

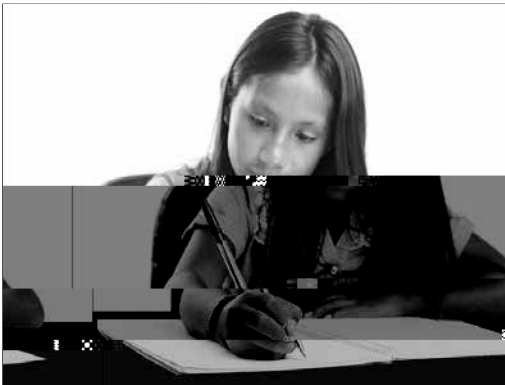


## Directions

I am going to ask you some questions. Listen and then answer. Be sure to answer in English using your own words.

People write in different ways. Sometimes people write letters, e-mails, or messages to their friends.

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## SPEAKING

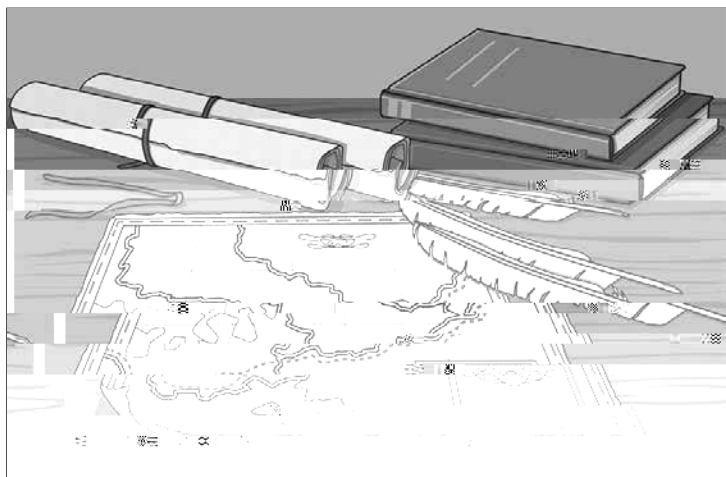
In the early 1800s, two men named Lewis and Clark explored the western United States. They met many groups of Native American Indians who lived there. Lewis and Clark gave special medals to the Native American Indians from the U.S. government as a symbol of friendship.



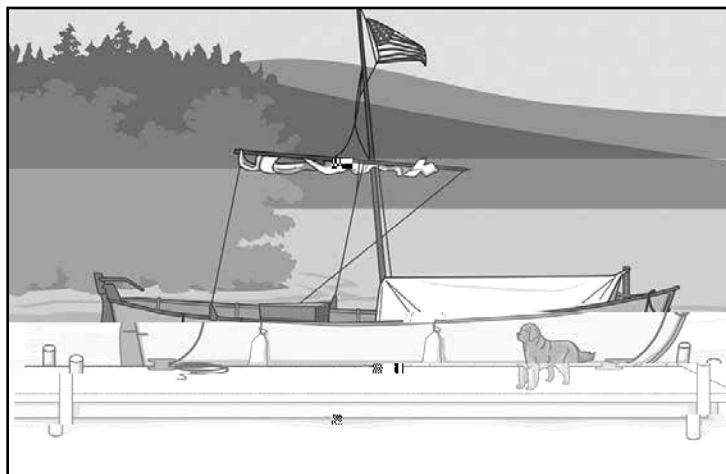
- 2 Tell me how the front and back sides of the medal are different.

In the early 1800s, two men named Lewis and Clark traveled through the western United States. Their journey was long and difficult. Here are some different things that explorers took with them when they traveled.

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Which of these things do you think was most important for the explorers to take on their journey?

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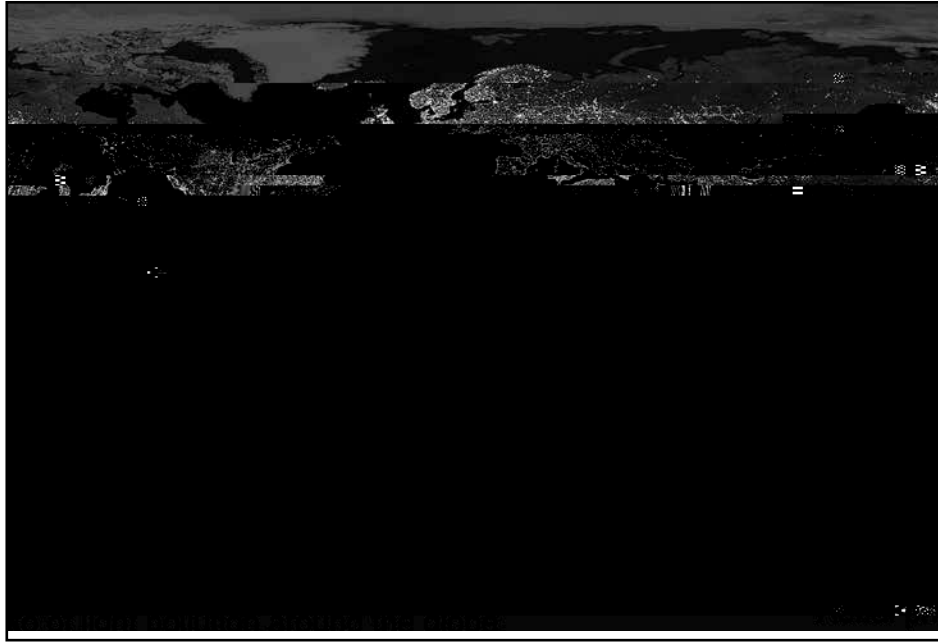


Lewis and Clark led a group of explorers on a journey across the United States in the 1800s. The explorers drew maps of new places they visited, and they also collected information about new plants and animals they saw. However, the journey was long,



## SPEAKING

You just learned about light pollution.



Electric light helps us see at night. But it also can cause a problem called light pollution. Light pollution refers to the electric light that shines at night around the world. In parts of many cities, the sky never gets completely dark because of light pollution.

Scientists think that light pollution has dangerous effects on people and wildlife. Animals who hunt at night can become confused by light pollution. Light pollution can also disturb our natural sleep patterns. The human brain thinks it doesn't need to sleep because of the light.

6 Do you think light pollution is bad for people and the environment?





**LISTENING  
READING  
WRITING**

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## LISTENING

- 1 Which word or phrase tells what the social studies class created?
- A Awareness project
  - B Problem
  - C Our town
  - D Together
- 2 Which word helps tell the problem that Sehar talks about in her e-mail?
- A Litter
  - B Creek
  - C School
  - D Water



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## Directions

Read the passage. Then answer Questions 7 through 12. Fill in the correct circle on your answer sheet.

### Sharing Ideas



Immigrants from many countries have moved to the United States. Immigrants are people who move to new countries to make a new home and start a new life. They take their cultural ideas to new places with them. Cultural ideas are beliefs, feelings, and ways of doing things. Many of the cultural ideas brought to the United States are now a part of American life.

For example, German immigrants brought their ideas about education to the United States many years ago. People in Germany placed a high value on education. Their ideas affected the American school system. German immigrants started the first American kindergarten in 1855. Kindergarten classes already existed in Germany. Today, kindergarten continues to be an important part of the American school system. German immigrants had other ideas about schools, too. They believed in physical education in schools. Because of their ideas, gyms were also built in American schools.

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## READING

Other examples of new cultural ideas brought to the United States are those from Chinese immigrants. Some ideas they shared long ago were good ways of farming. Their methods of farming were very successful in China. They brought these ideas to the United States and shared them with other people. In addition, Chinese ideas about food have also become a big part of American life. For example, Chinese food is popular in many restaurants and homes in the United States.

These are examples of ideas that have come to the United States from only two other countries: Germany and China. Many more ideas from many more countries and cultures have also become an important part of American life. Whenever people move from place to place, they take their culture with them. They share ideas from their culture, and those ideas spread to many other people in their new home.

7 Read these sentences again.

“Immigrants are people who move to new countries to make a new home and start a new life. They take their cultural ideas to new places with them.”

Which word helps tell the meaning of They?

A Countries

B

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## READING

10 Read these sentences again.

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Which word helps explain the meaning of methods?

- A Immigrants
- B Successful
- C Ways
- D People

11 Read these sentences again.

“In addition, Chinese ideas about food have also become a big part of American life. For example, Chinese food is popular in many restaurants and homes in the United States.”

Which word helps tell the meaning of In addition?

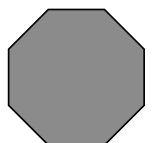
- A Also
- B Example
- C Popular
- D Many

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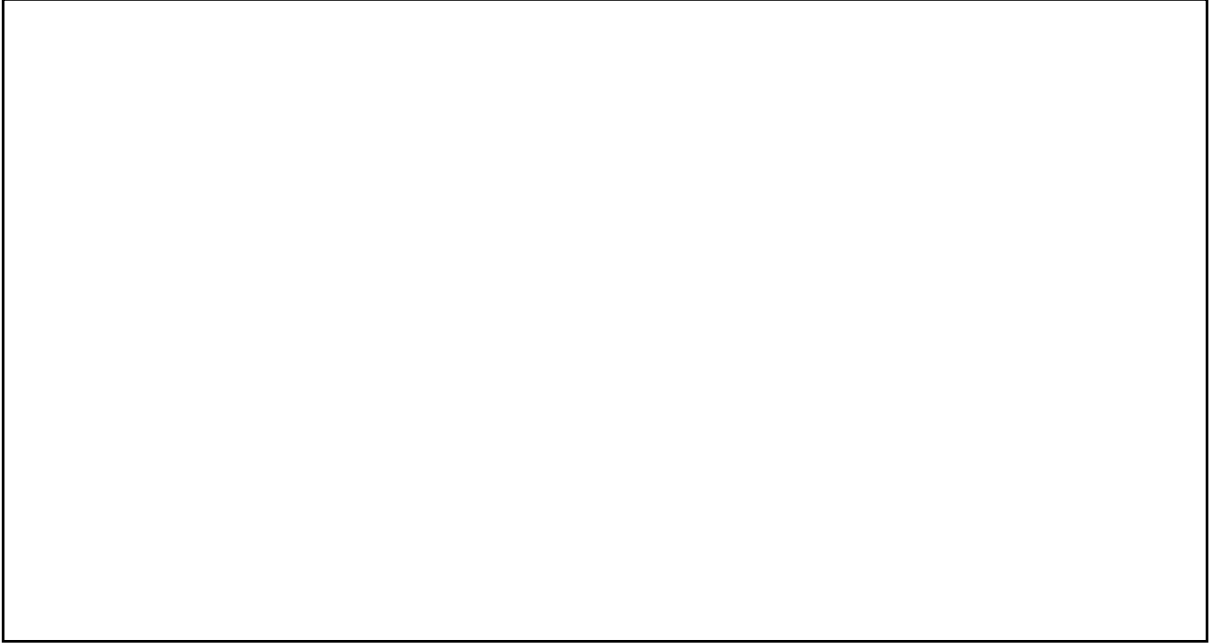
The passage says, "Whenever people move from place to place, they take their culture with them."

Which sentence from the passage supports this statement?

- A "People in Germany placed a high value on education."
- B "Other examples of new cultural ideas brought to the United States are those from Chinese immigrants."
- C "In the 1840s, new ideas brought to the United States by Chinese immigrants."
- C "



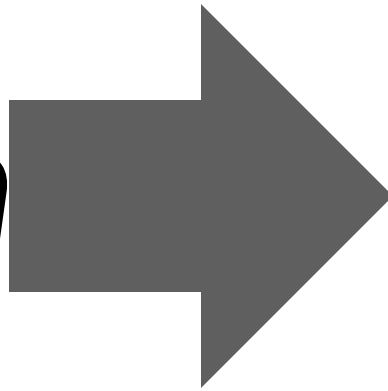
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*Go On*



## WRITING

13 Now read the directions below.

The passage “Sharing Ideas” gives information about ideas brought to the United States from Germany and China. These cultural ideas are now a regular part of life in the United States. Write at least two paragraphs describing a cultural idea, belief, or way of doing things. Use your own ideas and ideas from the passage to help you write.

You may plan your writing for Question 13 here, if you wish. Use the space below to organize your ideas about what to write.

Write your final answer on Pages 23 and 24.

Planning Page









In May of 1860, Todd was only 16 years old. He became a Pony Express rider for excitement and a job. Pony Express riders delivered the mail 2,000 miles in just 10 days! They started in Missouri and ended up in California.

Todd glanced across the table at his younger brother, Jim. "It's your responsibility to do the chores while I'm gone," Todd said.

Jim nodded solemnly. "Be careful, Todd. That ride is dangerous."

Todd smiled as he reached into his pocket. "You know I will. Now Ma, here's my first week's pay. This \$25 will pay the taxes on the farm."

Checklist

Write about the topic.

Plan your writing from beginning to end.

Use your own ideas and ideas from the passage.

Support your answer with details.

Use complete sentences.

Check your writing for grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

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