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North American Cultures Answer Key

1. Examples: through art, storytelling, government systems, trade, and traditions.
2. Immigrants brought customs, foods, languages, and beliefs from many parts of the world.
3. Examples: a mix of languages spoken, different holidays celebrated, or diverse foods and music in cities.
4. Because it includes many cultures, languages, traditions, and communities from around the world.
5. Through movement of people, communication, and the sharing of ideas.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: This worksheet introduces students in grades 6 to 8 to the cultural diversity of North America while building reading comprehension and critical thinking skills.

Instruction Tips

- Preteach vocabulary such as Indigenous, diversity, identity, and traditions.
- Read the passage aloud or assign partner reading for better comprehension.
- Encourage students to annotate the passage for key ideas and examples.

Engagement Ideas

- Begin with a quick discussion on what cultural diversity means to students.
- Have students share examples of cultural blending they have seen in their own communities.
- Use images or short video clips of culturally diverse cities as a warm up.

Extension Activities

- Students research one Indigenous group or immigrant community and present a short profile.
- Create a class cultural map showing the origins of different traditions found in North America.
- Invite students to write a short reflection on why cultural diversity is important.