

AMERICA AT ITS BEST
AMERICA: A LAND OF MANY PEOPLE

PRE-TEST

Directions: Circle the correct answer

1. Only one religion is practiced in America.
True False
2. Freedom of speech means people _____.
A) may wear what they want
B) may go to school
C) can speak up for what they believe is right
D) All of the above
3. The Bill of Rights is a list of rights that all Americans share.
True False
4. The first European immigrants moved to America and lived in colonies.
True False
5. Many recipes in America come from other countries.
True False
6. Freedom of press is not a freedom in the Bill of Rights.
True False
7. A privilege is something special someone gets to do.
True False
8. In America, all children have the right to an education.
True False
9. Independence Day celebrates the making of America.
True False
10. It is not important for Americans to try to get along.
True False

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POST-TEST

Directions: Fill in the blank with a word from the list below.

education	immigrants
privilege	speech
press	freedom
America	religion
rights	countries

1. In America, people can practice any _____ of their choice.
2. Freedom of _____ means that people have the right to speak out.
3. Freedom of _____ means that people have a right to have newspapers.
4. The Bill of _____ is a list of rights that all Americans share.
5. People who move to America from another country to become a citizen are called _____.
6. A _____ is something special one gets to do.
7. All Americans have a right to an _____.
8. A right is a _____.
9. Immigrants came to _____ from other countries to live.
10. Many of the foods, sports, and arts in America came from other _____.

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VIDEO QUIZ

Directions: Answer true or false to the following statements.

1. Diversity means everything is the same.
True False
2. Immigrants are people who move to another country to make it their home.
True False
3. Today people from all over the world immigrate to America.
True False
4. In America, people enjoy many kinds of foods, sports, and arts.
True False
5. Americans are all alike in every way.
True False
6. A right is a freedom.
True False
7. Freedom of speech means that people are not allowed to say what they believe.
True False
8. Freedom of press gives Americans the right to have newspapers.
True False
9. Freedom of religion means that all Americans should be the same religion.
True False
10. It is important for Americans to listen to each other.
True False

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Directions: Think about the following ideas and in small groups share your opinions. List the group's ideas and report back to the class.

1. What is diversity? In what ways is America diverse?
2. How does America benefit from its diversity? What are some of the things Americans get to enjoy because of diversity?
3. What is challenging about diversity?
4. What are some ways people with different beliefs and opinions can do to get along and live together peacefully?
5. What is the Bill of Rights? What are some of the rights that the Bill of Rights protects? What is a right? Why are these rights so important?

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CREATIVE WRITING


Imagine that you just moved to America from another country. Write a letter to your friend or family back home telling how things are different in America. Some of the things that might be different could be foods, clothing, kinds of plants and animals, sports, music, and activities. In your letter, be sure to explain how you feel about these differences and include how other people treat you.

Dear _____:

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VOCAL VOCABULARY WORD CARD

Directions: Complete a Vocal Vocabulary Word Card for each vocabulary word provided to you by your teacher. Use the dictionary, textbooks, the program *America: A Land Of Many People*, or other classroom resources to find the meaning of each word. Please use your own definitions. Make sure your story explains how the vocabulary word is connected to making a difference. Write neatly and in complete sentences. Share your story with your group.


Vocal Vocabulary Word Card 

Name: _____

Vocabulary word: _____

Where I found it: _____

Story that defines the word: _____

Vocal Vocabulary Word Card 

Name: _____

Vocabulary word: _____

Where I found it: _____

Story that defines the word: _____
