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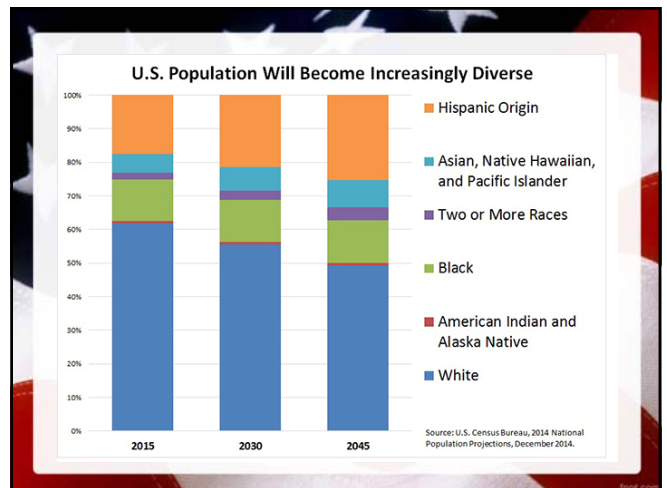
- Have you ever been to the US?
- What are your impressions (感想) of the US and Americans? (based on experience, movies, or TV shows)

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What does a typical American look like?



*"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free"*  
– Emma Lazarus

 A presentation slide featuring a photograph of the Statue of Liberty on the left. The quote and the name "Emma Lazarus" are written in a serif font on the right side of the slide.


## Discussion Question

- 1) Were you aware of the diversity in America?
- 2) Do you think Japan is also becoming more diverse? Explain.

## 2016 Oscars Controversy (論争)



## Racial Tension (人種間の緊張)



Trayvon Martin (17 years old), Died 2012

## Presidential Election

Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump
Democrat	Republican
More tax on the rich	Less tax on the rich
Progressive (社会的に進歩的)	Conservative (社会的に保守的)
Pro-Choice (中絶 OK)	Pro-Life (NO 中絶)
Pro LGBT Rights	Traditional Marriage
Pro-Immigrant	Anti-Immigrant

## American Holidays and "Holidays"

- Super Bowl Sunday (First Sunday of Feb)
- Valentines (February 14<sup>th</sup>)
- St. Patrick's Day (March 17<sup>th</sup>)
- The Fourth of July (July 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Halloween (October 31<sup>st</sup>)
- Thanksgiving / Black Friday (Late Nov.)
- Christmas (12/25)/ Hanukkah (8 days in December)

## Why so many holidays? Americans love to party!!



## Why I Love My Country

- “All men are created equal” – Declaration of Independence
- Freedom of religion, speech, and press
- Encouraged to express our opinions
- Socially progressive – more LGBT rights & gender equality than in many other countries
- Because it is who I am

## Environmental Issues in USA

## Climate Change

- Controversial Issue
- Some Americans deny it exists
- Rarely mentioned in this presidential election

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Currently, China is the #1 producer of CO<sub>2</sub> in the world.

- 1) What ranking is the US in the world?
- 2) What ranking is Japan?

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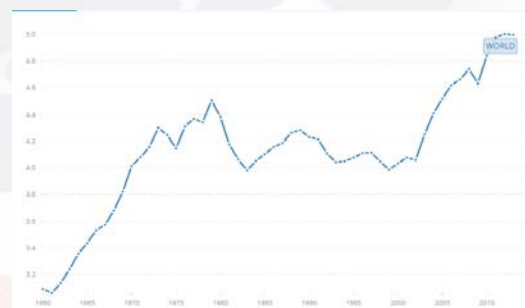
Answer:

- 1) USA → #2
- 2) Japan → #6

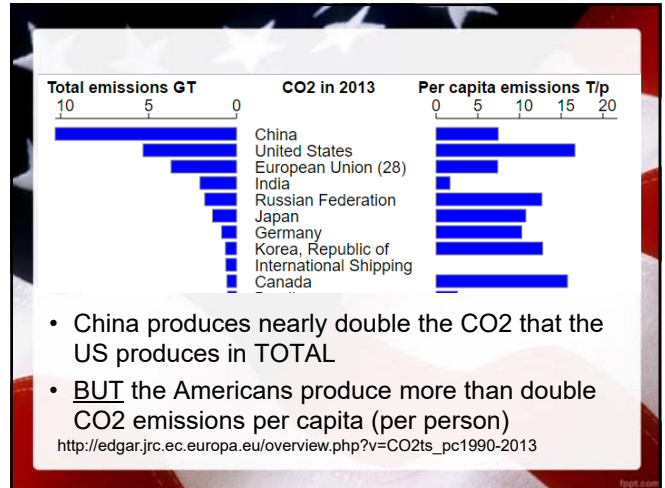
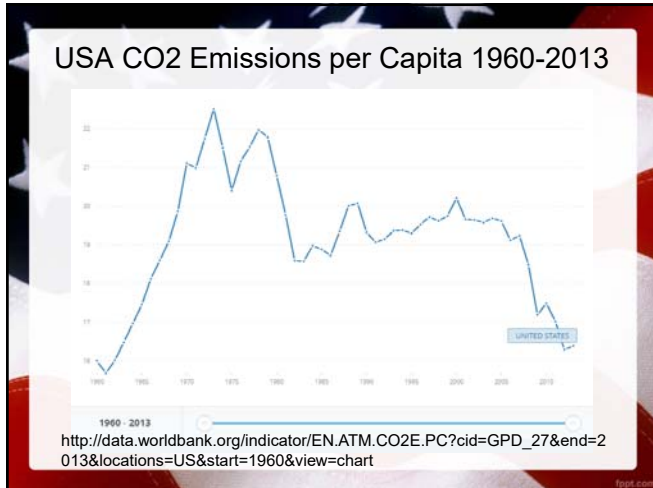
Fact: The US has the highest amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in history,

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/datablog/2011/jan/31/world-carbon-dioxide-emissions-country-data-co2>

## World CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions per Capita 1960-2013

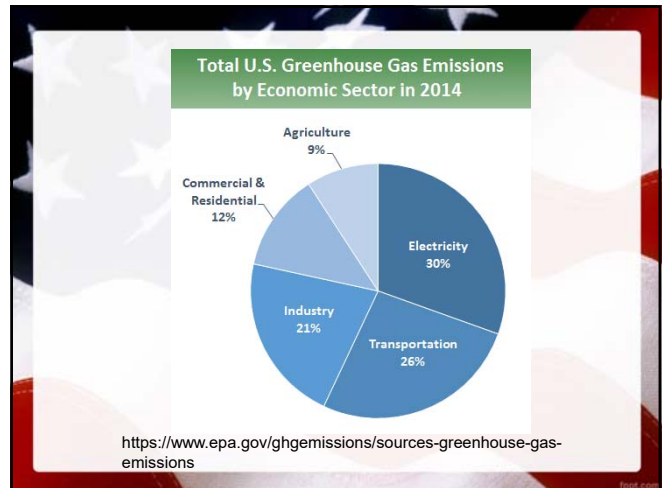


[http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EN.ATM.CO2E.PC?cid=GPD\\_27&end=2013&locations=US&start=1960&view=chart](http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EN.ATM.CO2E.PC?cid=GPD_27&end=2013&locations=US&start=1960&view=chart)



Activity: Rank the following sources of CO2 in the US, from highest to lowest percentage:

- Agriculture
- Industry (Factories)
- Commercial & Residential (Businesses and Homes)
- Transportation
- Electricity



### Discussion Questions

- Was there anything surprising to you?
- What can individuals do to reduce their carbon footprint?
- What can governments do to reduce CO2 emissions?

### Thank you!!

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