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
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– ___________________________ 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
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• 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
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- 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
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• 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 skyrise 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
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- 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- __________________________