

US HISTORY UNIT 1

SKETCH TOPIC: BECOMING AN AMERICAN SKETCH # 19

The goal of the Becoming an American sketch is to...lead students to recognize situations where Americans hope to gain acceptance and situations where Americans should extend acceptance.

My Reflection For Today

Step 1
The reflection for this sketch page should focus on students' impressions of the **Reflecting Hope Resources** quads have read aloud.

Step 2
Tell students that there are many times in any society where citizens benefit from receiving and giving acceptance. Each flag step shown should detail a situation where students believe Americans hope to receive acceptance. A short explanation of *why* Americans hope to receive the acceptance should also be provided.

Step 3
When all flag steps have been filled in, students should take a red, white, or blue piece of construction paper and cut small squares that can fit over the flags. One side of the square should be taped or stapled to the sketch page so that the new square can serve as a door flap over the flag step. On each flap, students should suggest a situation where Americans should extend acceptance to others. This should be followed by a short explanation of *why* acceptance should be given.

... What I know about becoming an American...

Name: _____
Date: _____