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**The structure** of the paper comprises two theoretical chapters consisting of four and three parts providing theoretical ground for further research, and two practical chapters dedicated to the analysis of the phraseological nicknames of the American states and their inhabitants. **The subject** of the study is the present status of the phraseological nicknames of the American states and their inhabitants, and the object is the phraseological U.S state nicknames and demonyms. **The aim** of this graduation paper is to study the phraseological nicknames and demonyms on the basis of the frequency of their usage, as well as to explore their contextual usage. **The methods** employed are compositional, structural, functional and semantic analysis. In the process of the practical research, the selected phraseological nicknames and demonyms were analyzed from different perspectives, thus the following **conclusions** have been made:

The U.S. state nicknames are widely used in the mass media. As for the nicknames of the American inhabitants, it should be underscored that they are not as popular as the U.S. state nicknames in the mass media. The frequency of their use in the 21st century may be treated as low.

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