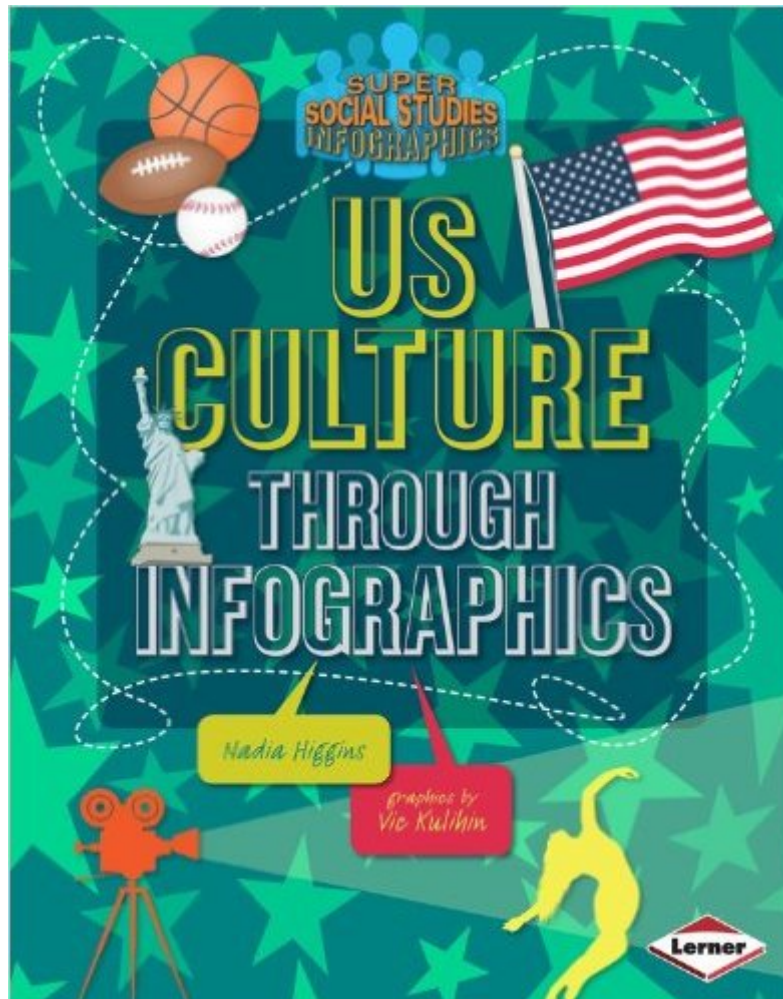


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Synopsis

Exploring the culture of the United States can be exhausting! You need to know about popular national pastimes (from ball fields to Broadway stages), different ethnic backgrounds of Americans (such as Navajo, Korean, and Somali), and what it means to live in a free country (know your rights!). How can you make sense of all these facts and customs? Infographics! The charts, maps, and illustrations in this book tell a visual story to help you better understand key concepts about US culture. Crack open this book to explore mind-boggling questions such as: How have movies, jazz music, and other US art forms evolved over time? What are the best books written by American authors? Just how much time do Americans really spend watching TV? The answers will help you feel at home!

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If youâ™d like to learn about our culture, but donâ™t like reading long books, there might be something else you can do. Perhaps you are the type who loves to look at infographics, visual representations of factual material. A lot of information can be garnered from infographics. Check out those long lines that seem to swirl across a couple of pages as if the wind were taking them.

They start with three types of books: a chapter book, a poetry, and a picture book. If you are having trouble trying to figure out which American author you might like to read, follow those lines and you just might find some interesting ones to add to your list! Americans are quite creative and jazz music, musical theater, movies, and dance are home to many of them. A two-page spread with a time line that starts in the late 1800s and marches through time to the present day, will point to some standouts. For example, in 2003 itâ™s noted that in musical theater âœWickedâ™ reinvents the classic Wizard of Oz story and goes on to break box office records.â• You may not know the origins of modern dance, but a quick look at the timeline shows that in the early 1900s âœAmerican Dancer Isadore Duncan introduces modern dance.â• Our culture is heavily invested in sports as well. You may enjoy playing sports, but just where does that âœ\$440 billion a yearâ• entering our economy come from? Letâ™s see, if you are a football fan you probably watch the Super Bowl which pulls in 111.3 million or if youâ™re a real racing aficionado youâ™ll note that the Daytona 500 brings in 13.7 million. A handful of graphs with pics of Tiger Woods, Kobe Bryant, LeBron James, Drew Brees, and Aaron Rodgers give you a sneak peek into their âœKa-Chingâ• big bucks salaries.

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