

## UNIT 3 Culture Where You Live

Your state's culture comes from its people—both past and present. What religions do people practice? Which languages do they speak? What traditions do they have? What foods and celebrations do they enjoy? Your state's culture is part of your everyday life.

### Getting Started

1. Research the answers to the questions to learn more about your community.
2. Start by looking at some of the resources in the Find Out section below.
3. Use these resources and others to answer the questions on the next three pages.

### Find Out

There are many ways to explore the culture of your state.

- **Go to the library.** Find books about your state's culture.
- **Visit your state museum.** Learn about peoples' traditions.
- **Use the website for your state tourist board or cultural council.** Find out about festivals or events.