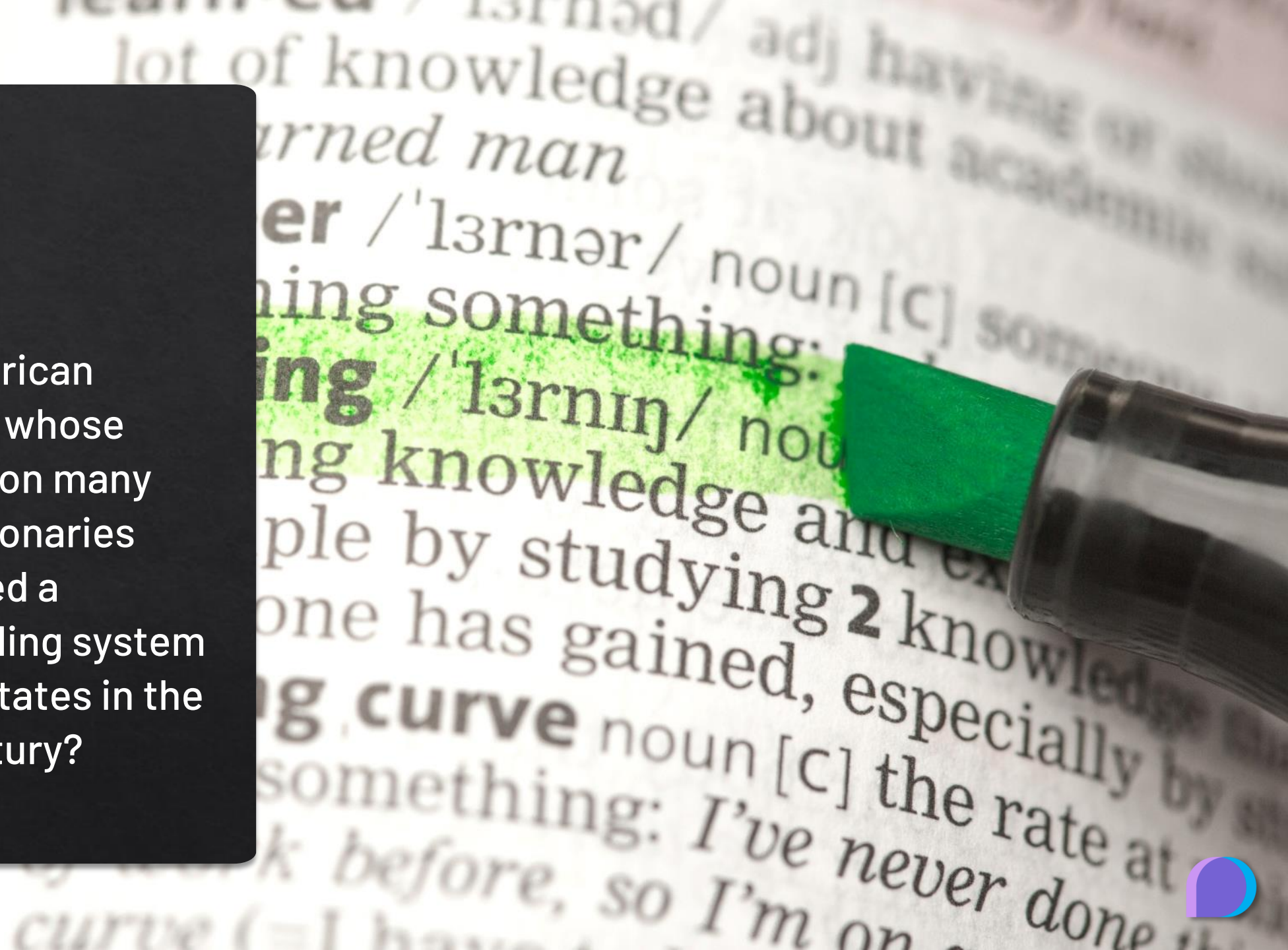
Language

39. What is the second most spoken language in the US?



Language

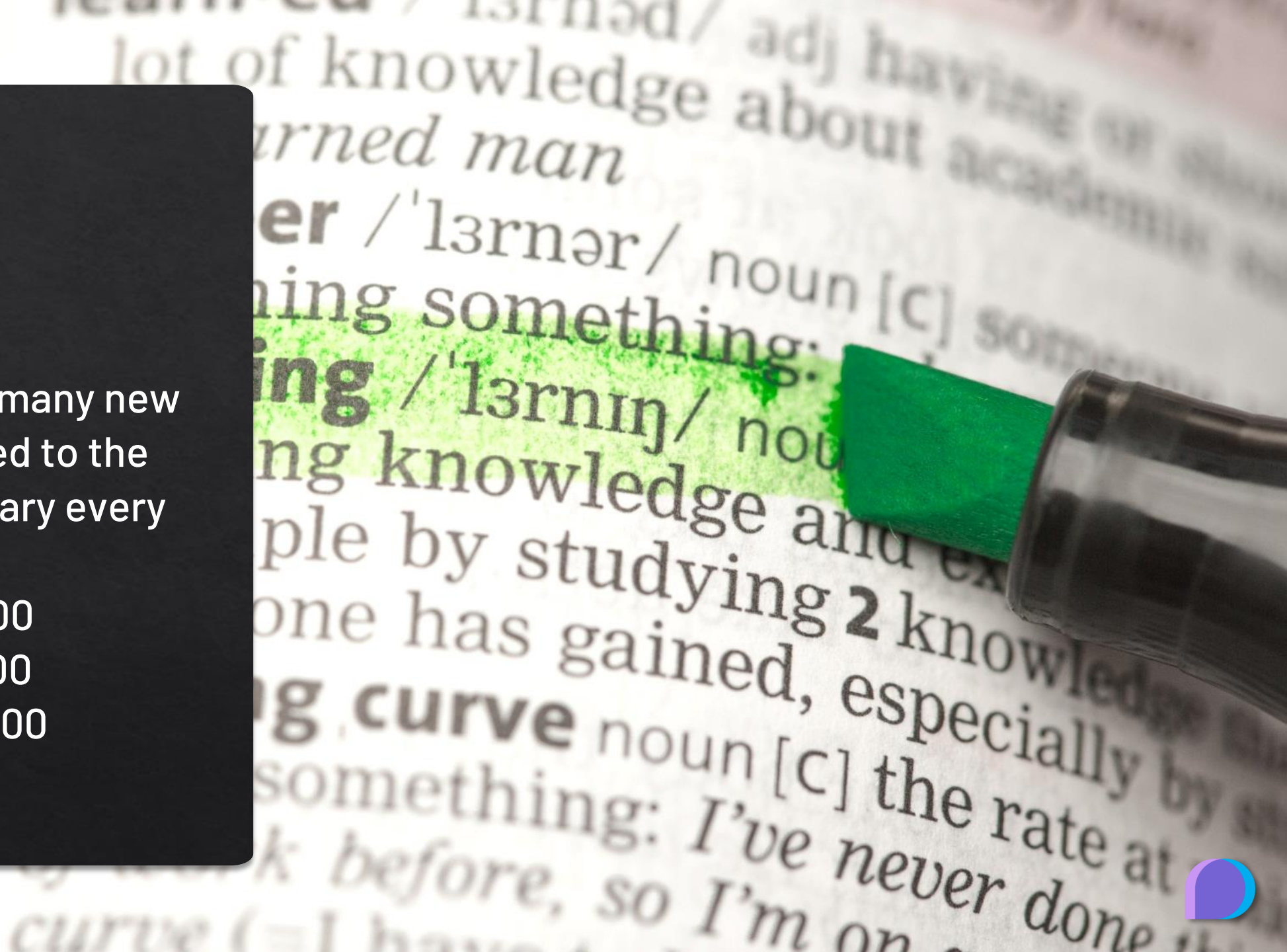
40. Which American lexicographer, whose name appears on many American dictionaries today, proposed a simplified spelling system in the United States in the early 20th century?



Language

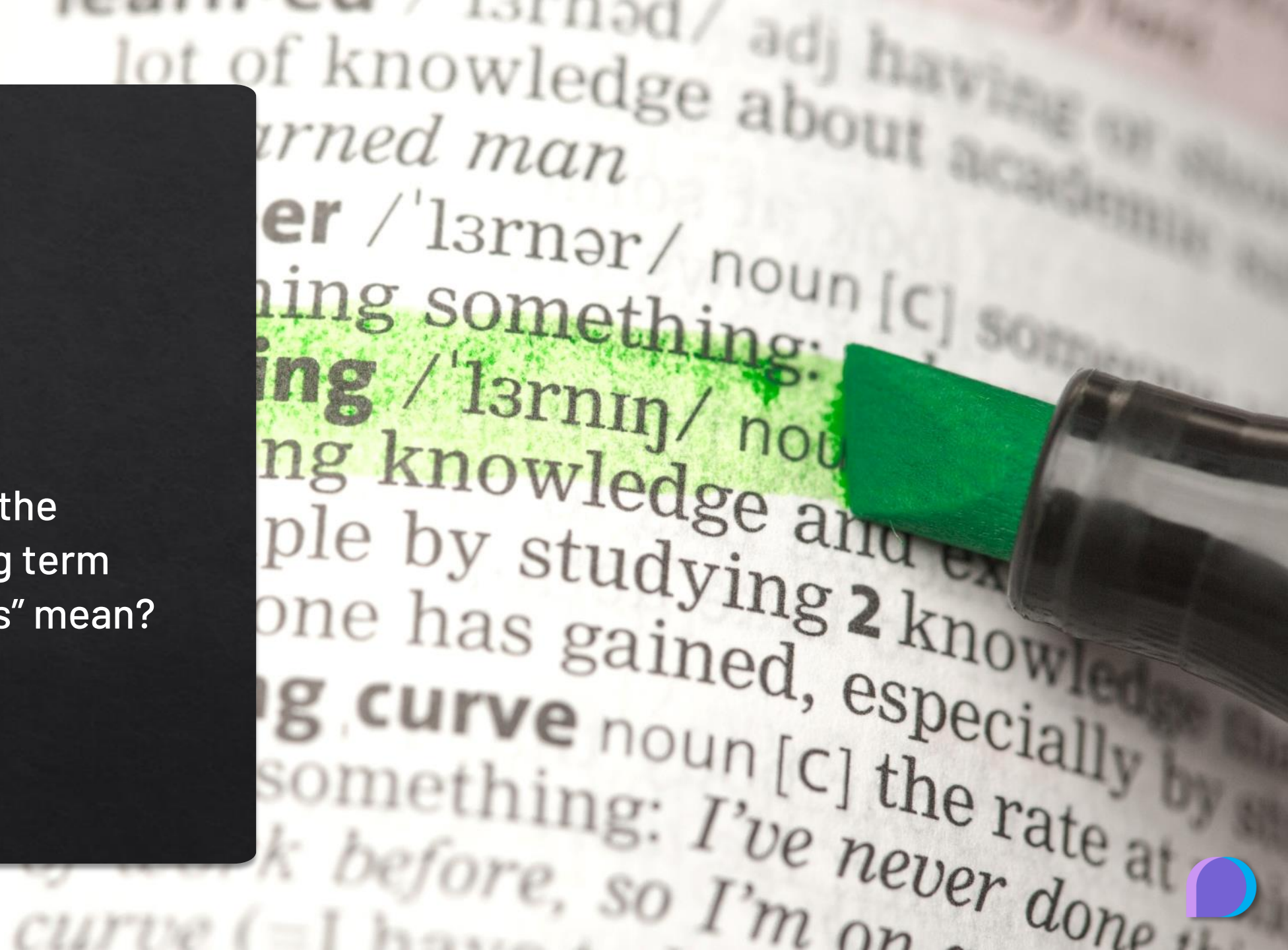
41. About how many new words are added to the English dictionary every year?

- a. around 4,000
- b. around 8,000
- c. around 12,000



Language

42. What does the American slang term "catch some z's" mean?



Heritage

43. Which monument in South Dakota features the carved heads of four US presidents?



Heritage

44. In 1886, which monument was given as a gift of friendship from the people of France to the United States and is recognized as a universal symbol of freedom and democracy?



Heritage

45. When Europeans first arrived in the Americas, how many people were already living in what was to become the United States?

- a. around 100,000
- b. around 1,000,000
- c. around 10,000,000



Heritage

46. What is the name of the largest tribal group in the US?



Heritage

47. What was the name of the American spaceflight that first landed humans on the Moon in 1969?



Heritage

48. How many UNESCO World Heritage sites are there in the United States as of 2021?

- a. 12
- b. 24
- c. 36



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