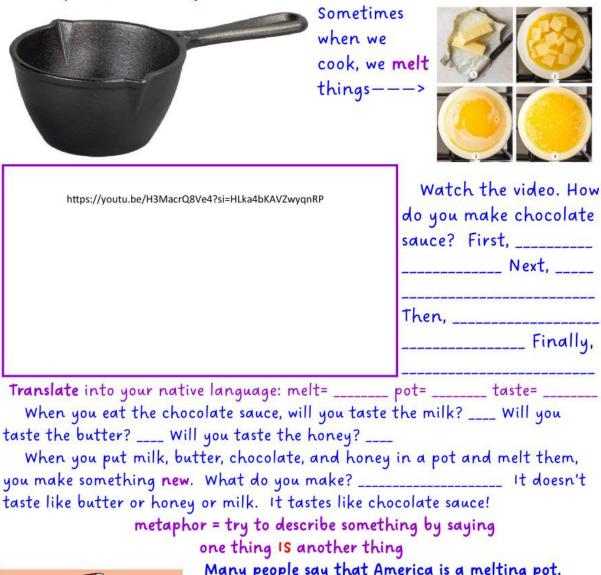
America: Melting Pot or Salad Bowl?

Here is a **pot**. We use pots for cooking.





Many people say that America is a melting pot.

People come here from all over the world. They add ideas from their cultures to the "pot." Then we all "melt" together to make something new. That new thing is America. Tell 2 things that your native culture has "put in the pot."

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What's in the Melting Pot?

Most Americans like <u>tacos</u>. Most Americans have <u>Christmas trees</u> in December. Most Americans shoot <u>fireworks</u> on the 4th of July. Most American children have heard stories of <u>Baba Yaga</u>. Most Americans have listened to <u>jazz</u>. These things are now part of American life. Who put them in the American melting pot?

Immigrants from _____ made Christmas trees part of American culture.

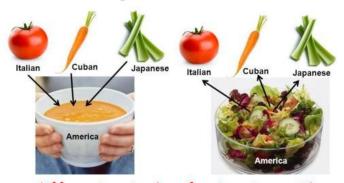
Immigrants from _____ introduced Americans to tacos.

Immigrants from _____ showed Americans how to make fireworks.

Immigrants from _____ told stories about Baba Yaga.

Immigrants from _____ created jazz music.

Melting Pot vs. Salad Bowl



Some people use a different metaphor for American. They say America is a big bowl of salad. Watch the video. Explain how to make a salad.

https://youtu.be/bMactSaZWfU?si=d2C-54gWJBHHWiyY	First, Next,
	Then, After that,
	Then, Finally,

In the salad, will you taste the tomatoes?___ Will you taste the onions?___ Will you taste the carrots?___ The salad doesn't change the lettuce, onions, or tomatoes. It has many different things all in one place: the bowl is America.

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Melting Pot or Salad Bowl? You Decide!
Write a topic sentence that tells your opinion.
In my opinion, America is a
Now use that topic sentence to start an essay.
I. Introduction
Topic sentence:
Big Idea 1:
Big Idea 2:
Big Idea 3:
II. Body A
Restate Big Idea 1:
Supporting Idea 1b:
Supporting Idea 1c:
III. Body B
Restate Big Idea 2:
Supporting Idea 2a:
Supporting Idea 2b: Supporting Idea 2c:
Supporting Lucia Zo.
IV. Body C
Restate Big Idea 3:
Supporting Idea 3a:
Supporting Idea 3b:
Supporting Idea 3c:
V. Conclusion
Restate Topic Sentence:
Summarize Big Ideas:
Concluding Thought:
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Use the outline you completed to write the final draft of your essay on a Word document or Google doc.

