

Civilization

The Geography of the USA:

- the land
- the Northeast
- the South
- the Midwest
- the West

Travelling through America:

- All over new York
- American cities
- Around and about in the USA
- video watching: "Scenes from New York" (Global Eyes video activities)

American people:

- The people
- Immigration in the US - the melting pot

American political and education system:

- Schools in the USA
- Interesting features of US education
- The American system – the President, the Congress, the Supreme Court
- video watching "How is power divided in the United States?" (TedEd);
- US Political parties
- US presidential elections
- Obama's presidential speech (listening activity)
- Trump's presidential speech (video watching)

Other activities:

- Film "Into the Wild". Analysis of plot, characters and themes and reading of an extract from the novel by Krakauer
- Tv series "Modern family" – sitcom about modern families in America
- Group work: presentations about aspects of the American culture (topics: cinema; food; tourism; bank holidays and festivals; music; sport)

English for Electronics and IT

Electronics:

- What is electronics?
- Electronic circuits
- Transistors

IT:

- The Information Revolution
- Technology Today
- The Silicon Valley
- The birth of the Internet
- The computer

E' stato inoltre svolto all'inizio dell'anno un ripasso su alcune strutture grammaticali viste l'anno precedente. Per il **Progetto Legalità** sono stati discussi i dati sulla contraffazione in Europa, commentando in inglese i grafici forniti, e i rischi della ludopatia. E' stata proposta la visione del film "The Rounders" e del video "The fall and rise of a gambling addict: Justyn Rees Larcombe" (TedEd).

Compiti estivi:

Lettura di *American Cities* di Gina D.B.Clemen, edito CIDEB e svolgimento delle attività a termine dei capitoli principali (no Dossier) contrassegnate con *The Text and Beyond*.

Testi di riferimento:

- Ferruta, T., Rooney, M., *Global Eyes*, 2015, Mondadori

Per la parte di inglese specialistico sono stati forniti materiali aggiuntivi tratti principalmente da: Piccioli, I., *Connect*, 2012, San Marco e Heward, V., *Aspects*, 2016, DeA Scuola

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