

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**