



Between Two Cultures | Smrithi Ram | TEDxUCincinnati

Comprehension

1. **Smrithi Sam's aim with her speech is to**
 - a. create awareness about the effects of racism against cultural and physical differences
 - b. To tell her experiences different countries
 - c. To explain the reasons why she would feel embarrassment
2. **Cultural detachment means:**
 - a. To acquire new cultures
 - b. To mix new cultures
 - c. To avoid a bond to a certain culture only
 - d.
3. **She states that it is important to:**
 - a. Allow other cultures and trends to shape us
 - b. Embrace diversity and cultural variety
 - c. Set your own personal cultural style.

Choose the correct answer

1. **Smrithi's back ground is**
 - a. American- California
 - b. South Indian
 - c. Singaporean
2. **Her family first relocated to**
 - a. South India
 - b. California
 - c. Singapore
3. **Her first thought of Singapore was**
 - a. She felt identified and glad with the cultural diversity
 - b. She felt ashamed of her culture
 - c. She felt indifference to this new place.
4. **The reason for her bullying to take place was due to**
 - a. She stood out for being part of the minority
 - b. She spoke English
 - c. Stereotypical judgments due to her Indian Appearance.
5. **What did she NOT do to try to fit in**
 - a. Change her hair and skin
 - b. Change her food
 - c. Involve her family in cultural detachment
 - d. Change friends
6. **Her experience in her university allowed her to**
 - a. Realize the culture she is part of and was at first made fun of is very unique.
 - b. It's ok to mix all cultures you don't have to belong to one.
 - c. People will accept you if you follow their customs as well.