

## KEY- Diverse America Olympiad 2011 (80 points)

### THE US LANDMARKS (26 points)

1. The official office of the President of the United States. (1p)  
It is located in the West Wing of the White House. (1p)
2. The Hoover Dam (1p)  
It can power the whole city of Las Vegas (1p)
3. A temporary advertisement for a Hollywood Hills residential development company. (1p)
4. The Golden Gate Bridge (1p)  
San Francisco, California (1p)  
The name is related to Golden Gate Strait at the entrance of San Francisco Bay. It was not named because of its color (which isn't golden, but "International Orange"). (1p)
5. Ellis Island, New York (1p)  
Served as a federal immigration station (1892-1954). (1p)  
The station's Main Building is the Immigration Museum. (1p)
6. The Sears (Willis) Tower (1p)  
Chicago (1p)
7. (2.4 km from) San Francisco, California. (1p)  
Often referred to as The Rock. (1p)
8. The Grand Canyon National Park (1p)  
Arizona (1p)
9. Washington Monument (1p)  
Symbolizes the 50 states of the Union (1p)
10. Gateway Arch/Gateway to the West (1p)  
Missouri, St Louis. (1p)
11. The Lincoln Memorial (National Mall & Memorial Parks) (1p),  
Washington, D.C. (1p)  
The columns surrounding the walls stand for the 36 states in the Union at the time of Lincoln's death. (1p)
12. Las Vegas (1p)  
Mormon settlers (1p)

**SYMBOLS (20 points)**

1. The Great Seal **(1p)**
2. The Pledge of Allegiance **(1p)**
3. (Gustave) Eiffel **(1p)**
4. It was first rung in 1776. **(1p)**  
To announce the signing of the Declaration of Independence. **(1p)**
5. Star-Spangled-Banner/Stars and Stripes/Old Glory **(1p)**  
From the flag of the UK. **(1p)**  
Stripes-founder states, stars-states in all. **(1p)**
6. 100-dollar bill- Benjamin Franklin (a statesman, investor) **(1p)**  
10-dollar bill- Alexander Hamilton (economist, philosopher) **(1p)**
7. In God We Trust **(1p)**
8. Dream catcher **(1p)**  
Native Americans **(1p)**
9. The Capitol **(1p)**
10. Coca-Cola **(1p)**
11. Jazz **(1p)**
12. Uncle Sam image **(1p)**
13. Mickey Mouse **(1p)**
14. Symbol of the presidency/president's airplane **(1p)**
15. The Bill of Rights **(1p)**

**PRESIDENTS** (20 points)

1. Richard Nixon (1p)  
Watergate affair in 1974. (1p)
2. Theodore Roosevelt (1p)  
He was keen on hunting and was thought to have saved a very young bear while hunting one day. (1p)
3. A maximum of 2 terms (0,5p), 4 years each. (0,5p)  
Inauguration Day or Ceremony (1p)
4. Their heads are carved in Mount Rushmore. (1p)
5. George Washington (1p)
6. Ronald Reagan (1p)  
He strongly supported the freedom of the Baltic States. (1p)
7. Journalist (1p)  
The Pulitzer Prize (1p)
8. Adams (1p)  
Bush (1p)  
\*John Quincy Adams; his father John Adams  
\*George W. Bush; his father George H. W. Bush
9. Thomas Jefferson (1p)
10. Abraham Lincoln (1p)  
January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1863, during the Civil War. (1p)
11. The president's country residence (in Maryland). (1p)
12. John Adams (1p)
13. Barack **Hussein** Obama (1p)

## **HOLIDAYS** (14 points)

1. Groundhog Day (1p)  
If the groundhog comes out of its hole after winter sleep and sees its shadow, is frightened by it and goes back down its hole, this means there will be 6 more weeks of winter. If it sees no shadow, there will be early spring. (1p)
2. Halloween (1p)
3. Holds an annual Easter egg hunt/roll on the White House lawn for young children. (1p)
4. Martin Luther King Day (1p)
5. *Suggested answer:* It marks the first difficult year which settlers in the New World survived. (1p)  
**Turkey, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, yams, corn, bread, gravy, vegetables, potatoes, Brussels sprouts, parsnip, sweet potato. (1p)**
6. Patriot Day (1p)  
To commemorate the victims of the terrorist acts on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. (1p)
7. Columbus Day (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of October) (1p)
8. The birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. (1p)  
But also honors all the other men who have served as presidents.
9. Independence Day (1p)  
July 4 (1p)
10. Ecology, life on Earth, concern over pollution of the air and water etc. (1p)

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### **TOTAL:**

- 50 questions
- 80 points