

# ***Name that culture! Scavenger Hunt***

## **Lesson Plan**

Game Setup: Before class, instructor sets up three tables, each with chairs for one-third of the class, one computer open to the website [World Culture USA / Discover the world, close to home!](#), and the *Name that culture!* Scavenger Hunt Worksheet (page 2). The instructor's computer should also be open to that website and using the classroom projector.

In class: Instructor introduces the World Culture USA website and walks the students through navigating it to explore some of the many US cultures, with students navigating on their groups' computer. (I DO, WE DO.) Instructor then explains what a Scavenger Hunt is and leads the class in completing 1-2 examples. (I DO, WE DO.) Then the Hunt starts, and groups work as a team to complete the remaining questions. (YOU DO.)

After activity: Instructor facilitates conversations, in whole group or small groups, as students reflect upon such questions as:

- Does your home country have a variety of cultures?
- Are there ways you can enjoy and share your culture in the US?
- How has the variety of cultures in the US enrich community life?

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## **Worksheet for hunt**

Three women from this African culture learned to bobsled so they could represent their home country in the 2018 Winter Olympics: \_\_\_\_\_

The largest immigrant group in the US (if you include all 44 million people descended from it), this group brought us Oktoberfest: \_\_\_\_\_.

This culture has its own well-respected, six-campus college, where students can get a degree AND learn about their culture: \_\_\_\_\_

This culture helped bring us Mardis Gras, the biggest US carnival celebration, and its home country gave us the Statue of Liberty: \_\_\_\_\_.

Many people from this culture came to the US as refugees from a US-involved war, but helped their children to become big successes: \_\_\_\_\_.

This South American culture, known for their music, dance and friendly people, helped to revive a failing mill town in Massachusetts: \_\_\_\_\_.

This culture is known for its old-fashioned ways – but over 90% of its young adults choose to stay in their communities instead of leaving: \_\_\_\_\_.

This culture, which began with enslaved West Africans brought to grow rice, has its own language which some older people still speak: \_\_\_\_\_.

This culture has inspired gardens across the US, and its home country gave the US the trees celebrated in the National Cherry Blossom Festival: \_\_\_\_\_.

This culture, which hosts St. Patrick's Day Parades across the U.S, each year, is also known for its museums and music festivals: \_\_\_\_\_.