Anthony Castillo calls two countries home. The 8-year-old was born in the Dominican Republic, a country in the Caribbean Sea. Later, Anthony moved to New York City. Some of his relatives still live in the Dominican Republic.

"I didn't like living [in the United States] at first. But now I do," Anthony told Weekly Reader. Anthony started to like his new home after he made some friends. He said that, in a way, he has already "seen the world" by having lived in two countries.

Today in the United States, millions of people are like Anthony. A government report said 56 million Americans come from another country. That means one in five Americans was either born in another country or has parents who were born elsewhere.

From Far and Away

The United States is often called a melting pot. That's because the parents or grandparents of most of the people who live in the United States came from other countries. People who move from one country to another are called immigrants.
The people who are now moving to the United States come from nearly every country in the world. However, most of them come from Mexico, China, India, Philippines, the Dominican Republic, and El Salvador. All those countries are located south of the United States or in Asia.

"[The United States] is made up of people who are so different [from one another]," said one of the report's authors. "This is what the United States is famous for. It is a very diverse place, with people of all kinds of backgrounds. And that is great!"
1. Anthony Castillo says that he has "seen the world." This means
   A. he has been to many other countries.
   B. living in two countries has taught him a lot about people from different parts of the world.
   C. living in New York exposes him to people from around the world.
   D. he went through many countries traveling from the Dominican Republic to the United States.

2. The author quotes a writer from the government report in order to
   A. add the writer's view on the diversity of the United States.
   B. give the reader more facts in the writer's voice.
   C. inform the reader about writing reports.
   D. add the writer's view on working with the government.

3. ____________ Americans were either born in another country or have parents who were born in another country.
   A. One in fifty
   B. One in twenty
   C. One in ten
   D. One in five

4. The author says the United States is a "melting pot." That means
   A. Living in a diverse community means that you start celebrating different holidays.
   B. The food in the United States is an example of how diverse the people are.
   C. The United States is a mix of people from all kinds of backgrounds and countries.
   D. Immigrants lose their culture when they move here from other countries.
5. The author says that Anthony "calls two countries home." What does that mean?