

Economy and Culture of the United States

A. Places & Terms If the statement is true, write “true” on the line. If it is false, write “false” on the line.

- _____ 1. In the postindustrial economy in the United States, a majority of Americans now have jobs in the service industry.
- _____ 2. That so many people own cars in the United States helps explain why people were able to move to suburbs from cities.
- _____ 3. In a free enterprise system, businesses are operated for profit under strict control by the federal government.
- _____ 4. The United States is composed of a diverse group of races and ethnicities, arts and popular culture, and languages and religions.
- _____ 5. The success of the American economy can be attributed to a skilled labor force, a stable political system that encourages economic development, and the world’s highest percentage of goods exported to other countries.

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question in the space provided.

What are some reasons that many forms of American culture, such as music and movies, are so popular throughout the world?
