

Many Cultures, One Community

Read how immigrants share traditions and skills today.

SS.2.A.2.8 "Explain the cultural influences and contributions of immigrants today."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each cultural tradition or skill that immigrants share. Put a number beside four ways these things help the community.

Sharing Traditions and Skills

- ① People who move from one country to another to live are immigrants. Today, immigrants bring traditions from many places to communities in the United States. Their foods, music, languages, celebrations, work, and ideas can become part of daily life.
- ② At a neighborhood market, a family from Mexico sells corn tortillas and teaches customers how to make tacos. The market also has music by musicians from Cuba. These foods and songs help neighbors learn about cultures and enjoy new traditions.
- ③ Immigrants also contribute skills at work and in their communities. A nurse who came from the Philippines cares for patients at a local clinic. A baker from Ethiopia shares injera bread at a school event. Their work and traditions strengthen the community.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 How does the family from Mexico share a cultural tradition with customers?

2 How do the musicians from Cuba influence the neighborhood market?

3 How do the nurse and the baker each contribute to the community?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Imagine a new neighbor who came from another country. Write two sentences. Tell one tradition the neighbor shares and one way the neighbor helps the community.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each cultural tradition or skill that immigrants share. Put a number beside four ways these things help the community. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How does the family from Mexico share a cultural tradition with customers?	The family sells corn tortillas and teaches customers how to make tacos.
2	How do the musicians from Cuba influence the neighborhood market?	Their music helps neighbors learn about Cuban culture and enjoy a new tradition.
3	How do the nurse and the baker each contribute to the community?	The nurse cares for patients at a clinic. The baker shares injera bread at a school event.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My new neighbor from India shares a dance at our school festival. She also helps at the library by putting books on shelves.

Accept answers that name a cultural tradition and explain how it influences or helps the community. For Your Turn, accept any plausible tradition and a different, specific community contribution.