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Freedom concept in the mentality of American English speakers. Abstract

The subject of my report is “Freedom concept in the mentality of American English speakers”. Complex methodology of subscribing “freedom” concept includes: 1) data analysis of the language system according to different dictionaries; 2) text and corpus data; 3) survey (psycholinguistic experimental) data (quiz). A few remarks on the development, quantity and structure of geographical names, which include nouns with the meaning 'freedom', are given in the report, too. The names of places of Belarus in comparison with the similar English-language names, first of all toponyms of the USA were the material for this research, too.