

Family Newsletter for Unit 6

Linking to the Present



The Big Idea

What do all people in the United States share?

- **Content Standard 1.0** Culture encompasses similarities and differences among people, including their beliefs, knowledge, changes, values, and traditions.
- **Content Standard 5.0** History involves people, events, and issues. Students will evaluate evidence to develop comparative and causal analyses, and to interpret primary sources. They will construct sound historical arguments and perspectives on which informed decisions in contemporary life can be based.

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- about major events and changes in the United States from the 1970s to the present day;
- about culture and life in the United States and Tennessee today.

Here is a way you can help your child learn:

Family Activity

Community service Doing good things for your neighborhood or community is part of being a good citizen. Take a walk around your community and think of ways you can clean up your neighborhood, such as picking up litter. Then together as a family, choose one of the ways you can make your community cleaner.



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