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Cultural Identify, Values, and Social Problems in our Communities



Cultural Value: Strong family ties are very important to me. My family is one of my biggest support systems.



Social Problem: The broken and outdated immigration system in the U.S that keeps generations of families separated.

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Cultural Value: Education has always been considered important in my family. I am a proud daughter of immigrants and the first in my family to graduate college and attend graduate school.



Social Problem: Voter suppression and the lack of voter education in the U.S leads to community members not voting. When community does not vote elected officials are not held accountable.

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Cultural Value: I value speaking up for what you believe in even when it's not convenient or goes against the status quo. I surround myself with people who hold the same value.



Social Problem: The brutal and unjust killings of black women and men in the U.S at the hands of police. Black Lives Matter.

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Cultural Value: My parents raised me to never forget about our humble beginnings and instilled in me a relentless work ethic.



Social Problem: Women's Rights. Women in the U.S earn 81 cents for every dollar a man earns. Sin mujeres, no hay revolución.

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Cultural Value: I am aware of my many privileges and therefore make it a core value of mine to give back by volunteering in any way that I can.



Social Problem: The militarization of the U.S Mexico border. The construction on the border wall harms our wildlife and environment. In addition, these renovations are taking place on sacred native land.