

Unit 6, 05 November 2025

Quiz – “The Hot Chair”

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Two teams compete (Team 1, Team 2)

There are 6 questions for each team

The team that can answer most of the questions correctly is the winner

Each question has to be answered by one team member/candidate alone

The candidate must not consult the other members of his team

Each team has two 50/50 jokers that can be used by the candidates

Moreover, each team has one “Veto”* that can be used
if team members believe that the answer of their candidate is wrong

In case of a “Veto” the team can correct the answer of their candidate
and replace it by a second - then valid - answer

***Veto – (lat.) „ich verbiete / I forbid“ (Einspruch)**

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Team 1 (1)



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When Kate Middleton married Prince William, she became a member of the royal family, but no...

a) duchess

b) princess

c) baroness

d) countess

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before the wedding: *Catherine Elizabeth „Kate“ Middleton*

after the wedding : *Her Royal Highness Catherine Elizabeth, Duchess¹⁾ of
Cambridge²⁾, Countess³⁾ of Strathearn⁴⁾,
Baroness⁵⁾ Carrickfergus⁶⁾*

1) Duchess - Herzogin

2) Cambridge - capital of Cambridgeshire County in England (ca. 80 km
northeast of London)

3) Countess - Gräfin, Komtesse

4) Strathearn - dukedom (Herzogtum) in Scotland

5) Baroness - Baronin, Freifrau

6) Carrickfergus - town in Northern Ireland (province Ulster), 11 km northeast of Belfast,
administrative centre of the identically named district

Only after the death of Queen Elizabeth II on 08 September 2022 she was bestowed the
title of Princess of Wales

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Team 2 (1)

George, the son of Kate and
William, is a ...

a) duke

b) baron

c) prince

d) count

Team 1 (2)

Ich lebe seit 2010 in Sankt
Augustin.

a) I have lived in
Sankt Augustin
since 2010.

b) I live in Sankt
Augustin since 2010.

c) I am living in Sankt
Augustin since 2010.

d) I lived in Sankt
Augustin since 2010.

Team 2 (2)

Er rief an, als ich
Zeitung las.

a) He called when I
read the newspaper.

b) He was calling
while I was reading
the newspaper.

c) He was calling
when I read the
newspaper.

d) He called when I
was reading the
newspaper.

Team 1 (3)

No dice.

a) You don't have a choice.

b) Forget it.

c) Don't play around with me.

d) Don't litter.

Team 2 (3)

to zero in on...

aufs Korn nehmen

a) to give up

b) to relinquish
something

c) to direct all attention
to one thing

d) to consider
something not
worth the effort

Team 1 (4)

The westernmost of the United States is...?

a) Hawaii

b) Washington

c) California

d) Alaska

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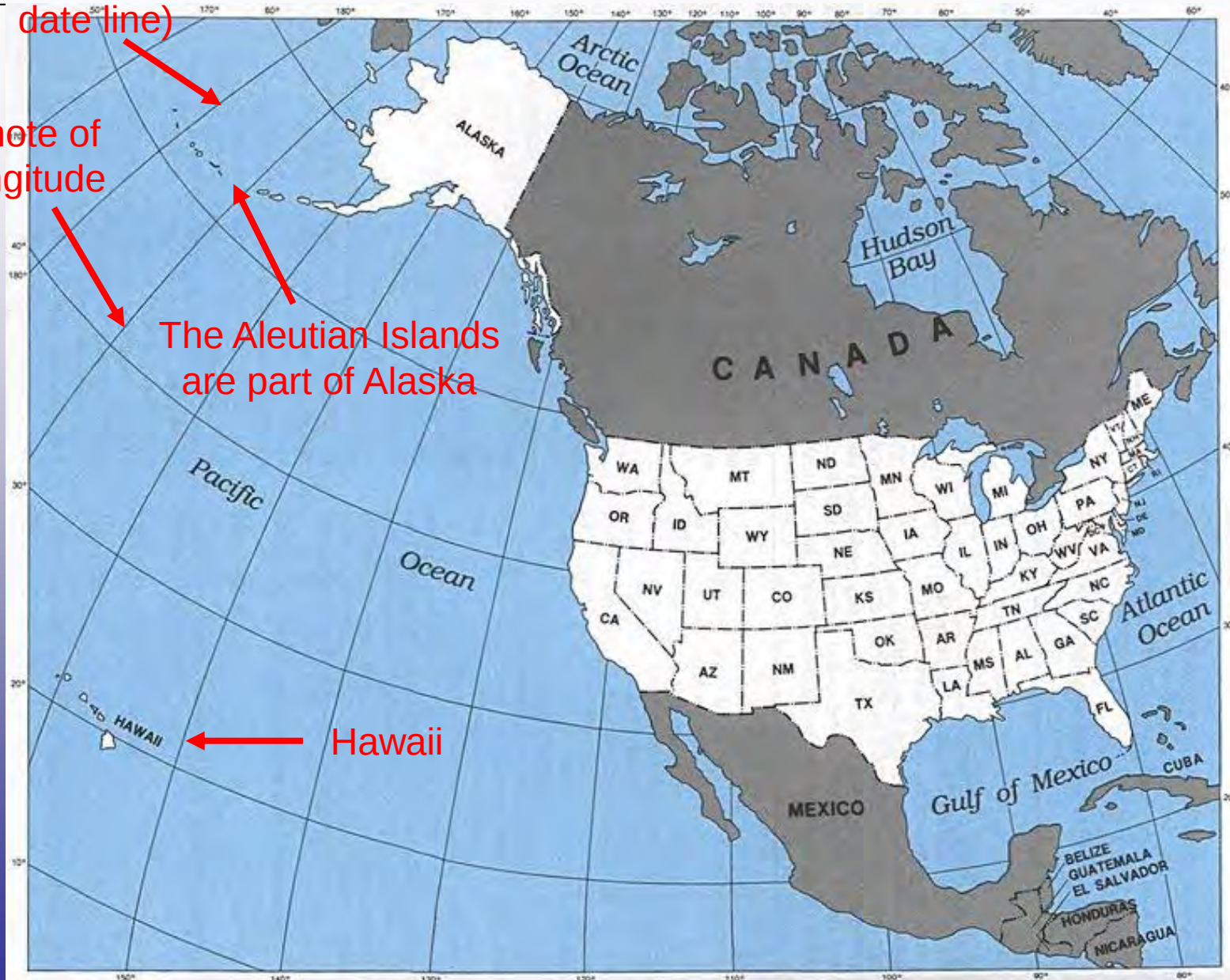
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180° meridian
(international
date line)

Take note of
the longitude

The Aleutian Islands
are part of Alaska

Hawaii



Team 2 (4)

Where is the southernmost point of the United Kingdom's domestic islands (excluding Antarctica)?

a) Isle of Wight

b) St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly

c) Land's End,
Cornwall

d) Jersey

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The Channel Islands — primarily **Jersey**, **Guernsey**, **Alderney**, **Sark**, and **Herm** — are **Crown Dependencies**, not part of the United Kingdom itself.

Team 1 (5)

In the United States, the reshaping of voting districts prior to an election is called...?

a) haberdashering

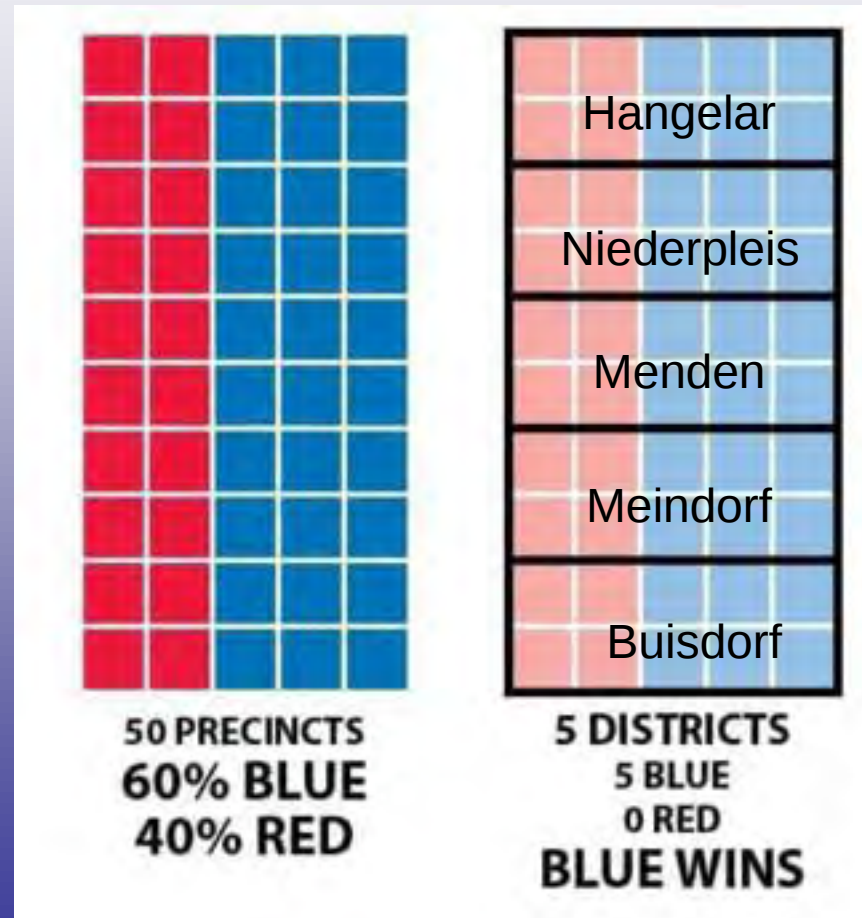
b) teetotalling

c) gerrymandering

d) distribulating

Team 1 (5)

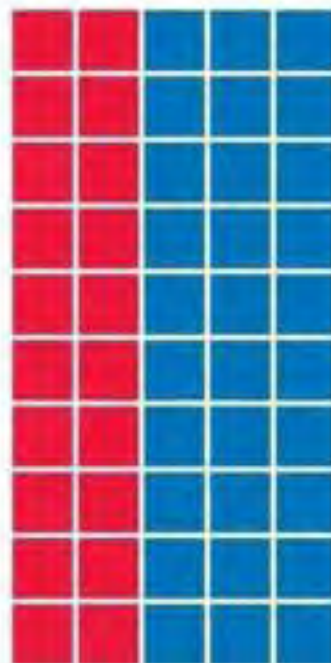
gerrymandering



Team 1 (5)

gerrymandering

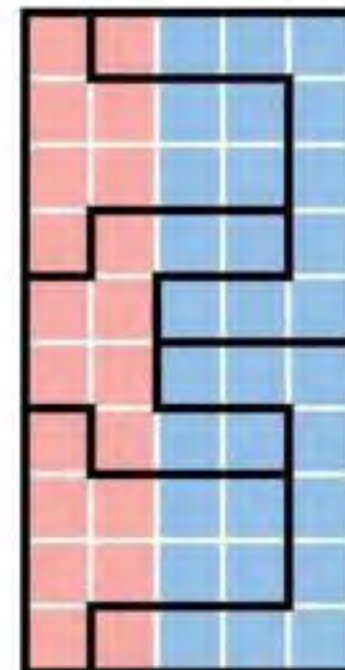
Introduced in 1812 by Massachusetts Governor Elbridge **Gerry**



50 PRECINCTS
60% BLUE
40% RED



5 DISTRICTS
5 BLUE
0 RED
BLUE WINS



5 DISTRICTS
3 RED
2 BLUE
RED WINS

Team 2 (5)

filibuster

a) tool

**b) racketeer,
cheater**

c) pedant

**d) overlong
speech**

Team 2 (5)

filibuster



filibuster

/ˈfɪlɪbʌstər/

noun

1. an action such as a prolonged speech that obstructs progress in a legislative assembly while not technically contravening the required procedures.

Ähnlich:

delaying tactics

stonewalling

procrastination

obstruction



2. **HISTORICAL**

a person engaging in unauthorized warfare against a foreign state.

Team 1 (6)

Scotland:
If you travel from Glasgow to
Inverness, you go...?

a) east

b) west

c) north

d) south

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Team 2 (6)

Australia:
If you travel from Perth to
Adelaide, you go...?

a) north

b) south

c) east

d) west

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