

Discussion questions

1. Describe some ways that immigrants retain their culture and traditions after they arrive in America. Why do you think retaining these celebrations were so important to them?
2. How does assimilation to America differ today than 100 years ago?
3. Are you multi-cultural or do you know someone who celebrates their ethnic heritage? Please share these traditions.
4. What are some of your family's unique traditions, especially during the holidays? If you aren't sure, ask your family members to describe some celebrations that have been passed down from prior generations.