

## Reteaching Activity

**Reading Comprehension** Find the missing word or phrase that best completes each of the sentences below. Write your answers in the blank.

1. The United States accounts for more than ten percent of the world's \_\_\_\_\_, which are goods sold to another country.
2. Three factors have contributed to the overall success of the American economy—an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_, a skilled \_\_\_\_\_, and a stable \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Farms in the United States supply about 50 percent of the world's production of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, 25 percent of its \_\_\_\_\_, and about 10 percent of its wheat, milk, cattle, and hogs.
4. The industrial output of the United States is larger than that of any other country in the world. Advances in technology, especially in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, revolutionized industry and led to new products and new methods of production.
5. Despite the rich farming and manufacturing traditions of the United States, its economy today is driven by \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The United States is the world's major trading nation, leading the world in the value of its exports and imports. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are its most important trading partners.
7. Because the United States is a nation of \_\_\_\_\_, it is a nation of different races and ethnic traditions.
8. Many ethnic groups have contributed to the musical heritage of the United States. For example, jazz, blues, gospel, and rock 'n' roll have \_\_\_\_\_ origins.
9. About 80 percent of Americans live in \_\_\_\_\_ or surrounding \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Americans have always valued \_\_\_\_\_, seeing it as a means to provide equality and opportunity.