

WHAT KEEPS YOU IN YOUR CURRENT COMMUNITY?

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TELL US ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU HAD TO LEAVE HOME.

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WHAT WAS A

CHALLENGE YOU

OVERCAME THAT

INFLUENCED YOUR

LIFE?

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WHAT GIVES YOU HOPE TO KEEP GOING?

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WHAT MAKES A PLACE HOME?

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IN WHAT WAYS HAVE YOU HAD TO CHANGE YOURSELF TO EXIST IN YOUR CURRENT SPACE?

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CAN SOMEONE HAVE MORE THAN ONE HOME?

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WHAT DOES CULTURAL APPROPRIATION OR ASSIMILATION MEAN TO YOU?



WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH PEOPLE FROM OTHER CULTURES?

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WHAT INFLUENCED YOUR MOVE AWAY FROM YOUR PREVIOUS CHAPTER OF LIFE?

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WHAT DID YOU LEAVE BEHIND AND WHAT DID YOU GAIN IN RETURN WHEN YOU MOVED?

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WHAT REMINDS YOU OF HOME?

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WHAT IS AN ACHIEVEMENT THAT YOU ARE PROUD OF?

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WHO/WHAT IS YOUR CONNECTON TO THE LIFE YOU KNEW?

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DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER TO BE AN AMERICAN, SOMEONE MUST GIVE UP THEIR CULTURE? EXPLAIN YOUR POSITION.

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WHERE WOULD YOU BE IF YOU STAYED IN THE PLACE/MINDSET WHERE YOU STARTED?



WHAT'S AN EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD WITH CULTURAL ASSIMILATION OR APPROPRIATION?

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HOW DO YOU DEFINE AN AMERICAN?

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WHERE DID YOU BEGIN; WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

WHAT DO YOU

WISH PEOPLE

WOULD

APPRECIATE FROM

YOUR CULTURE?

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IN WHAT WAYS DOES AMERICA PROMOTE OR RESTRICT DIVERSITY?

HOW DO PEOPLE

SEE YOU NOW

COMPARED TO

HOW YOU WERE

VIEWED IN THE

PAST?

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WHAT'S YOUR VISION OF AN IDEAL COMMUNITY?

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WHAT PARTS OF AMERICAN CULTURE HAVE YOU ADOPTED OR REJECTED?



WHAT ARE PERCEPTIONS OF THE U.S. AND STEREOTYPES?

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WHAT DO YOU APPRECIATE FROM YOUR CULTURE?

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WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ON CITIZENSHIP?

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WHAT ARE SOME POSITIVES & NEGATIVES OF YOUR CURRENT COMMUNITY?

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HOW HAS LANGUAGE IMPACTED YOUR ABILITY TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS OUTSIDE OF YOUR CULTURE?

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HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR FRIENDS IN YOUR CURRENT COMMUNITY? IN WHAT WAYS ARE THEY SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT FROM YOU? LET'S GET DEEP

HOW DO YOU THINK PEOPLE PERCEIVE IMMIGRANTS IN THIS COUNTRY?

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HOW DID YOU ADAPT TO A NEW ENVIRONMENT AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN?



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Let's Get Deeper: The Story Of Us

A Game of Deep Conversation

This game was created by a team of Linguistic Justice Collaborative youth researchers. It is intended to help you engage in deep conversations related to ideas such as identity, home, sense of belonging, culture, community, personal growth, immigration, language, and more!

What the game includes: 32 cards with directions

HOW TO PLAY:

- 1. Taking inspiration from WHAT DO YOU MEME? Let's Get Deep: Friends Edition, there are three "levels" of questions: deep, deeper, and deepest. Start where you feel comfortable!
- 2. The player who speaks the most languages fluently begins the game. If all players are monolingual (speak only one language), begin with the player who has moved the most. You may then move in any order you choose.
- 3. The first player chooses a card and can a) answer it themselves or b) invite others to answer first. The objective is to generate conversation and learn from varied viewpoints.
- 4. There is no time limit to how long you can play. If you encounter a question that you are not yet comfortable answering, you may choose not to respond to it, change it, or add your own questions.
- 5. Enjoy getting to know one another more deeply!

Glossary:

Cultural appropriation When someone (usually in a dominant group) adopts something from a culture that is not their own (i.e. hairstyle, clothing, speech, etc.) and uses it without acknowledgement, removed from its historical and cultural context

Cultural assimilation When a minoritized group feels the pressure/need to take up the values, behaviors, and beliefs of the majority group/group in power