1. English is considered to be a truly global language. Why is it so widespread and powerful? Discuss.
2. A double-decker bus is still one of the most powerful symbols of Britain. Do you agree with this statement? If yes, why? If not, what other symbols would you point at and why?
3. British cuisine has a poor reputation. Is British food that bad?
4. Winston Churchill is often regarded as the most famous person in British history. Do you agree? If not, who would be your choice?
5. The Statue of Liberty is one of the best known American landmarks. Would this be your choice as the most characteristic US structure?
6. The United States of America is still the Promised Land for thousands of people from around the globe. Why? Discuss.
7. *Harry Potter* fantasy series by J.K.Rowing has become the best-selling book series in history. In your opinion, who is the most famous writer in British history? Justify your opinion.
8. The Beatles are probably the greatest and most well-known British rock band. The group are also the best-selling band in history. In your opinion, who is the most famous British musician of all time?
9. Sports have played a great role in establishing the American identity. Why?
10. Why is football such an important part of the culture in Britain?
11. The American Revolution? The assassination of J.F.K.? The Vietnam War or Apollo 11? In your opinion, what was the most important event in the history of the USA? Justify your opinion.
12. Casablanca, a 1942 American romantic drama, is often considered the greatest US movie. What is your favorite US movie? And why?
13. Many claim that a bad day in London is better than a good day anywhere else. What makes the capital of England a unique place?
14. Hollywood productions or McDonald’s? High-tech from Silicon Valley or democracy? What is US ‘export product’ number one?
15. Please name and briefly discuss some of the most significant American values and beliefs.