

Political System in the United States

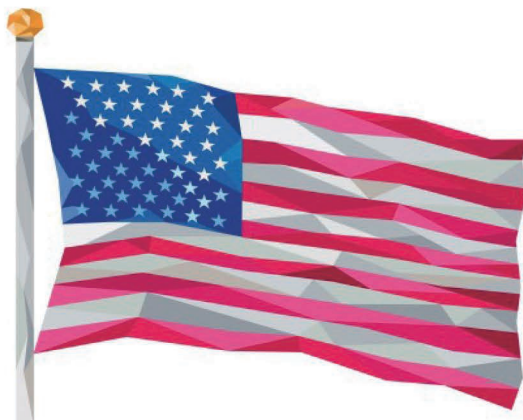


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Reading

The United States of America is a federal republic consisting of 50 states. Each of these states has its own government which is called "the state government". The rules for the structure of the federal government are outlined in the American Constitution proclaimed in 1787 in Philadelphia. The government is divided into three branches, each of which can check and balance the others.

The Executive Branch is headed by the President who, together with the Vice President, is elected every four years. The president suggests bills to Congress, serves as Commander-in-Chief of the military, shapes foreign policy and appoints ambassadors. He also appoints the members of the Cabinet.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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