CULTURE OF THE USA

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Abstract

U.S. culture is a multifaceted culture in which different nationalities, races, and traditions are blended. It was formed primarily by immigrants from Europe, African slaves, and Native Americans. Later immigrants from Asia and Latin America also further enriched the cultural diversity.

The ideas of individualism, freedom, and equality play an important role in U.S. culture. These values are closely related to the country's history and political system. National holidays such as Thanksgiving and Independence Day have special significance in the culture.

In the field of art and popular culture, the United States has had a huge impact on the world. Through Hollywood, the film industry, as well as music trends such as Jazz and Hip-hop, spread all over the world.

The culture of the modern U.S. is constantly changing under the influence of technology, media, and globalization. At the same time, it continues to evolve while blending traditional values and new ideas.

Key Words: Individualism, Freedom, Equality, Democracy, Cultural Diversity, Migration, Globalization, Popular Culture, Hollywood, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Thanksgiving, Independence Day, Fast Food Culture, Technology and Innovation

Annotatsiya

AQSh madaniyati — turli millatlar, irqlar va an'analar uyg'unlashgan ko'p qirrali madaniyatdir. U asosan Yevropadan kelgan ko'chmanchilar, afrikalik qullar va mahalliy amerikaliklar ta'sirida shakllangan. Keyinchalik Osiyo va Lotin Amerikasidan kelgan muhojirlar ham madaniy rang-baranglikni yanada boyitgan.

AQSh madaniyatida individualizm, erkinlik va tenglik g'oyalari muhim o'rin tutadi. Bu qadriyatlar mamlakatning tarixi va siyosiy tizimi bilan chambarchas bog'liq. Madaniyatda Thanksgiving va Independence Day kabi milliy bayramlar alohida ahamiyatga ega.

San'at va ommaviy madaniyat sohasida AQSh jahonga katta ta'sir ko'rsatgan. Hollywood orqali kinosanoat, shuningdek, Jazz va Hip-hop kabi musiqa yo'nalishlari butun dunyoga tarqalgan.

Zamonaviy AQSh madaniyati texnologiya, media va globallashuv ta'sirida doimiy ravishda o'zgarib bormoqda. Shu bilan birga, u an'anaviy qadriyatlar va yangi g'oyalarni uyg'unlashtirgan holda rivojlanishda davom etmoqda.

Introduction

The United States, or simply America, is a country located in North America. Its capital is Washington, D.C., a member of the United Nations. The United States is bordered by the Atlantic to the east, the Pacific Ocean to the west, and the Gulf of Mexico to the southeast. Administratively, it is divided into 50 states and one federal district. The states of Alaska and Hawaii are located outside the country's main territory. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa are also part of the United States. It has an area of 3,796,742 sq miles (9,833,520 km2). The population is over 347,275,807 people (as of January 8, 2025), making it the 3rd largest in the world in terms of population.

In the current era of globalization, the study of the cultures of different countries becomes important. In particular, the culture of the United States is distinguished by its strong influence on world culture. It attracts attention for its diversity, dynamic development and harmony of traditions of different peoples.

It is natural that the culture in the United States varies depending on factors such as region, race and ethnic origin, age, religion, socioeconomic status, or population density. Various aspects of American culture can be considered low culture or high culture, or belonging to any subculture. The United States is an Anglophone country with a legal system derived from English common law[1].

The formation of U.S. culture is a long historical process, rooted in the cultural heritage of different nationalities and nationalities.

As such, it is a cultural system of not only national but international significance. Today, through the Hollywood film industry, as well as music trends such as Jazz and Hip-hop, U.S. culture is widely spread throughout the world.

U.S. culture is considered one of the most diverse and distinctive cultures in the world. Its formation is associated with long historical processes and has developed under the influence of different nations and peoples.

While initially settlers from Europe founded the new society, African slaves and Native Americans also contributed greatly to the cultural heritage. Later, immigrants from Asia and Latin America further enriched the culture, making it more diverse.

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[1]Hall, Ford W. (1950). "The Common Law: An Account of Its Reception in the United States". Vanderbilt Law Review 4: 791

Therefore, the harmony of different traditions and customs is evident in U.S. culture.

Origin, development and spread

The United States' European roots stem from the colonial English and Spanish settlers of North America during British and Spanish rule. The English people, unlike other peoples in the British Isles, were an absolute majority ethnic group in the 17th century (the colony's population was 250,000 in 1700). They made up 47.9% of the total population of 3.9

million people. At the time of the first census of 1790, 60% of whites accounted for their share (3.5% Welsh, 8.5% Scots-Irish, 4.3% Scottish, 4.7% Irish, 7.2% German, 2.7% Dutch, 1.7% French, and 2% Swedes)[2]. The English ethnic group contributed to the major cultural, social thinking, and attitudes that became a feature of America. The total population in each colony ranged from 30% in Pennsylvania to 85% in Massachusetts[3]. A large proportion of non-English immigrants from the 1720s to 1775, such as Germans (100,000 or more) and Scots (250,000), enriched and transformed the English cultural substrate[4].

Religious views were among some versions of Protestantism (1.6% of the population were English, German, and Irish Catholics).

Individualism, freedom, and equality are of particular importance as core values in U.S. society. Individualism is based on a person's independence, pursuit of personal goals, and the manifestation of his or her potential.

The concept of freedom, on the other hand, is related to the protection of human rights and the ability to express one's opinion freely. The idea of equality means that all citizens are equal before the law.

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[2]The American Revolution, Colin Bonwick, 1991, p. 254

[3] Becoming America, Jon Butler, 2000, pp. 9-11

[4]The Encyclopedia of Colonial and Revolutionary America, Ed. John Mack Faragher, 1990, pp. 200-202

These values play an important role in the political system and the life of society in the United States, and form the basis of democracy.

Modern U.S. culture is having a huge impact on world culture. Especially movies created through the Hollywood film industry are prevalent all over the world. Also, in the field of music, trends such as Jazz and Hip-Hop have become an integral part of global culture. In addition, national holidays, notably Thanksgiving and Independence Day, showcase the history and traditions of the country.

A social condition that encompasses a variety of social behaviors and norms in the United States, including speech, literature, music, fine arts, performing arts, nutrition, religion, law, technology, as well as other customs, beliefs, and forms of knowledge. American culture has been shaped by the history of the United States, its geography, and various internal and external forces, and migrations.

Its "Western foundations" originated in European colonialism and relationships with various indigenous groups were formed early as a result of the forced migration of enslaved Africans. The culture of the United States has been affected by successive waves of immigrants since 1776, the founding of the state. As a result, cultural diversity has become a hallmark of society in the United States.

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