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### Golden Age

The United States is the one of the most successful countries in the world. There is no other country like it. Being the world's leading technology hub, leader in medicine, economics, humanitarian efforts, and many architecture achievements, it can be said that it is in its golden age.

We live in a world of technology. New emerging technologies are being introduced constantly left and right. According to a survey done by KPMG, "more than a third of technology industry leaders say globally that the United States remains the world's leading technology and innovation hub," (KPMG). The U.S. also dominates the field of medicine as well. Forbes states that "the United States remains the world leader in medical innovation, having produced more than half of the world's new medicines over the last decade, and today 12 of the top 20 medical device companies are headquartered in the U.S.", (Forbes). The country also has some of the largest medical facilities in the world, including New York Presbyterian Hospital, and some of the best doctors out there.

The United States is the economics leader by far, earning the top spot on the list of the world's largest economies, with \$25.3 trillion, (FocusEconomics). Humanitarian efforts also earns the United States another 1<sup>st</sup> place award. "Over the last 20 years, the United States has invested more than \$140 billion in health and humanitarian assistance," (U.S. Embassy Russia).

The United States has helped with things such as the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the World Food Program, and many more international organizations, (U.S. Embassy Russia). Through COVID, the U.S. has stepped out in front with helping to fight against the pandemic.

Now we come to the hot topic of any country, politics. Yes, the U.S. is a war battleground when it comes to this topic, but at the same time, it shows that politics itself is vibrant in the U.S. The democracy of the United States is what makes the country as great as it is, that people can vote for who they want to represent them in office. During current times, it has become even more vibrant with the topics of COVID and government reform.

Many architectural achievements can be associated with the U.S. America came up with the idea of the skyscraper in the late 1800s. The first skyscraper went up in Chicago in 1884, The Home Insurance Building, (US Embassy in Germany). Since then, thousands of them have been built all over the country and have made the United States very successful on that front, and architecture is continuing to blossom to this day.

The United States is the most powerful country in the world. Leading the technology, medicine, economics, political, and humanitarian fields, it is a powerhouse for action in the world. In most recent times, it has evolved in so many levels. This goes to show that the United States is currently in a golden age.

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