

## American Life

### Book key

1–2 Open answers

3 a ✗ b ✓ c ✗ d ✗ e ✗

4 a 5 b 2 c 1 d 7 e 6 f 3 g 4

5 Open answers

6 Possible answers:

a 27% b 29% c 40% d 56% e 60%  
f 50%

7 a ✓ b ✓ c ✗ d ✗ e ✓

8 a 400 b dinner c two d San Francisco  
e weeks'

9–11 Open answers

12 a 4 b 5 c 1903 d 20 e 30,000 f 1963

13 a 3 b 4 c 2 d 8 e 5 f 7 g 1 h 6

14 a Martin Luther King, Jr.  
b basketball  
c hockey  
d He was the first African-American in a top baseball team.

15 Open answers

16 a Tom Cruise  
b *Titanic*  
c *Pirates of the Caribbean*  
d Tim McGraw  
e Elvis Presley  
f *The Eagles Greatest Hits*

17–23 Open answers

### Discussion activities key

1–4 Open answers

5  $(13.3)^2 + (13.11) - (13.3) - 3 - 2 = 1521 + 143 - 39 - 3 - 2 = 1620$

The Mayflower—the first ship from England—arrived in America with 102 people.

6 a T b F c T d T

7 Open answers

8 a  $20,000,000,000 \text{ hot dogs} \div 60 \text{ hot dogs for every person in the country} = 333,333,333 \text{ people}$

b  $365 \text{ days in a year} \div 60 \text{ hot dogs in a year} =$   
a hot dog every 6 days (= 5 hot dogs a month)

9 Open answers

10 All can be done in a car.

11 Two Countries: the situation is worsening; some people think there will be "two countries" in the future. / Crime and Guns: not so serious as in the past;

the number of crimes lowered during the 90's and is stable; people still want to keep their guns, however. / Racism is not as serious as in the past, but there are still differences, for example in income.

- 12 a 1935: Babe Ruth stopped playing  
1947: Jackie Robinson was the first African-American in an important team  
1954: Hank Aaron started playing  
1976: Hank Aaron stopped playing  
755: number of home runs Hank Aaron hit  
47: number of home runs Hank Aaron hit in one year
- b 1874: First game of American football  
2.01: Aaron Gibson's height  
177: Aaron Gibson's weight  
10,000,000: amount of money that big American football players can make in one year  
3,200,000: number of children who play soccer today  
2007: year that David Beckham started playing in Los Angeles
- c 1981: Basketball started in the USA  
2,29: Yao Ming's height  
1992: Barcelona Olympic Games (Many people think this was the best basketball team)  
1996: The Dream team won the Olympic Games  
2000: The Dream team won the Olympic Games  
18: Age at which "King James" (LeBron James) started playing basketball  
90,000,000: amount of money in dollars that LeBron James earned from Nike

13–15 Open answers

### Activity worksheets key

- 1 a (1) Britain  
(2) states  
(3) Washington  
 $1776 + 13 = 1789$
- b (1) wins  
(2) first  
(3) Britain  
(4) British  
(5) Sioux  
(6) west  
 $1776 + 1789 - 1620 - 102 - (200 \div 5) = 1803$

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- 2 a Mayflower: British people came to America in this ship.  
 b Jamestown: British town built in Virginia  
 c Cold War: A war between the United States and the Soviet Union after the Second World War  
 d world policeman: some Americans think the United States can be this.

3 a 1 b 2 c 1 d 2

4 a 3 b 4000 c 11 d 3200 e 13 f 2

5 a ✓ b ✓ c ✗ d ✓ e ✓

6 Across

- a football
- b Sears
- c airport

Down

- b school
- d team
- e later
- f Chicago
- g sixteen

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C						E				A
H			S	E	A	R	S			T
I			C		M		I			E
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A	I	R	P	O	R	T		T		
G			O					E		
O			L					E		
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- 7 a problems b house/car c car/house d money  
 e hard/difficult f work g time
- 8 a 1 b 4 c 5 d 3 e 2
- 9 a 1 pitcher / bat / hitter / glove / field  
 2 posts / quarterback / goal / field  
 3 basket / court  
 4 net / puck / stick  
 b pitcher / hitter / quarterback

10 a NASCAR

b Hockey

11 a India

b *The Jazz Singer*

c *King Kong*

d Tim McGraw

e Madonna

12 a *Titanic* b clothes c country d average

e animals, church, food

13 a The makers of **Spiderman** and **Pirates of the Caribbean** used computers.

b They moved to **Hollywood**, in California.

c **Nashville in Tennessee** is the center of country music.

d Television showed his **top half**.

14 a team b fast c game d TV e wins

f happy / excited

## Progress test key

1 a **The American** dream is about a big house, a big car, and a lot of money.

b California **has more people than any other state**.

c **Six of the new states are called New England**.

d The slaves in the south were **African**.

e **The Southwest** is very hot and dry.

f The oldest states are in the **northeast**.

2 a 3 b 1 c 2 d 5 e 4

3 a church b Native Americans c dream d dream

e house/car f car/house g money

4 a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✗ e ✗

5 a family b Chicago c car d drive e films

6 a F b F c F d T e T f T

7 a 2 b 3 c 1 d 2

8 a T b T c F d F e T

9 a November

b July

c October

d January