AMERICAN VOICES

ACADEMIC-CULTURAL ELECTIVE
LEVEL VI
An Integrated Skills Class

Reading and Writing class
AND
Listening and Speaking class
will be taught as 1 class
during 2 class times every morning
You will practice all skill areas:

• Listening
• Speaking
• Reading
• Writing
• Grammar
• Vocabulary, pronunciation, research
You will be graded on all skill areas

- Listening + Final Compass Test
- Speaking + Final Pronunciation Test
- Reading + Final Reading Test
- Writing + Final Essay
- Grammar + Final Grammar Test
- Plus a separate Effort Score and Attendance
Eligible Students

- Level VI students who wish to take an elective
- Level VI students who are interested in gaining background information about American people, their histories and their cultures
- Level VI students (college bound) who want to practice their overall reading skills
Topics of Study

• Multiculturalism in the U.S.
• Western Frontier and Expansion
• Inventions and Industrialization
• Reform and Civil Rights
• Volunteerism
• The American Dream
Learning Goals and Outcomes

• Being able to understand natural American speech by hearing various dialects, opinions, questions, ideas, discussion and lectures
• Being able to listen to and understand the main ideas and themes of various movies, documentaries, and American speakers
• Being able to read and understand the main ideas and themes of fiction, non fiction and college text
• Being able to speak clearly through stated opinions, argument, questions, presentations and discussions
• Being able to use correct grammar in well-developed sentences, paragraphs and essays
• Being able to organize, analyze, synthesize and self-assess
If you choose to take this class –

Be prepared to

SPEAK ENGLISH
READ AMERICAN STORIES
LEARN BACKGROUND HISTORY
IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS
INTERACT – ASK QUESTIONS
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE U.S.

WORK HARD AND HAVE FUN!!!
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

• Please talk to Anne Owen about this new course. Email is aowen@udel.edu or visit her in 108 Main (Room No. 202A)