



*Awesome Asian Americans: 20 Stars Who Made America Amazing*

# **Awesome Asian Americans:** *20 Stars Who Made America Amazing*

Reflect about the lives of these women and men.

**Questions:**

1. What are your talents? What are you interested in & why?

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2. Do you have any heroes, heroines, or role-models that you look up to? Why do they inspire you?

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3. What is your cultural background or ethnicity? It is important to you? How do you feel about it?

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4. What do your mother, father, or care-givers do for a living? Do they like what they do?

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5. What kind of job do you want? Why do you want to do that?

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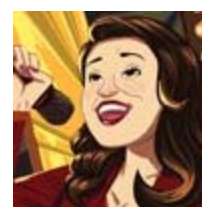
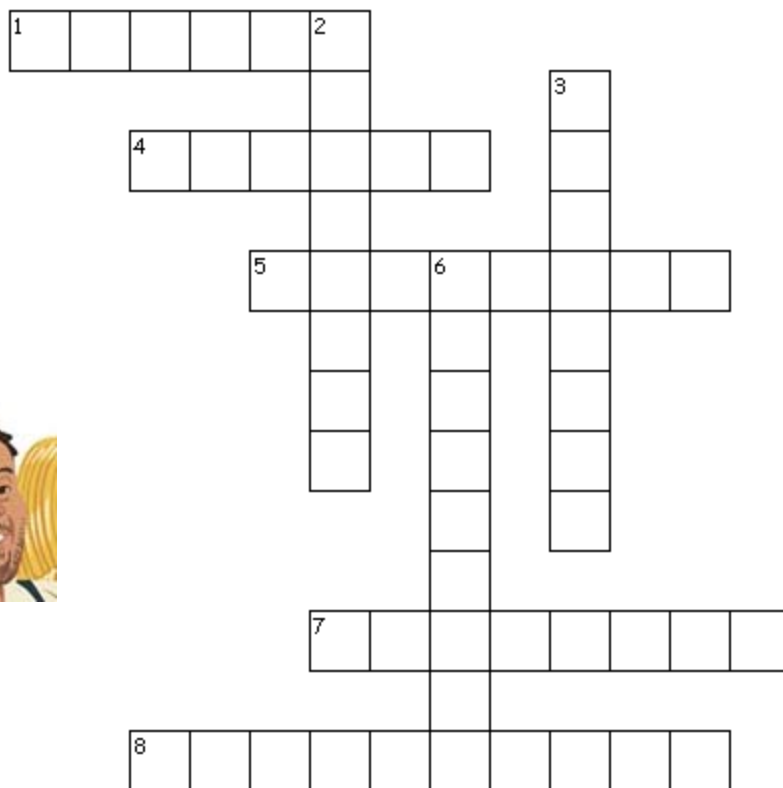
6. What are the main problems you see that America has? How do they affect you?

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# AAA Crossword

Read the clues & fill in the missing words!



## ACROSS

1. a form of dance commonly set to opera or classical music
4. the state which Daniel Inouye represented in the US Congress
5. Sammy Lee & Vicki Manalo Draves dove at this 1948 event
7. New York City's famous theater district (and street name)
8. the professional sport which Jeremy Lin plays

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2. Chrissy Teigen's mother was born in this country
3. The country where Shahid Khan was born
6. Satya Nadella is CEO of this company



# AAA - Word Search

Help find these words!

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|---------|------------|-----------|------------|
| ACTING  | ACTIVISM   | ANIMATION | BUSINESS   |
| CITIZEN | COMPUTERS  | COOKING   | DANCE      |
| DIVING  | GOVERNMENT | IMMIGRANT | JOURNALISM |
| JUDGE   | PHYSICS    | POLITICS  | PREJUDICE  |
| SCIENCE | SINGER     | SPORTS    | WRESTLING  |

D C E L S J Y M F M W P G P P  
A A E S B T S R S A R Z N Y H  
N J N E C I R I Z E E O I R Y  
C J C I V I L O J C S W T C S  
E G U I M A E U P R T K C T I  
F Z T D N A D N K S L J A N C  
U C C R G I T Y C T I E N E S  
A Y U U C E S I Y E N R G M S  
S O U E O S Q C O Q G J J N S  
J U D J D Z B C I N O I G R E  
S R E T U P M O C T O N K E N  
R I M M I G R A N T I D Y V I  
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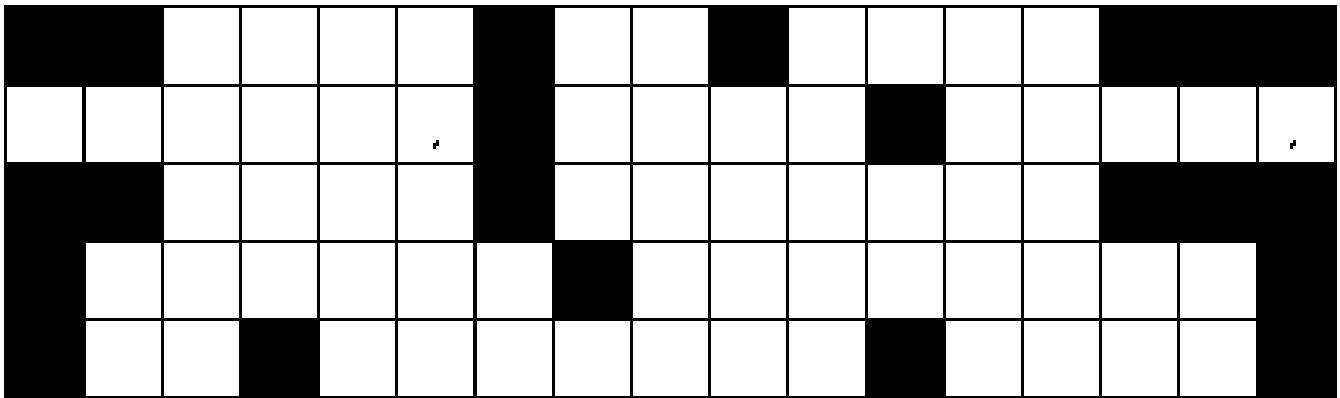
# America's Fallen Phrase Puzzle

Complete the phrase on the board.

The letters of the phrase on the board felt on the ground.

You have to put the letters back on the board in the correct order.

Luckily the letters felt directly under the column as they were on the board.



G V T E U I

R O S E M E H D P O

M Y I B R A Y U Y O E R N G

I A S D R S Y U E A R N D O E

T T O E U E E H O D R L F R E R

## Hints:

- this is an often quoted phrase from a famous poem
- it is inscribed on the base of a famous statue
- this statue is near a major American city
- this statue was given to America by another country
- This statue and city embody America's tradition of accepting immigrants.

## Bonus Points:

- who is the poet?
- learn more about the poet & why the poet wrote this poem.
- why did this other country give America this statue?



# USA's Letter Tiles Puzzle

Rearrange the tiles: when they are in the correct order, you will discover a famous sentence from a famous American document. This document was written before the US Constitution was created.

T	A	I	N	A	B	L	E	T	A	L	T	H	A	H	T	S	,	T	O	R
C	R	E	A	T	H	E	S	E	T	R	T	H	E	R	T	Y	N	A	R	
T	H	A	E	V	I	D	L	I	E	N	E	A	R	F	E	,	U	T	H	S
R	I	G	E	L	I	Y	T	H	C	E	R	.		E	C	R				
N	D	O	W	U	A	L	,	O	L	D	B	E	S	W	E	H	A	N	D	
T	O	P	U	R	S	E	D	B	R	E	E	U	N	A	W	I	T	H		
O	F	H	O	N	G	T	T	H	T	A	M	N	E	S	S	A	P	P	I	
E	L	F	-	L	M	E	E	Y	A	T	H	A	L	I	B	E	U	I	T	
D	E	Q	E	A	T	E	E	I	R	E	N	T	,	T	H	E	S			






# America's Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a type of puzzle that consists of a short piece of encrypted text.

In cryptography, a cipher is an algorithm (or procedure) for performing encryption or decryption—a series of well-defined steps that can be followed systematically.

The cipher used to encrypt the text can be simple enough so that the cryptogram can be solved by hand. An example of a substitution cipher is where each letter is replaced by a different letter or number.

Political and military strategists have used simple substitution ciphers to encode secret documents for thousands of years - even back to the Roman Empire's Julius Caesar! The process is simple: change each letter in your document to another letter in the alphabet. Then your new document cannot be easily read by someone who does not have the secret code.

To decipher (or decrypt or decode) the message, you can just go in the other direction:

1. in the first table: assign a number to the letter above it
2. in the second row of dashes: put that letter above the space where the number is
3. does that help you decode the message? If not, go back to step #1 & try again :)

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**This is a famous phrase that Americans see every day but may not pay attention to it.**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

1	18	19	5	13	12	7	5	17	5	15	5	25
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Hints:

- a) this phrase is not in English
- b) it is considered the founding national motto of America.
- c) it is inscribed on American currency (coins and dollar bills)

Bonus Points:

- a) what is the English translation of this phrase?
- b) what did this phrase mean to America's founding citizens?
- c) what does this phrase mean to you?

