



APPLE PIE FOURTH OF JULY

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Objective: ...present dramatic interpretations of experiences, stories

Have a Readers' Theater Play!

Voice 1: I am an American.

Voice 2: My parents were born in China.

Voice 3: They rode a boat to America,

Voice 4: And studied to become American citizens.

All: America!

Voice 1: In America, they found freedom.

Voice 2: They could own their own business.

Voice 3: They could open when they wanted.

Voice 4: They could sell what they wanted.

All: America!

Voice 1: The eyes of the Statue of Liberty saw their beauty.

Voice 2: She welcomed them as hard workers.

Voice 3: She welcomed their cooking talents...

Voice 4: And the new tastes they added to our country.

All: America!

Voice 1: I was born in America!

Voice 2: So, I was born as an American citizen.

Voice 3: I learned to love American things...

Voice 4: ...like parks, and zoos, and schools!

All: America!

Voice 1: I look forward to her holidays.

Voice 2: Thanksgiving!

Voice 3: New Year's Day!

Voice 4: The Fourth of July!

All: America!

Voice 1: But, I have also learned to love the things my parents love.

Voice 2: Chinese fireworks!

Voice 3: Chicken chow mein!

Voice 4: Sweet-and-sour-pork!

All: America!

Voice 1: And my parents are learning to love the things of America, too.

All: Especially APPLE PIE!