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Worksheet 20

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Topic: history

ŠVP: události a osobnosti

Level: B1-B2

Number of lessons: 2-5

Skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking

Forms and methods:

individual work, pair work, group work, S-S, T- Ss, S- Ss interactions

Before you read

1. Do you know a famous person in American history?
2. Have you ever read a book, seen a film, documentary, TV series from American history?
3. Do you know the films Vinnnetou, Last Mohican, Gone with the Wind, Scarlett Letters, Pearl Harbor?
4. Have you ever heard about interesting historical places in the U.S.A.? e.g. Philadelphia, The Statue of Liberty, Lincoln or Jefferson Memorial, Arlington Cemetery?
5. Do you know American festival Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Martin Luther King Day?

During

Recommendation for a teacher:

Cut the dates/ names and information about them and students will match them:

History of the U.S.A.

1492

Christopher Columbus discovered America and met the native Americans (called them the Indians). Settlement by Europeans was slow and at first only Spanish explorers showed an interest. www.youtube.com Christopher Columbus: What Really Happened

1607

The first colony was founded in Virginia, called according to the Queen – Virgin Queen.

1620

In November the small ship Mayflower brought a group of English Puritans, who had left England to avoid religious persecution, to Massachusetts. They are known as the **Pilgrims Fathers**. There were 100 people. They landed near Boston at the place called Plymouth. Half

of them died of starvation during the first winter. Those who survived asked for help to built houses and grow corn, vegetables and fruits the Indians. They celebrated their first successful harvest with a feast of Thanksgiving Day next November. Since that time Thanksgiving Day has been celebrated on the 4th Thursday in November (in Canada a month earlier because of earlier winter.)

www.youtube.com. Horrible Histories-new world song lyrics

18th century

Wars between two rivals the British and the French lasted for many years and cost sums of money (J.F.Cooper The Last Mohican – also the film).

1775 – 1781

The War of Independence

Thirteen colonies fought against the British rule. Famous Congresses took place in Philadelphia.

Boston Tea Party.

<http://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/boston-tea-party>

On **4th July 1776** they adopted the **Declaration of Independence** which established the United States of America.

Thomas Jefferson is known as the author of the Declaration.

1789

The first President was **George Washington** . He is called the father of the country. In 1800 the capital was called according to him. Until that time Philadelphia was the capital.

www.youtube.com. Biography of George Washington for Kids: Meet the American President - FreeSchool

1788

The constitution was adopted. People often say that this Constitution was a model for Europe.

1861 – 1865

The Civil War between the North and the South.

In the 19th century more than 10 million settlers arrived from Europe.They settled in the north where industry was developing rapidly.

Agriculture South used the hard work of slaves and the North did not agree so Abraham Lincoln, the 16th American President, declared the abolition of slavery Emancipation Proclamation of 1863.

Confederate commander, General Lee, was from the South.

The Union commander, General Grant, was from the North (Yankies)

www.youtube.com Gone With the Wind (by MargaretMitchell)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gone_with_the_Wind

America joined the two world wars later than other countries, in 1917 and in December 1941 after Japanese attack to Pearl Harbor . www.youtube.com Pearl Harbor film

50s 20th century Korean War

70s 20th century Vietnamese War

Barack Obama

Donald Trump

After

1. Check students answers.
2. Homework - students choose a youtube programme according to their interest and next lessons they will prepare different kind of presentations.