GROUP, NAME AND SURNAME:

***NEWSROOM***

You’re going to watch a short fragment of an American TV series about journalists.



1. **WARM UP**

What factors should be taken into account to measure the relevance of a country? (2 points) According to you, which are the five more important factors? Give reasons to support your opinion.

Here you can find some examples: Literacy rate, math and science levels, life expectancy, infant mortality, median household income, in labor force, exports, research and development, healthcare & social welfare, incarcerated citizen per capita, defense spending, corruption.

1. **Vocabulary: link the following words with their meaning. (1 point)**

1. Star-spangled. 2. Sophomore. 3. Yosemite. 4. Voting booth. 5. Sorority girl.

a. Second year student in a US college.

b. Used humorously with reference to the American national flag and a perceived American identity.

c. Girl involved in a student association that has the stereotype of partying and not studying.

d. National Park in California.

e. Cabin where voter are able to cast their vote in private.

**3. Watch video (2x) (5 points):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=mOSaanLjyno&feature=emb_logo>

3.1.     Sharon says that America is the greatest country because of unity and harmony. T/F

3.2.     The main character believes that America is the greatest country in the world. T/F

3.3.     America is not ranked twenty-seventh in math T/F

3.4.     180 sovereign states have freedom T/F

 3.5. Fill in the gaps:  There is absolutely \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to support the statement that we're the greatest country in the world.

**4. CONCLUSIONS.**

4.1 Look up and write the definition of **Ethnocentrism**. (1 point)

4.2. Do you think that anyone is ethnocentrist? Write at least one paragraph. (1 point)