

English

Welcome !

Les objectifs du jour

- Découvrir l'histoire derrière une grande fête américaine;
- Écouter deux personnes américaines donner leur point de vue sur le sujet;
- Faire une révision sur différents points en anglais.

Tongue Twister

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Say it fast!

There's a two-minute
difference from

1:56 **four to two to two to two,** 1:58

from **two to two to two,** too.

1:58

2:00

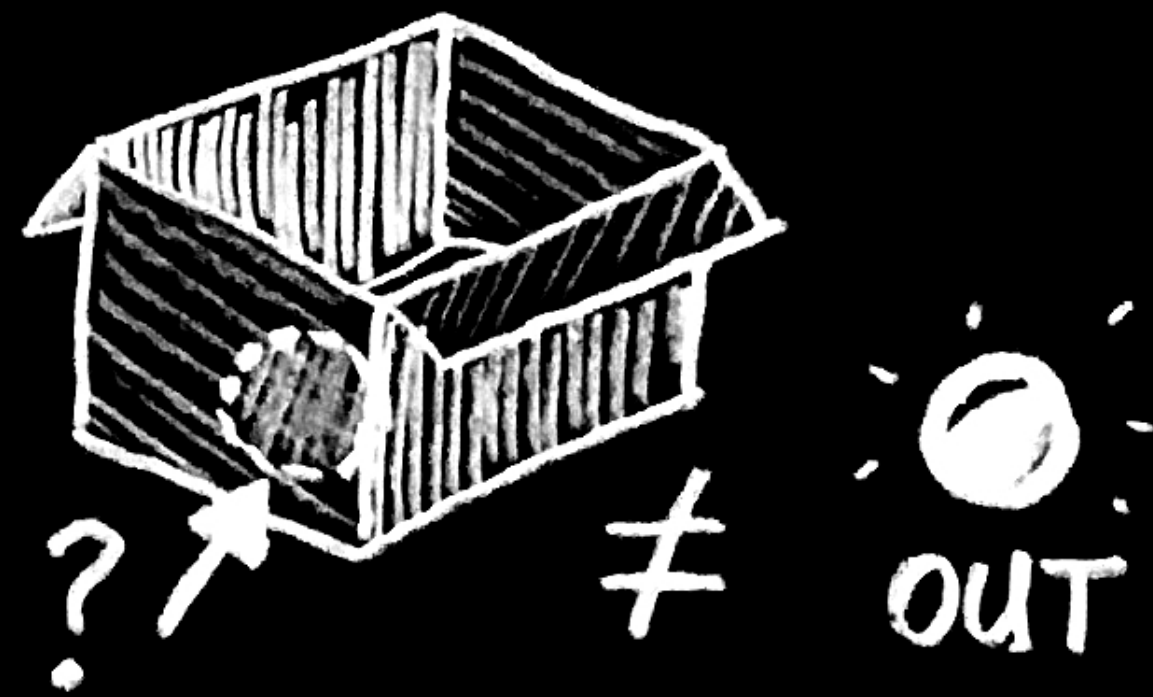
Today's theme:

Guess today's subject!

Today's theme:

Can you guess today's theme?

Rebus



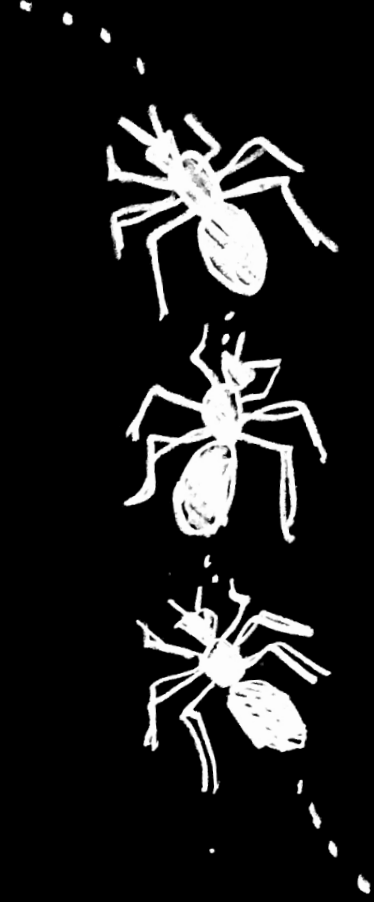
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Can we go to the beach tomorrow?



I don't know. It _____s on the weather.

2



3

MON ____
TUES ____
WEDNES ____
THURS ____
...

4

Today's theme:

**The story behind
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What happened in 1776?

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June 11th

The Declaration was finished and approved by Congress.

July 2nd

The text was finally delivered to Great Britain.

July 4th

The 'Committee of Five' started writing the Declaration of Independence.

August 2nd

Based on that text, Congress decided to declare independence.

November

The Declaration of Independence was officially signed.



The story behind
Independence Day

June 11th

ELEVENTH

July 2nd

SECOND

July 4th

FOURTH

DATES

Remember :

1st : FIRST

2nd : SECOND

3rd : THIRD

11th : ELEVENTH

12th : TWELFTH

13th : THIRTEENTH

21st : TWENTY-FIRST

...

July 4th: True or False?

1) The Declaration of Independence solved all internal conflicts in the USA.

a) True

b) False



'America' was still a very young nation and had to struggle with its problems (Civil War : 1860s).

July 4th: True or False?

2) July 4th has been a national holiday since 1776.

a) True

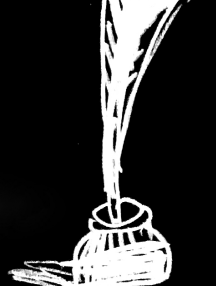
b) False



It became a holiday in 1870. Even if it was an important event, no anniversary was celebrated before, and the nation was finally united.

July 4th: True or False?

3) In 'The Committee of Five', there were two US Presidents.


a) True 

b) False

John Adams (2nd President) and Thomas Jefferson (3rd) were members of the Committee of Five, who wrote the Declaration of Independence.

July 4th: True or False?

4) Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on a 4th of July.

a) True 

b) False

Not only did they both die on a 4th of July, but they also died the same year (1826 — the 50th anniversary of the approval of the Declaration).

The story behind
Independence Day

« What does July 4th mean to you? »

Listen to Natalie and Sam, two American girls:

For me, July 4th is...

What it means to me is...

« What does July 4th mean to you? »

Remember :

- Concentrate
- Find key words
- Take notes

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What Natalie said:



What Sam said:



Source :

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- Independence from Britain
- « America's birthday »

What Sam said:

Celebrations:
details?



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What Sam said:

- Families get together
- BBQ (barbecue)
- Big parade
- National Anthem
- Fireworks
- Flags outside the house

 Source :

« What does July 4th mean to you? »

Let's report what Nat and Sam told us!

- Natalie says (that) the US declared independence from Britain.
- She adds (that) July 4th, 1776 was « America's birthday ».
- She says (that) she usually has a barbecue with her family in the backyard.
- She also tells us (that) people usually hang American flags outside their house.

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Present

Past : the action is over and dated

- Natalie says **s** (that) the US declared **ed** independence from Britain.

Point of view

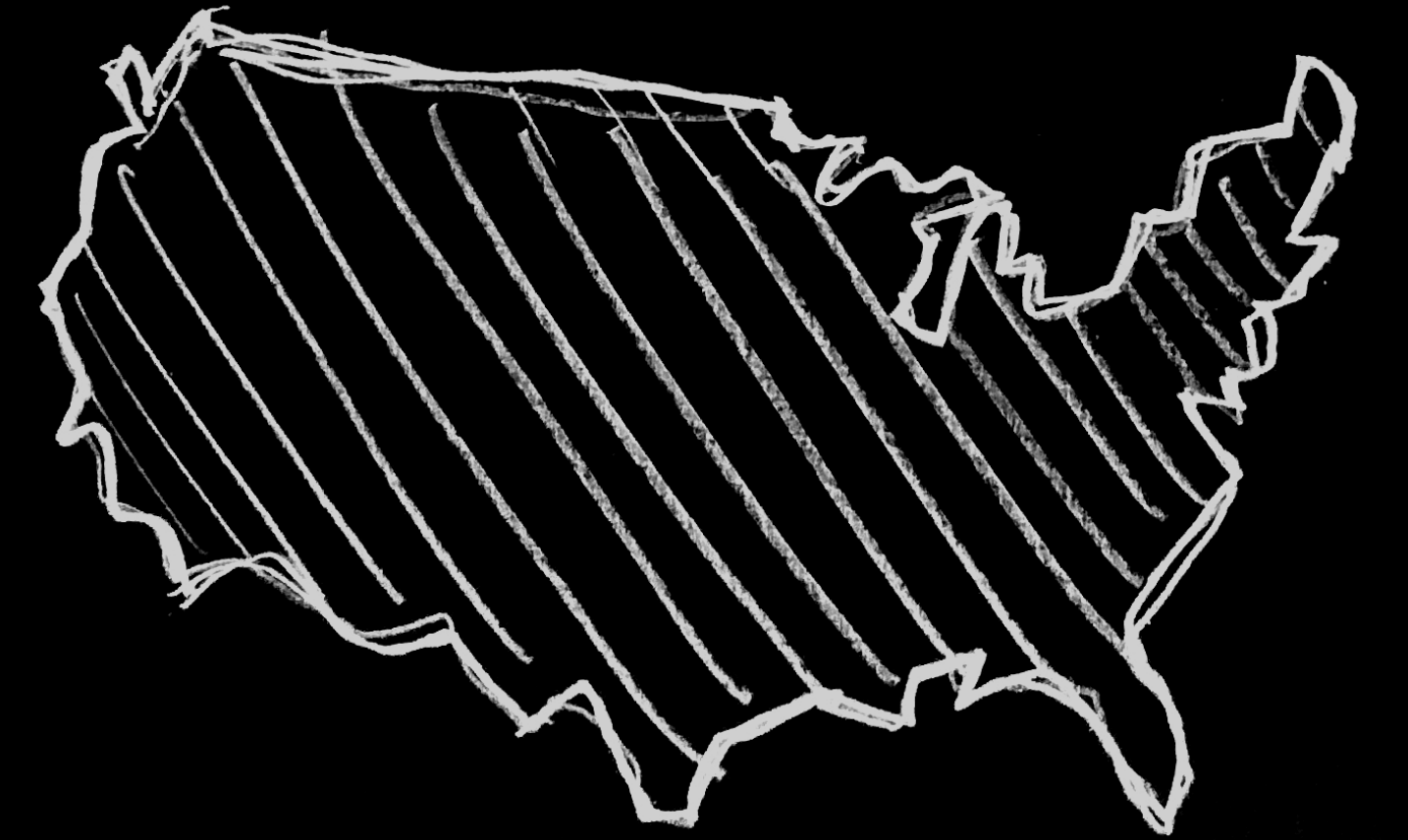
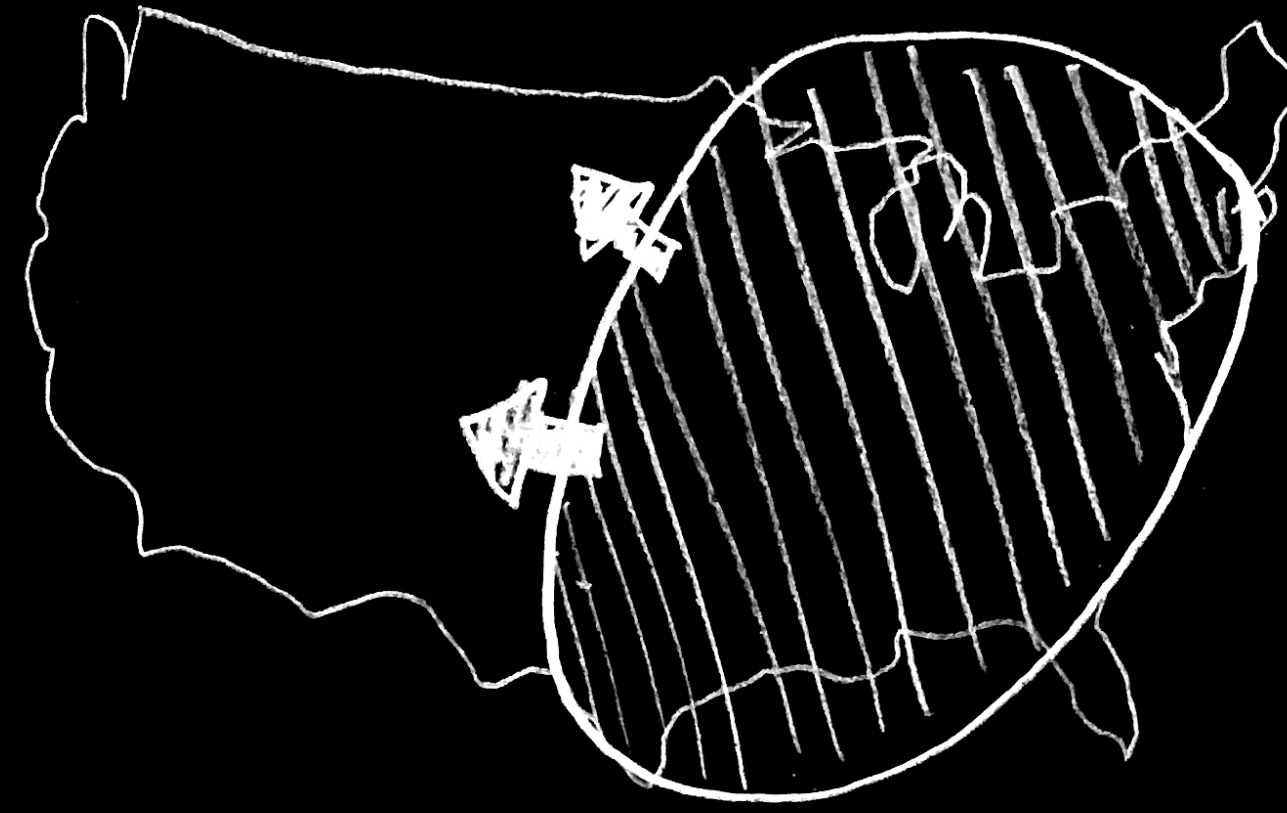
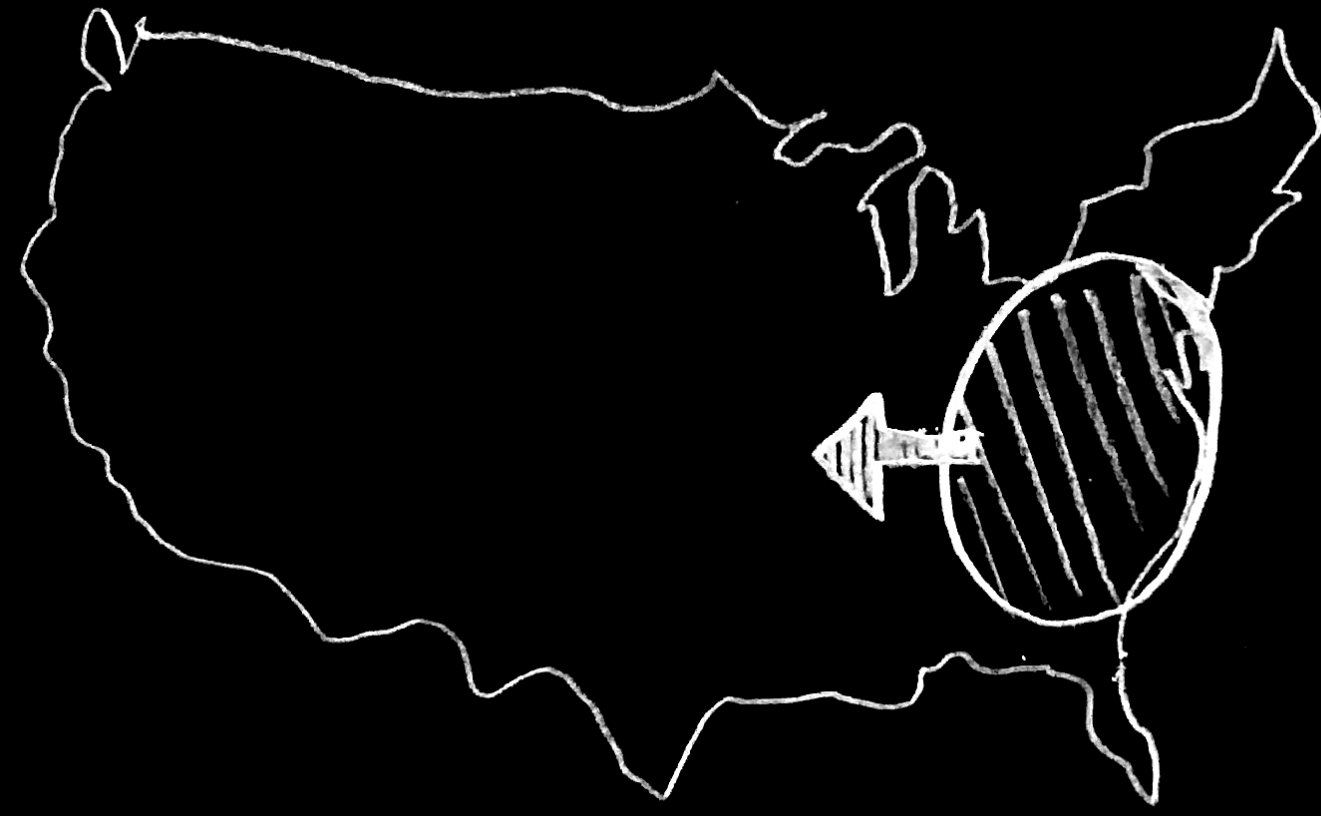
- She says **s** (that) she usually **has** a barbecue with **her** family in **their** backyard.

Present (tradition, habit, routine)

**The story behind
Independence Day**

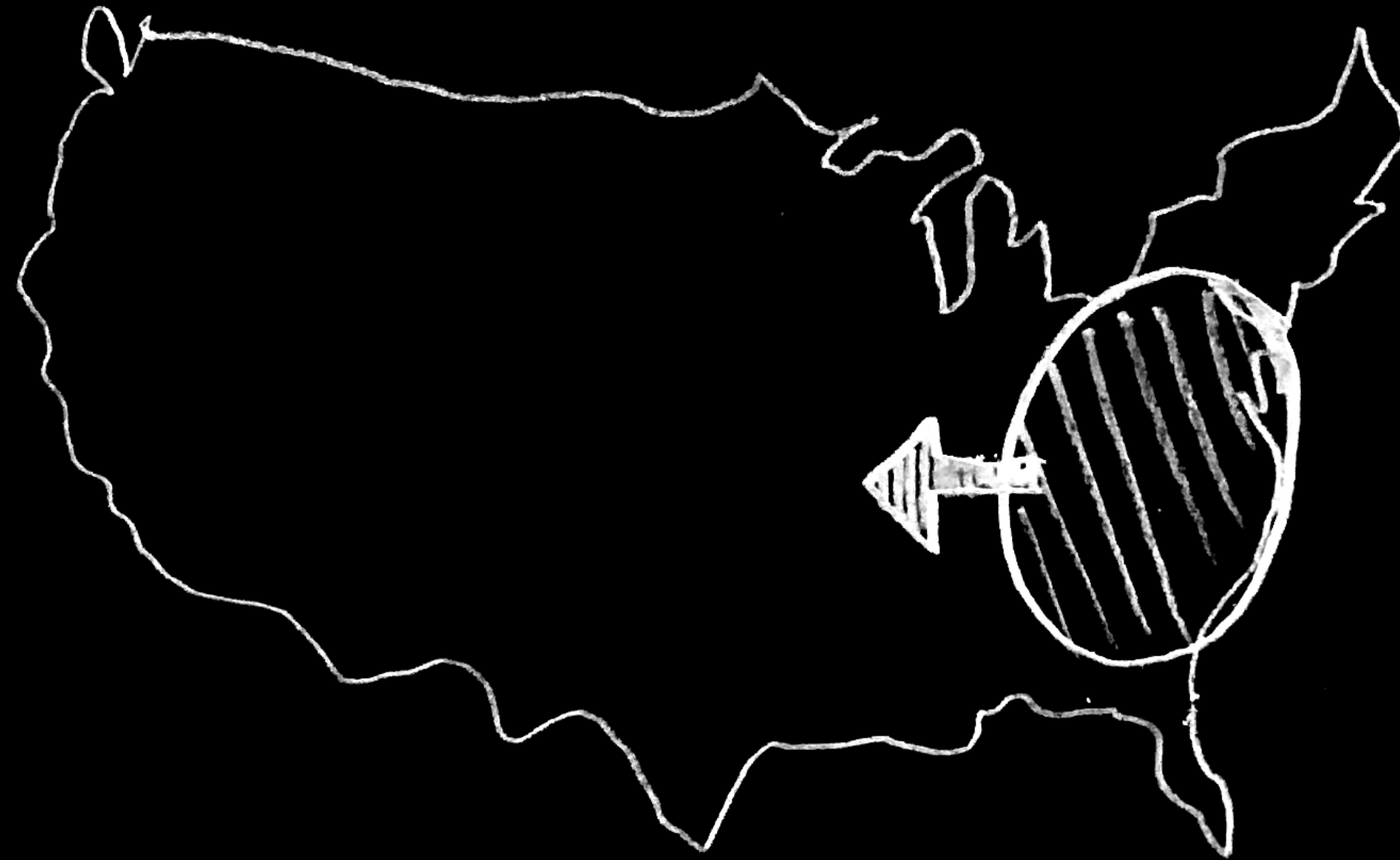
But what happened after 1776?

What happened after the US Independence?



Wild West
Frontier
Territorial expansion

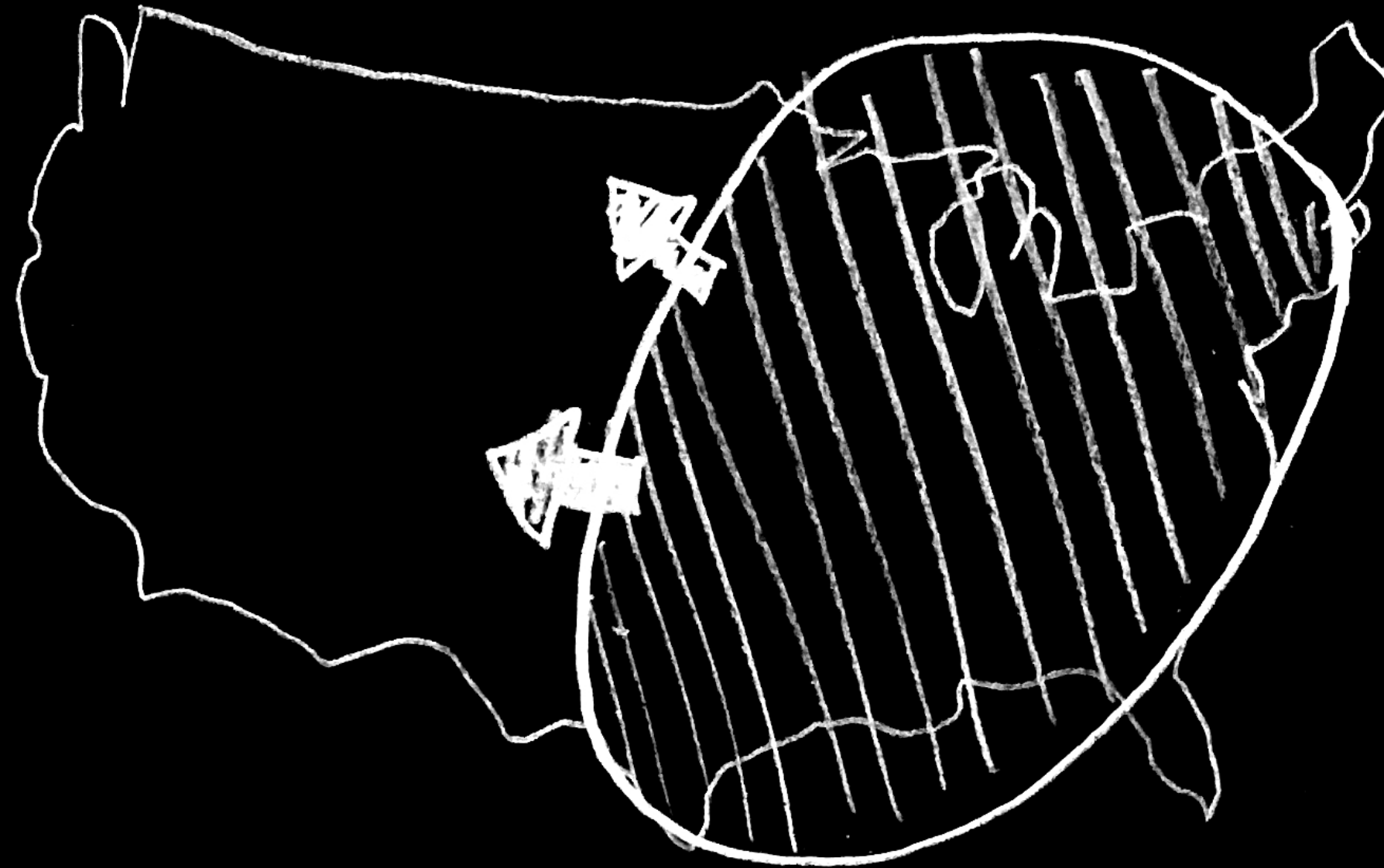
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The USA in 1776

After the Declaration of Independence, the USA still **REMAIN** a small 'nation'. The 13 colonies **BECOME** a country. But it **HAVE** to expand and push its frontier to the west.

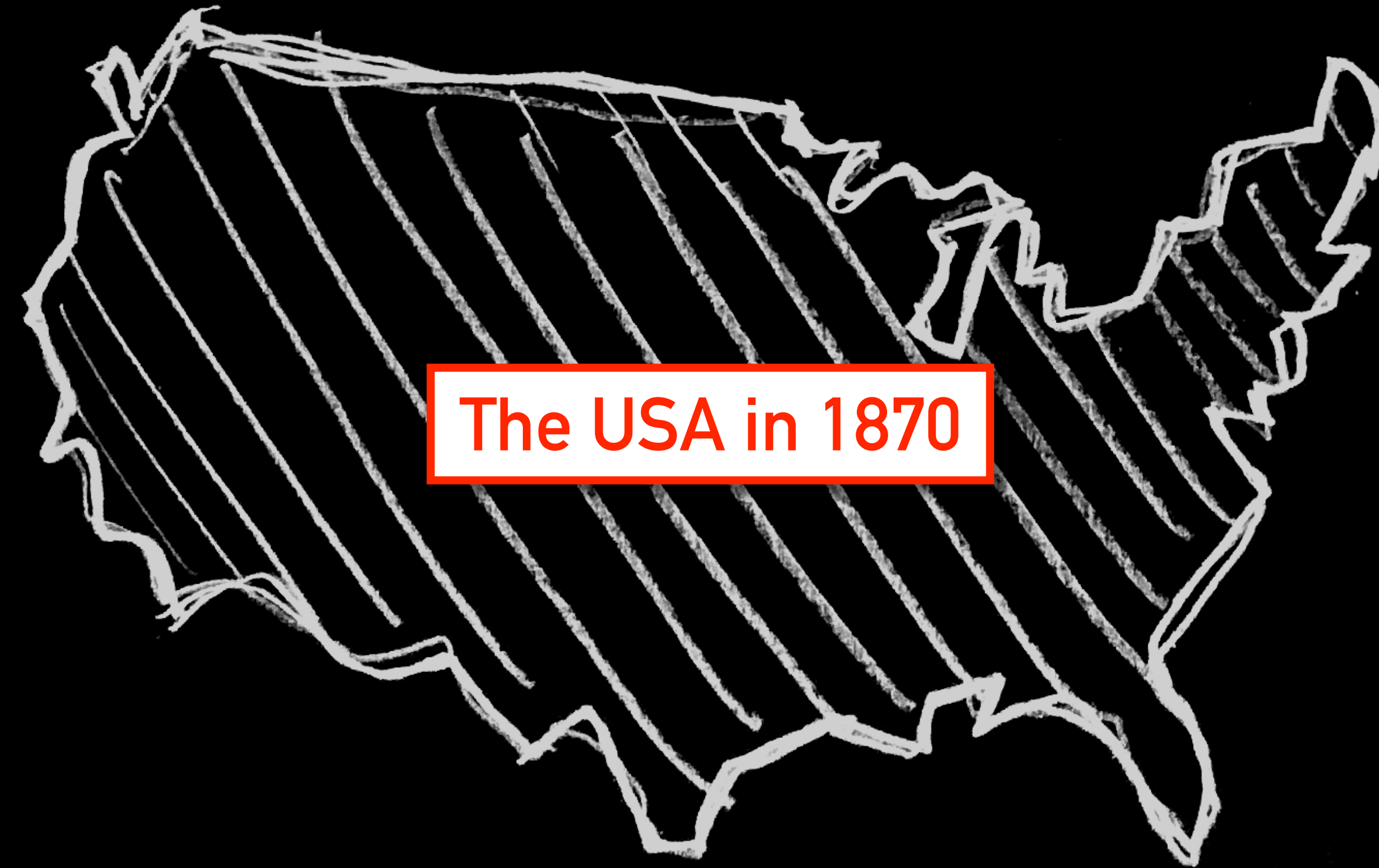
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The USA in the 1830s

By the 1830s, the USA **COUNT** 24 states from the east coast to the middle-west, that's because they had **BUY** Louisiana in 1803 (and **DOUBLE** their territory).

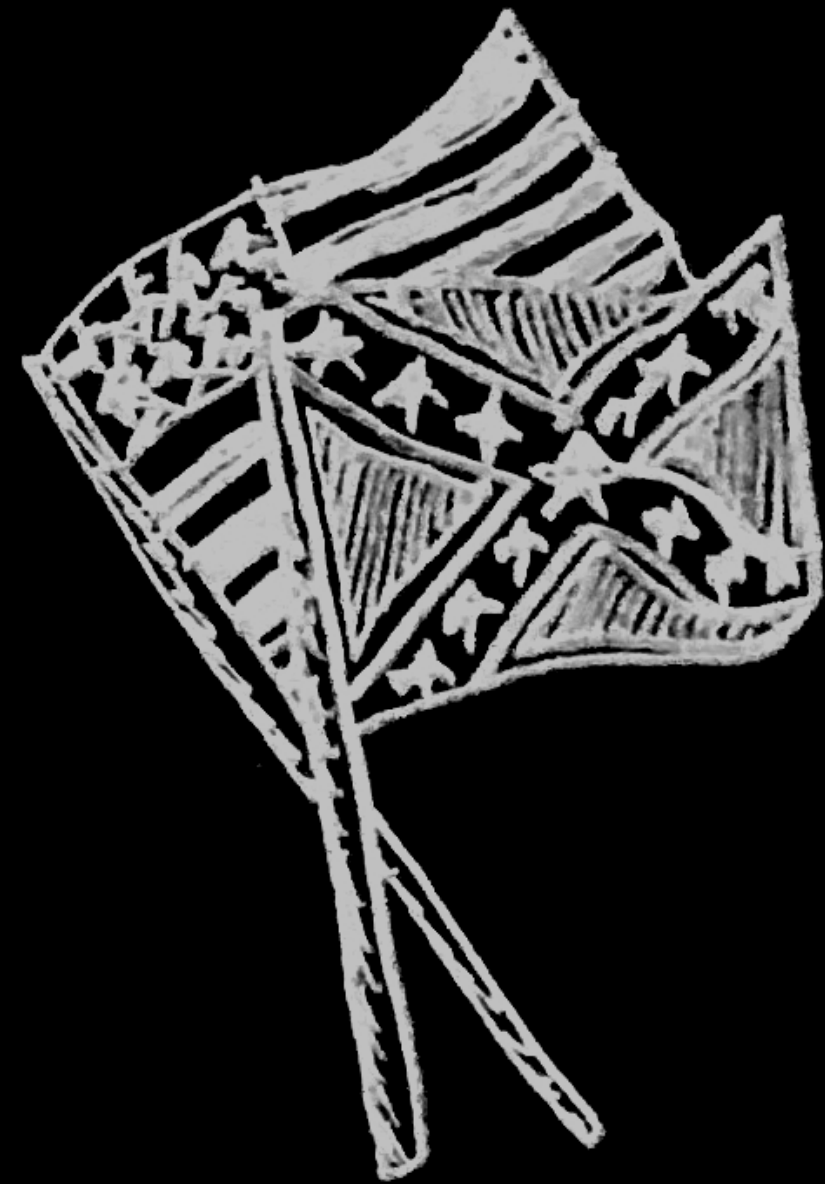
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Finally the idea of a west 'frontier' **BE** progressively **FORGET** throughout the 19th century. The first west coast state to be **BEAR** was Oregon.

The story behind
Independence Day

What happened after the US Independence?

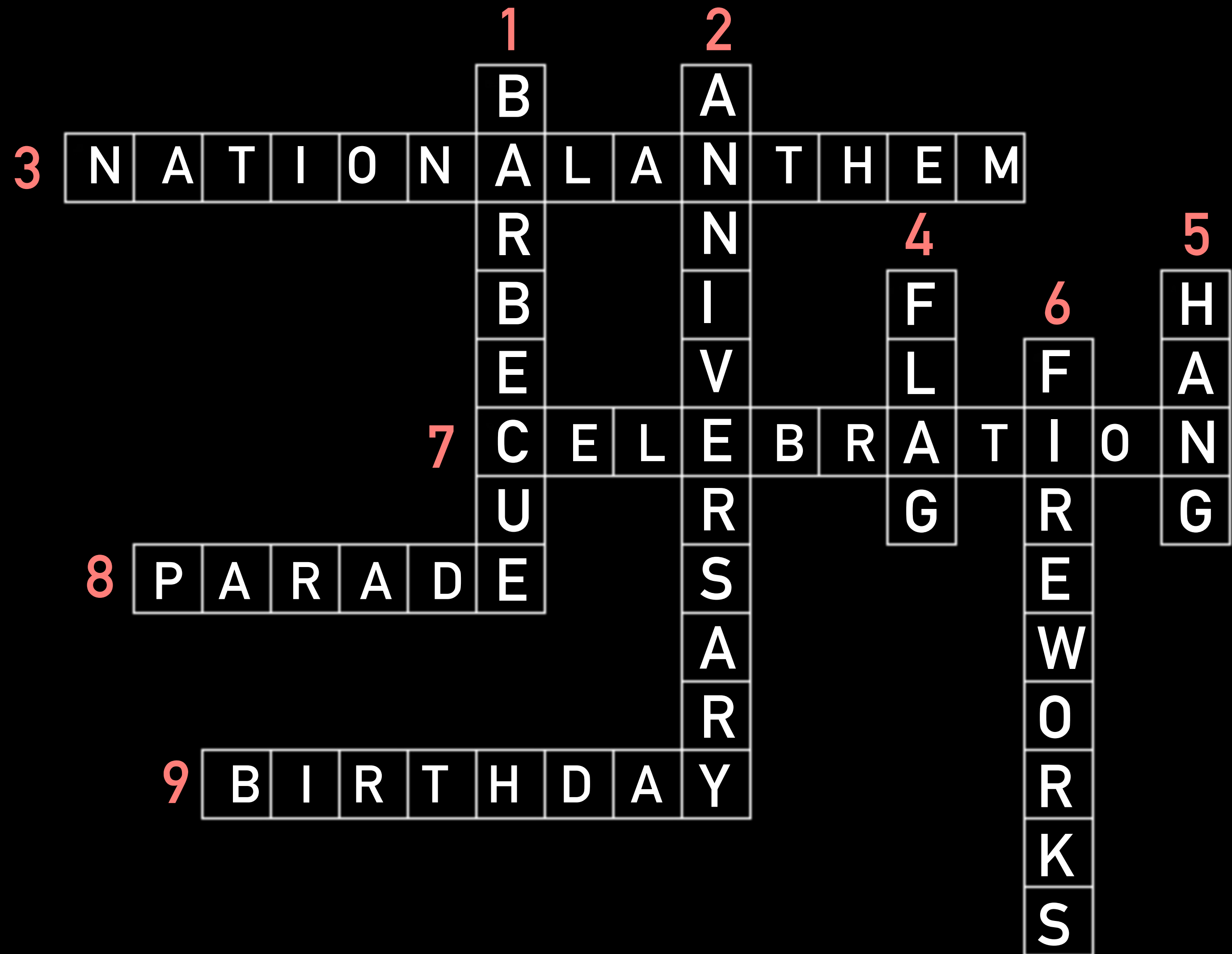


The biggest internal conflict in the US was the Civil War (1861-1865). The United States (in the north) **FIGHT** the Confederate States (in the south) who **STAND** against the abolition of slavery.

What happened after the US Independence?

So the nation had **OVERCOME** many different problems when in 1870, July 4th was declared a national holiday. It **BRING** a sense of unity throughout the country.





1. The story behind Independence Day is a long and interesting one. It is a day that is celebrated with a variety of traditions and customs. The most common of these is the lighting of fireworks. This is a tradition that has been passed down from generation to generation. It is a time when families and friends gather together to enjoy the night sky filled with colorful explosions. Another tradition is the holding of parades. These are often held in the morning and feature a variety of floats, bands, and performers. The parade is a time of celebration and pride in the nation's history. Finally, many people also enjoy picnicking and barbecuing on the day. This is a time to relax and enjoy the outdoors with loved ones. Independence Day is a day of national pride and celebration. It is a time when we remember the sacrifices of our founding fathers and the freedoms that we enjoy today.

Recap

Ce que nous avons (re)vu aujourd'hui

- Nous avons vu différents aspects historiques autour de la date du 4 juillet, fête nationale aux États-Unis;
- Nous avons écouté deux personnes américaines donner leur point de vue sur cette fête;
- Nous avons revu comment utiliser les nombres ordinaux, rapporter des paroles (le discours indirect), l'emploi de formes passées de certains verbes.

English

Goodbye!

Stay safe

Practice your English!

Thank you for watching!

Sources

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