



Key Vocabulary

- aspect
- concept
- decade
- distinct
- estimate
- exclude
- factor
- hypothesis
- incident
- maintain
- process
- resource
- role
- significant
- specific
- text

Key Idioms and Slang

- African-American
- guest worker
- Native American
- politically correct
- second-generation
- SUV
- way of life
- well-known

Key Structure

Learn more about these Americans:

- John F. Kennedy
- Ritchie Valens
- Tiger Woods
- Sherwood Anderson

Conversation Starters

- Have you ever visited a rain forest?
- Do you know of any endangered species of animals in America?
- Do you think it's important to prevent species extinction? Why or why not?
- What is the best strategy to prevent species extinction?
- Do you enjoy visiting zoos? Why or why not?

Learning Tools - Song

Song

Thousands Are Sailing
The Pogues

Movie

Seabiscuit
Starring Tobey Maguire and Jeff Bridges

Website

Ellis Island
<http://www.ellisland.org>

