

Chapter 2

Our Country's People

Lesson 1: Our Country's People

1. In order to really understand our country, we must study its _____.
2. We must also study their _____, or way of life.
3. A _____ is a special way a group of people does something.
 - a. Examples of customs:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. Ways of eating
4. _____ are all those in your family who were born before you.
5. _____ Americans were the first people to live on this continent.
6. An _____ is a person who comes to a new land from another place to live.
7. _____ is the practice of making one person the property of another.
8. Slavery ended in the United States in _____.
9. _____ is the history and traditions a group of people share.
10. An _____ is a group of people whose ancestor are from the same country or area.
11. Immigrants hope to find _____, _____, and _____ when they come to the United States.
12. Americans dream of a country where all people have _____.

Lesson 2: Our Country's Government

1. A _____ is the laws and people that run a city, state, or country.
2. In 1787, the American leaders created a plan for our government called the _____.
3. The Constitution made our country a _____.
 - a. People pick _____ to run the government
 - b. Democracy means that the power to rule comes from the _____.
4. _____ are people who are born in a country or who have earned the right to become members of that country.
5. The _____ Act is a law that says that disabled Americans must have the same opportunities as other Americans, including equal chances for _____, _____, and recreation.
6. ADA became a law in _____.
7. As Americans, we have the _____ of electing our leaders.
8. Every citizen _____ years or older can vote.
9. Our national government is located in _____.
10. There are _____ branches:

_____	_____	_____
president	Congress	Supreme Court
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ out laws • Meets with leaders of other countries • Leads military 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ laws for our country • Decides how much money to spend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes sure our laws _____ the Constitution

11. The American people _____ the members of Congress.
12. Congress has _____ parts:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
13. There are _____ senators in every state.
14. The _____ of representatives depend on how many people live in the state.
15. The President is elected every _____ years.
 - a. This person is _____ of the Executive Branch.
16. The President also selects judges of the _____.
 - a. Highest _____ in our country
17. American citizens have two responsibilities:
 - a. _____
 - b. Vote
18. American citizens have two rights:
 - a. _____
 - b. Fair treatment under law

Lesson 3: Our Country's Economy

1. We all work to make our economy _____.
2. An _____ is the way a country uses or produces natural resources, goods, and services.
3. The _____ system allows people to own and run their own businesses.
4. _____ is the money a business earns after it pays for tools, salaries, and other costs.
5. An _____ is someone who puts money into a business.
6. Most businesses need to _____ money to get started because starting a business costs a lot.
7. _____ means making large amounts of a product in a factory.

8. A _____ label can help sell a product because it helps the product to be noticed among other brands.
9. _____ means moving goods or people from one place to another.
10. Examples of transportation include:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
11. The 50 United States are _____.
12. Each state needs _____ and _____ from other states to meet the needs and wants of its people.

Lesson 4: Our Country's Regions

1. A _____ is an area with common features that set it apart from other areas.
2. There are _____ regions:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
3. Each region is _____ by the people who have lived there.
4. Each region has a _____, a story of the past.
5. People remember their heritage in _____ and _____.
6. Each of the five regions also has its own special _____.
 - a. The _____ is a region of high mountains.

- b. The _____ has mountains that are lower and rounded.
- c. The _____ states have rich soil.
- d. The _____ gets plenty of rain
- e. Most of the _____ is very dry.