

Dominant cultural patterns of America

-Origins

-Development of a dominant culture

-Development of regional cultures

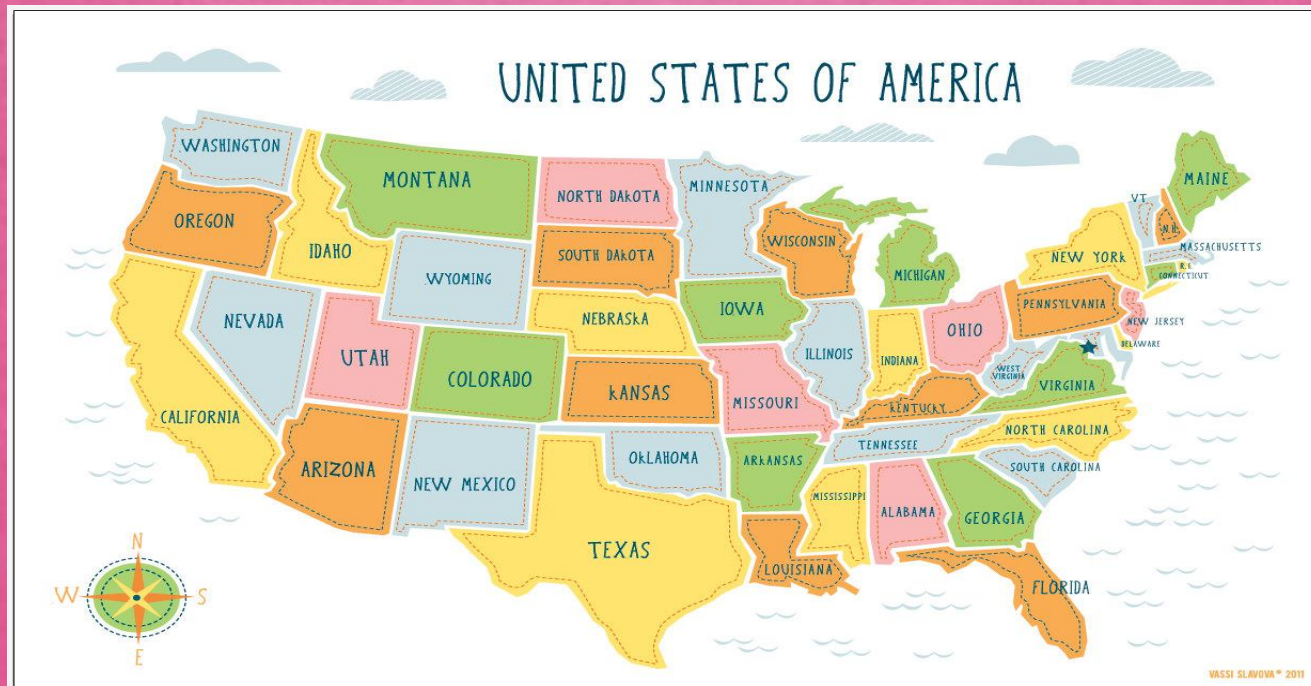
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Origins of U.S. Cultural Patterns

Pre 16th century

European Enlightenment

Regional Differences Resulting From Immigration



Tocqueville predicted the US would be a great world power because of its natural resources which allowed for a growing population giving it a natural character.

Forces Toward the Development of a Dominant Culture

Henry ford revolutionized the way we build things also allowing the US to build its middle class and become an internally mobile country.



**The U.S. has grown and changed with the
Newest changing technology allowing us
To do be part of the global economy**

**US cultural patterns are strongly european
But have influences from every group of
Immigrants.**

Forces Toward the Development of Regional Cultures

Diversity between individual cities
The new , old
Regions in America
Individualism vs Hyperindividualism
Growth and expansion of cities
Changing Dialects



Use value orientation theory to describe Dominant U.S. cultural patterns.

The US is a very individualistic country that values each person but defines themselves based on their work.

Discuss whether US cultural patterns vary by region

A certain things and ways of speaking may be viewed differently in other areas our country.

***Thank you
for your attention!***