

Family Newsletter for Unit 1

Our Country's Culture



The Big Idea

What is part of a person's culture?

- **Content Standard 1.0** Culture encompasses similarities and differences among people, including their beliefs, knowledge, changes, values, and tradition. The student will explore these elements of society to develop an appreciation of and respect for the variety of human cultures.
- **Content Standard 6.0** Personal development and identity are shaped by factors, including culture, groups, and institutions. Central to this development are exploration, identification, and analysis of how individuals and groups work independently and cooperatively.

Learn About It

In this unit your child will learn:

- what culture is and how we learn about cultures and traditions
- that immigrants have brought cultures from many places to our country
- how the cultures of Tennessee's grand divisions differ

Here is one way you can help your child learn:

Family Activity

Sharing Culture Each family has its own culture and traditions. Talk with your child about family culture and traditions. Work with your child to make a booklet about your family. Include one or more stories that have been passed down in your family. Also include a description of one or more family traditions. Use photographs or have your child illustrate the booklet to help share your family's culture.



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