

# Where Do We Come From?

The United States is a nation of immigrants. Our country's character is shaped by people from many different cultures working hard and sharing their lives and customs with each other. Please help your child learn about your family's Native American or immigrant roots by answering these questions. We hope this will give you a chance to explore, share, and take pride in your family's heritage. If your family is of mixed background, please comment on the major cultures or nationalities as best you can. Use the back of the sheet, or to add extra sheets, to tell your story!

- Is your family of Native American background? If so, what nation or tribe?
- Aside from Native American heritage, what country or countries did your ancestors come from?
- Do you know when or how many generations ago your ancestors came to America? If so, list it here.
- Are you still in touch with relatives in the country or countries of your ancestors? Do you ever visit those places?
- If you know how your first American ancestors made their living, explain here.
- What language or languages, other than English, are spoken in your home?
- Do you practice traditions from the culture or cultures of your ancestors? If so, please comment about them briefly here.