

Chapter 3 Section 1 Guided Reading

Directions: Complete the worksheet below as you read chapter 3.

1. Ethnic, racial, religious, social-status, and geographical variations in American society make for a _____ culture.

Traditional American Values

2. In his study American Society sociologist _____ analyzed American values.
3. Most Americans value _____.
4. Personal achievement is most evident in the area of _____.
5. _____ is the key to personal achievement.
6. Most Americans feel that if a person _____ succeed, that person is to _____.
7. Most Americans _____ work, regardless of the rewards involved.
8. People often view those who choose not to work as _____ or even _____.
9. Americans tend to judge _____ such as new _____ on their usefulness and judge people on their ability to get things done.
10. Americans have always looked to the future with _____.

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11. Americans place a high value on _____ comfort.
12. The United States was founded on the principle of _____ equality.
13. Americans believe that to have human equality, there must be an _____ of opportunity and an _____ chance at success.
14. Americans particularly value personal _____ of choice such as the freedom of religion, speech, and press, which are _____ in the U.S. Constitution.
15. Values are _____ to the stability of society but they may sometimes produce _____.
16. _____ is a commitment to the full development of one's personality, talents, and _____.