

# Pluralism

US History Topic 2

**This is the great seal of the United States. On your phones, look up what the words in it mean**



**Then, in your own words, explain what you think these words mean for our country**

# How many categories do you fit into? List as many as you can. Don't list anything that you do not wish to list. Here is my list:

- White +
- Male +
- Agnostic/Atheist -
- Teacher +
- Gamer -
- Liberal/Democrat
- Middle class +
- Heterosexual+
- Married +

- **Now think again about the great seal. In light of these categories, what does it mean?**
- **Take your categories and classify each in the following way. If this category generally gives you advantages (better access to jobs, power prestige, respect, good treatment) in American society as a whole put a plus next to it. If this category generally puts you at a disadvantage in American society, put a minus next to it.**
- **Why do the categories you put a plus next to give you advantages? Explain**
- **Why do the categories you put a minus next to give you disadvantages? Explain**