

CONTENTS

L.	TOPIC	SPEAKING	WRITING	LISTENING	P.
1	The United States of America	<i>Geography of the U.S.A. Geography of your region</i>	A letter about your region	A song: <i>Rio Grande</i>	10
2	A Short History of the U.S.A.	<i>At the immigration office</i>	A petition	The Declaration of Independence	14
3	Civil War	<i>Making plans</i>	Legendary or real hero	A song: <i>John Brown</i>	18
4	Indians - the Native Americans	<i>Indians</i>	A letter to the President	A story: An Indian and two travelers A song: <i>Oh, Give Me a Home</i>	20
5	The Black Americans	<i>In the court</i>	A letter to a pen-friend	A song: <i>We Shall Overcome</i>	23
6	The Northeast	<i>A dialogue with a famous person</i>	American revolution	A song: <i>America, the Beautiful</i>	25
7	Washington, D.C.	<i>A sightseeing tour</i>	A postcard	A story: A Republican and a Democrat	28
8	The U.S. Government	<i>Presidential speech</i>	Elections	American national anthem	31
9	The U.S. Presidents	<i>Interview with the Czech President</i>	President Bill Clinton	President Bill Clinton	34
10	Mount Rushmore	<i>Roleplay</i>	Congratulation letter	The reasons	38
11	Hi, from New York!	<i>A telephone call</i>	A postcard from New York	A song: <i>As I Walked Down the Broadway</i>	40
12	The North Central Region	<i>Cars</i>	Describing a car	A Story: Henry Ford and Thomas Edison - a friendship of giants	43
13	The South	<i>Music</i>	My favorite singer	A song: <i>When the Saints Go Marching On</i>	46

CONTENTS

L.	TOPIC	SPEAKING	WRITING	LISTENING	P.
14	Mark Twain	<i>A role play</i>	Mark Twain	Tom doesn't want to go to school	49
15	The West	<i>A Sightseeing tour</i>	A letter from California	A song: <i>Clementine</i>	52
16	Hollywood	<i>An interview: Cinema and TV</i>	My favorite actor	Children movie stars A song: <i>Heigh - Ho</i>	55
17	Disneyland	<i>Telephone call</i>	Disneyland	Did you know it?	58
18	American Natural Wonders	<i>A Sightseeing tour</i>	National Park	Devil's Tower	61
19	Edison - The Great American Inventor	<i>An Interview</i>	A newspaper article	Supplementary reading	65
20	Space Exploration	<i>An Interview Speaking about flying</i>	A magazine article	Time	68
21	Some Glimpses of Sports in the U.S.A.	<i>Sport</i>	Thank you letter	Sports	71
22	Songs Are Storytellers	<i>Situations</i>	My favorite group	A song: <i>Bridge Over Troubled Water</i>	75
23	What Has the U.S.A. Brought to the World?	<i>American heritage</i>	Advertisement	Hamburgers	79
24	Schools in the U.S.A.	<i>Education in the U.S.A. and in the Czech Republic</i>	The salute to the flag	A song: <i>Oh, Susanna</i>	83
25	Holidays and Festivals	<i>Preparations for holidays</i>	A letter to Santa Claus	A song: <i>Auld Lang Syne</i>	86
	Songs				94
	Vocabulary				99
	People & Places				109