

Interpreting Information in a New Context

Our Heritage: American!

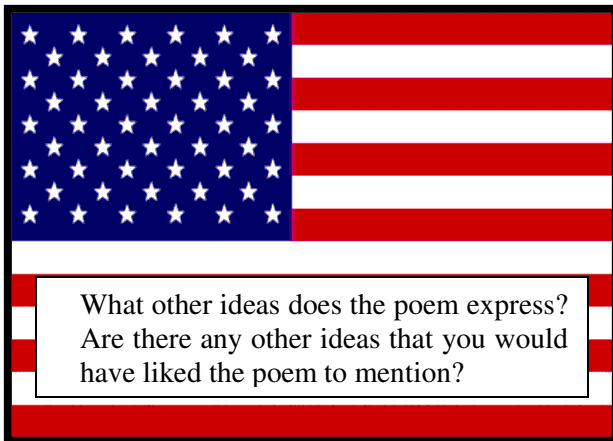
**Our heritage: American!
A treasure we all share,
Our family trees have brought us here,
From almost everywhere.**

**Our heritage: American!
A family of all,
A blend of cultures forming one,
United, standing tall.**

**Our heritage: American!
Our history is strong,
Progressing through adversity,
Creating rights from wrong.**

**Our heritage: American!
A land of liberty,
Respecting differences that glow,
And true equality.**

**Our heritage: American!
We're leading near and far,
Advancing justice in the world,
And proud of who we are.**



Circle the correct answer.

1. “A blend of cultures forming one.” What do these words mean?
 - a. Americans know how to walk in a single line.
 - b. Cultures can be confusing.
 - c. It might be possible for us to choose the one ideal culture for everyone to look to as an example.
 - d. The American way of life has been enriched by ideas and traditions from many lands.
2. “Creating rights from wrong.” These words do NOT refer to:
 - a. Americans won a war for independence.
 - b. The Constitution guaranteed citizens the right to express their opinions.
 - c. The rule was established that the President of the United States must be at least thirty-five years old.
 - d. Slavery was abolished after the Civil War.
3. What does the author mean by “true equality”?
 - a. Our laws say that every human is born to have the same rights.
 - b. All Americans must think and act alike.
 - c. Math is an important subject for all students.
 - d. People who are cuter should have more rights than others.
4. “Our family trees have brought us here,/From almost everywhere.” What do these lines mean?
 - a. Many Americans have been farmers.
 - b. Americans’ ancestors have come here from all over the world.
 - c. Boats used by earlier settlers were made of wood.
 - d. You should take good care of any trees that are on your property.