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25th December is coming!

Christmas decorations in the United States!

By **Lukas ABREHCT**

➤ What period?

On the fourth week of November Santa Claus makes his first appearance in New York on Thanksgiving Day during an impressive parade organized by the Macy's store chain.

➤ Decoration:

The decorations are installed at home by young and old. The goal is to share moments of complicity.



Christmas decorations in American homes are not limited to the Christmas tree in the living room, all rooms are metamorphosed! As for those who have a garden, they engage in friendly neighborhood battles.



➤ Elf on the shelf:

In addition to Santa Claus, Elf on the shelf is the favorite Christmas tradition for American children. Santa Claus sent a spy elf. Its mission is to watch the children all the month of December to make sure that the children are very nice.

➤ Christmas dinner

Americans eat turkey with cranberry sauce. For dessert pies are very successful. The small American Christmas cookies are another specialty of the United States. This is delicious shortbread to taste during tea or of course during the dessert of the Christmas meal.



Regarding the drink, the egg nog is a tradition found most at Christmas. Egg nog is made of milk, sugar, cream, and an egg yolk. Seasoned with nutmeg or cinnamon, add a few drops of alcohol, mostly rum.



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11 SEPTEMBER 2001 ATTACKS

Just remember.....

By *Cédric HALLIER*

On 11 September 2001, 4 terrorist-attacks took place in the United-States with 4 hijacked planes. In less than 2 hours, 19 members of the Islamic State Organization (Al-Qaeda) have diverted several planes to touch symbolic buildings such as: The World Trade Centre and The Pentagon.



There were 1.996 dead people and more than 6.000 hurt people (6.291).

Another World Trade Centre - called "**Freedom Tower**" - has been built in honour of the twin Towers. The 'Plaza Memorial' is a commemoration site for the victims of the attacks.

GAME BOY

A few facts.

By *Enzo MORGADO*

Gunpei Yokoi, who is an employee of Nintendo, has conceived and designed a portable game console whose power is incomparable.

Game Boy has crossed years with a success which has never been equalled in the universe of the portable consoles.

Game Boy came out in France in September 28th, 1990. It cost 195 francs.

200 million Game Boy were sold in the world through 7 different versions

Game Boy light: It uses 2 AA batteries, which gives it approximately 20 hours battery life with the light off and 12 hours on.

Game Boy colour: For the first time (at Nintendo), portable games are coming in colour! The first range of Game Boy remains the biggest commercial success of Nintendo,

Game Boy has marked several generations such as Tetris, Pokemon and Zelda.

