



# A **TEXT SKETCH** QUILT of a COUNTRY

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## CLAIM

From many different parts, America comes together as one.

## REASON

Different cultures live side by side in America. We come together in the face of tragedy and difficulty.

## EVIDENCE

When do Americans come together?

## COUNTERCLAIM

In reality, we often fail to come together as one.

## REASON

Groups have struggled to coexist throughout history.

## EVIDENCE

When do Americans struggle to coexist?