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Section 1 – Other Than 1

Young people

America's culture provides a model for many countries around the world. New Jersey, in particular, is associated with images of older people before school starts. Students can be seen going to school with backpacks full of supplies like pens, notebooks and pencils. "Hello, how are you?" "Good, and you?" "Me too, and how about you?" These are all different ways of saying "hello" to older people, who are seen as more experienced than younger Americans.

Latin Americans, though, often have more trouble than their counterparts. They are usually given their first impression by a friend, who often has a very strong accent. These accents make it difficult for the other person in the group to understand what is being said.

"Please people continue reading responses, when they come in there, readings are easier to stop than if they were to. They begin reading because no one reads or listens." That student, "Socorro" explained, quickly found out reading English. She goes to school with friends, who do not speak English and because she does not know her native Spanish she has to read English to the group members present. Socorro reads to the English group.

People may notice however, given a choice of several different languages, like the ones used in the United States, the majority of people choose English. They feel that English is the most common language and is the easiest. So students here, like Socorro, prefer English just because of the majority of people speak it in groups like hers, reading. It makes things easier. Reading is much more organized and easier when you know what you're doing.

America's culture tends to be more individualistic and independent than will peoples throughout the Americas. As the following link, by the University of Texas at Austin, American Survey discusses of the importance of the government and citizens' participation in the political system of the United States:

Section 2 – Differences between America and other countries

1. How does American culture differ from other cultures?
2. What do young people usually do when they are free?
3. What do young people usually eat during meals they have with their families?
4. What other countries do young people visit on vacation?
5. What does America do better than countries like Japan?