

Section 1: A Heritage of Diversity and Exchange
Cultures of the United States and Canada

Section Quiz

A. Key Terms

Directions: Match the definitions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I

- _____ 1. a process by which different cultures share ideas and ways of doing things
- _____ 2. a group of people who share a language, history, and culture
- _____ 3. a variety of cultures

Column II

- a. ethnic group
- b. cultural exchange
- c. cultural diversity

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer or ending in each blank.

- _____ 4. What did Native Americans contribute to European culture?
- a. books
- b. navigation
- c. food and survival skills
- d. science and technology
- _____ 5. The United States and Canada share similar cultural patterns and histories because
- a. they have the same kind of government.
- b. they were both once British colonies.
- c. they fought together in several wars.
- d. they are both home to many immigrants.
- _____ 6. In the United States, pastimes, foods, and music are
- a. the same everywhere.
- b. very different from those in Canada.
- c. originally all from Great Britain.
- d. similar to those in Canada.
- _____ 7. The economies of the United States and Canada are
- a. very different.
- b. strongly linked.
- c. dependent on tourism.
- d. exactly the same.
- _____ 8. Canadians and Americans
- a. rarely travel out of the country.
- b. have high standards of living.
- c. refuse to trade goods with each other.
- d. have limited resources and weak economies.

Section 2: The United States: A Nation of Immigrants
Cultures of the United States and Canada

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 2, complete the statements below.

1. Today, there are more than _____ people living in the United States.
2. People in the United States share many common _____ and _____.
3. At the same time, America's diverse mix of _____, _____, and _____ add to the nation's culture and character.
4. From 1778 to 1871, the United States government signed hundreds of _____ with American Indian groups.
5. In the 1960s, Native Americans began to seek economic and political _____.
6. The United States has always been a nation of _____.
7. Most immigrants in the first great wave became _____ while most immigrants in the second great wave worked in _____, and _____.
8. Today, most immigrants arrive from _____ and _____.
9. By the twentieth century, America's _____ began to influence its literature.
10. Three major sports were invented in the United States: _____, _____, and _____.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: In the blanks provided, write the definitions for the following key terms.

11. reservation

12. treaty

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Section Quiz

A. Key Terms

Directions: Complete the sentences in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I

_____ 1. A formal agreement between two countries or nations is a _____.

_____ 2. A _____ is an area of land set aside for a special purpose.

Column II

a. reservation

b. treaty

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

_____ 3. When the first national census in the United States was taken in 1790, the country had a population of about

a. 50 million.

c. 250 million.

b. 4 million.

d. 600,000.

_____ 4. The first immigrants to the United States were mainly from England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and

a. Russia.

c. Scandinavia.

b. Italy.

d. Greece.

_____ 5. The second wave of immigrants to the United States, from 1880 to 1920, mostly worked

a. in shipping.

c. in factories, mills, and mines.

b. on farms.

d. in government.

_____ 6. The United States is a culturally diverse country because

a. it has one ethnic group.

c. it is so large.

b. many immigrants have chosen to move here.

d. most people live in cities.

_____ 7. One unique form of music that developed in the Southern United States was

a. reggae.

c. ballads.

b. opera.

d. jazz.

_____ 8. Today, the literature in the United States is

a. more varied than ever.

c. mostly by Canadian writers.

b. more the same than ever.

d. mostly by Hispanic writers.