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UNITED STATES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the country USA?
- 2) What are the good things and bad things about the USA?
- 3) What is the USA most famous for?
- 4) What do you know about the USA's history?
- 5) What are the differences between the USA and your country?
- 6) What do you think about American people?
- 7) What has the USA given to the world?
- 8) Would you like to visit the USA, or live there?
- 9) What do you know about the geography of the USA?
- 10) Who are the most famous American people you know?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) How different is the USA from other countries?
- 2) What was the last news story you heard about the USA?
- 3) What do you think the USA's neighbours think of it?
- 4) What do you think the USA will be like 50 years from now?
- 5) Does your country have good relations with the USA?
- 6) What could you do on a holiday in the USA?
- 7) What is your idea of a typical American person?
- 8) What things about the USA do you think Americans are proud of?
- 9) What do you know about American culture?
- 10) What would you like to ask an American about the USA?