

Chapter 5

Section 2

Cultures and Lifestyles of the United States and Canada

Cultures and Lifestyles of the United States

- Diverse Traditions

- Nation of immigrants

- Late 1700s-early 1800s- most immigrants were from _____

- 1800s-1920s- southern, central, eastern Europe as well as Asian, Mexican, and Canadian

- Late 1800s- _____

- 1882- _____ immigration ban

- 1924- immigration _____

- Civil rights changed ideas on immigration

- 1965- immigration based on work skills and relatives

- Late 1900s- too many immigrants again- US was prospering

- By 2000, half of immigrants from _____,
1/3 from Asia- <15% from Europe

Cultures and Lifestyles of the United States

- _____ still make up 2/3 of population
- Other groups growing-
 - Latinos- 15%- fastest growing
 - African Americans- 12%
 - Asian Americans- 4%
 - Native Americans- 1%
- 1 in 6 people English is a 2nd language- _____ 2nd most common language
- Most Americans follow some _____
 - Mostly Protestant
 - Roman Catholic
 - Eastern Orthodox
- Judaism and Islam- 5 million each
- 2-3 million Buddhist, 2.5 million Hindu

Cultures and Lifestyles in the United States

- Literature and the Arts
 - Native American wooden masks, painted pots
 - Later painters- landscapes
 - Winslow Homer- stormy Atlantic
 - _____ - deserts and flowers
 - Thomas Eakins and John Sloan- cityscapes
 - 2 themes of American literature-
 - 1. _____
 - Langston Hughes and Toni Morrison- African American struggles and success
 - Amy Tan- Chinese American
 - Oscar Hijuelos and Sandra Cisneros- Latino stories

Cultures and Lifestyles in the United States

- 2. _____
 - _____ - life on MS River- mid 1800s
 - Nathaniel Hawthorne- ppl of New England
 - Willa Cather and Laura Ingalls- Great Plains
 - William Faulkner- life in the South
- American music
 - Country and folk- 1920s
 - _____ - African American roots- early 1900s
 - Blues → jazz → rock and roll → rap and hip hop

American movies and TV have effected people around the world

Cultures and Lifestyles of the United States

- Life in the United States
 - Rural to urban to _____ (small communities around a large city)
 - Since 1970s- large amounts of ppl moved to _____ - south and southwest
 - Diversity of lifestyles- single family houses to skysrise apts
 - 2/3 of Americans own their home- one of the highest rates in the world
 - Americans also lead the world in ownership of cars, computers, internet

Cultures and Lifestyles of Canada

- A Mix of Cultures
 - ¼ of Canadians are _____ ancestry
 - Live in Quebec- 80%
 - ¼ of Canadians are _____ ancestry
 - Atlantic, Ontario, and BC
 - 15%- other Europeans
 - Other nationalities make up the rest
 - Indigenous- over 1 million- aka “First Nations”
 - _____ country- English and French
 - Many ppl in Quebec want to become independent
 - Inuit people have been given their own land- Nunavut

Cultures and Lifestyles of Canada

- Art and Literature
 - 1st artists- natives- stone/wood carvings, pottery, weavings
 - Modern art is often landscapes and nature
 - Canadian music has _____ influence but modern music is similar to that of America
 - Canada has a large _____ industry
 - Theater is big too- Stratford Festival in Ontario for _____
 - Over ½ million visitors

Cultures and Lifestyles of Canada

- Life in Canada
 - Commute to work (aka mostly suburban)
 - food-
 - Seafood in Atlantic provinces, French cuisine in Quebec, Ontario Italian and Eastern European foods, BC has salmon and Asian food
 - Canadians love _____ and lacrosse- both began in the area
 - Outdoor- hunting and fishing
 - July 1st- _____ Day
 - 2nd Monday in Oct- _____