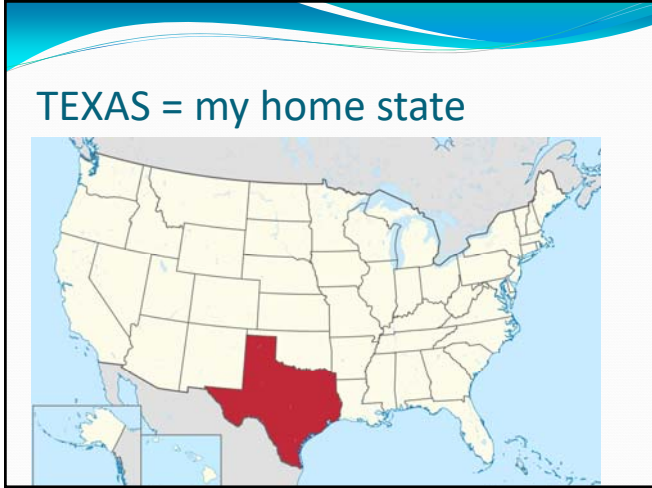




States & Territories

- America is more than just the 50 United States
- America has territories as well
- Guam
- Saipan
- Puerto Rico
- American Samoa
- U.S. Virgin Islands

A grid of flags representing the territories listed: Guam, Saipan, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and U.S. Virgin Islands.



The Texas countryside

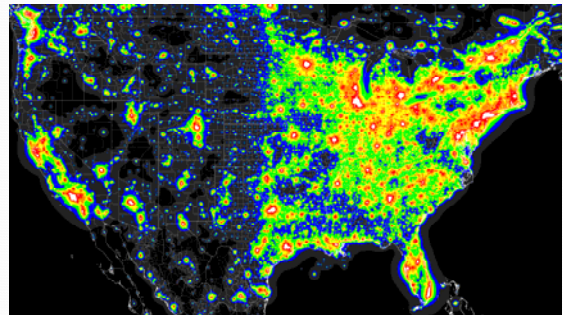


Big cities are like Nagoya

This is Dallas. It's my hometown.



Light Pollution in America



The Grand Canyon



American History

- America was created in 1776.
- America used to be a British colony, but broke away from England in 1776.
- To celebrate our freedom, Americans celebrate The Fourth of July (July 4th) every year.
 - We celebrate with fireworks and barbeques
 - Just like how Japanese people enjoy summer holidays!

Population Growth

- 1790 4 million people
- 1870 39 million
- 1900 76 million
- 2015 321 million

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Americans come from other places

- Most Americans have ancestors, or roots, from other countries.
- Americans are proud of their international bloodlines.
- Most Americans know when their family came from other countries to America.

What does an American look like?

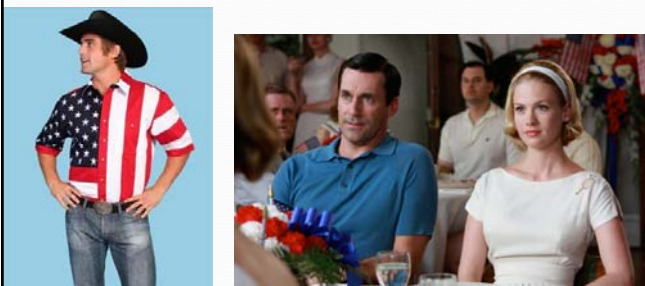
- Are they white?
- Are they black?
- Are they Hispanic? (ancestors from Mexico or South America)
- There is not one image of an American.
- Americans can look very different.

Americans have international roots

- Many people who live in America today, their ancestors first came to America between 1850 and 1930 – over 150 years ago.
- For example, I'm a mix of Croatian, Russian, Polish, and German.



What does an American look like?



They are an American family too



They are Americans too



They are Americans too



So America is more than



Melting pot

- Different races and cultures mix together
- They all work together
- They all belong to the same society
- They try to speak the same language
- Everyone is equal
- Everyone looks different but is proud to be American



Salad bowl

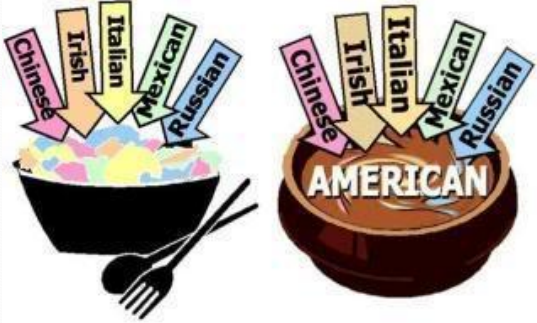
- Different cultures and races are separate
- They don't interact with each other
- They stay away from each other
- They speak different languages and don't try to communicate
- They are more proud of their home country than America



SALAD BOWL CONCEPT



Melting pot vs. Salad bowl



Japanese Americans

- Over 1,300,000 people
- Biggest Japanese-American populations
 - Los Angeles and Honolulu



Americans speak English +

- Junior high and high school students study
 - Spanish
 - French
 - German
 - Chinese (Mandarin)
 - Latin
- I live in Texas, so I chose to study Spanish. It's very useful in Texas because many people come from Mexico.

What is American Food?

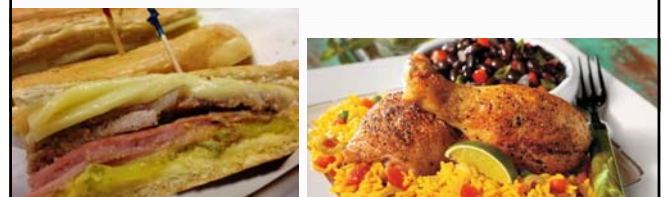
- Hamburgers, hotdogs?
- Barbeque
- Steak
- Tex-Mex
- Many different cultures = a variety of delicious food!
- Indian
- Chinese
- Mexican
- Cuban....

- Tacos
- Enchiladas
- Quesadillas



Cuban food

- Cuban pork sandwich
- Black beans and roasted chicken



New Orleans Food

- Crawfish
- Jambalaya
- Beignets
- Po'Boy Sandwiches



Fried Pickles



2014 U.S. Baby Names

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Question Time



Group Discussions



Talking points

- Have you ever been to America?
 - Where did you go?
 - How long was your trip?
 - Why did you go there?

Talking points 2

- Have you ever been to Canada or England?
 - Why did you choose Canada or England instead of America?
- If you haven't been anywhere, why haven't you travelled?

Talking points 3

- How does America compare to other foreign countries?
- What was your impression of America before today?
- After watching the presentation, what do you think of America?
- Did your impression change? Why?

Free Talk and Quiz

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Quiz



Free Talk



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