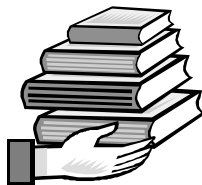


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| Culture Clip  | “Adjusting to a New Culture” |
| Handout #1    | Vocabulary                   |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Match a word from column 2 with a word in column 1.**

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ adjusting         | a. a trip                           |
| 2. _____ billboard         | b. to kill oneself                  |
| 3. _____ journey           | c. not feeling good about something |
| 4. _____ sever             | d. large advertising sign           |
| 5. _____ suicide           | e. to miss one’s family or homeland |
| 6. _____ negative feelings | f. getting used to                  |
| 7. _____ disturbing        | g. leave behind or change           |
| 8. _____ outgrown          | h. going very fast                  |
| 9. _____ speeding          | i. to cut                           |
| 10. _____ homesick         | j. worrying                         |



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### Answer Key

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

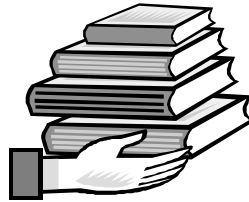
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| 4. <u>  i  </u> sever             | d. large advertising sign           |
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| <b>Culture Clip</b>  | <b>“Adjusting to a New Culture”</b> |
| <b>Handout #1A</b>   | <b>Vocabulary</b>                   |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. adjusting – getting used to
2. billboard – a large advertising sign
3. journey – a trip
4. sever – to cut
5. suicide – to kill oneself
6. negative feelings – not feeling good about something
7. disturbing – worrying
8. outgrown – leave behind or change
9. speeding – going very fast
10. homesick – to miss one’s family or homeland



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| Culture Clip  | “Adjusting to a New Culture” |
| Handout #2    | Idioms                       |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct answer.**

1. blown away \_\_\_\_\_

- a. got caught in a hurricane
- b. was very surprised about something
- c. fell over

2. tied up \_\_\_\_\_

- a. very busy
- b. tied with ropes
- c. got away



3. culture shock \_\_\_\_\_

- a. electrocuted
- b. adjusting very well to a new culture
- c. finding many new experiences in a new culture

4. adopted land \_\_\_\_\_

- a. the land where you were born
- b. the new land where you live now
- c. the land where you will live

5. set my mind to \_\_\_\_\_

- a. decide to do something
- b. not knowing what to do
- c. ask someone else what to do

| Culture Clips |                              |
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| Culture Clip  | “Adjusting to a New Culture” |
| Handout #2    | Idioms                       |

### Answer Key

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Choose the correct answer.

1. blown away \_\_\_\_\_ b

- a. got caught in a hurricane
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3. culture shock \_\_\_\_\_ c

- a. electrocuted
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4. adopted land \_\_\_\_\_ b

- a. the land where you were born
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5. set my mind to \_\_\_\_\_ a

- a. decide to do something
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| Culture Clips |                              |
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| Culture Clip  | “Adjusting to a New Culture” |
| Handout #3    | Partner Workout              |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_



**Answer the following questions.**

**A. List four things you think make it difficult for immigrants to adjust to a new culture.**

you

your partner

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Of the four, which one is the most difficult?**

you

your partner

\_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Culture Clip</b>  | <b>“Adjusting to a New Culture”</b> |
| <b>Handout #4</b>    | <b>Whole Group Activity</b>         |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Ask you classmates:**

- 1. What is your name?**
- 2. How do you spell it?**
- 3. Name one thing you like most about the United States.**



| <b>Name</b> | <b>Favorite Thing about the USA</b> |
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| <b>Culture Clip</b>  | <b>“Adjusting to a New Culture”</b> |
| <b>Handout #5</b>    | <b>Individual Activity</b>          |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions.**



**1. What does “melting pot” mean to you?**

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**2. Do you like living in a country with many different cultures? Why?**

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| Culture Clip  | “Adjusting to a New Culture” |
| Handout #5A   | Individual Activity          |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle all the things you think are difficult about living in the United States.**

the language

transportation

shopping



schools



food

recreation

clothing



banking

money

the post office



housing

movies

paying bills



television



income tax

using the telephone

finding a job

communicating with your neighbors

**Which one is the most difficult?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_