

Families of the World: USA

1) Five-year-old **Kyle** lives in North Dakota on a farm. We see how they harvest their grain, fix the harvesting machine, and take grain to the storage elevators in the nearby town. Kyle helps his mother bake caramel rolls, and picks fresh peas. 2) **Kristin** and her family are African Americans, living in Wilmington, Delaware. They have a wide range of interests that includes a computer class at summer camp, basketball practice, dance classes, church services and a Christmas concert. Her father works as a director of a social service agency and we watch her mother teach physical education.



Vocabulary

1. homesteader (n): first people to farm the land given to them by the government
2. acre (n): (~ 4000 sq. meters)
3. trash (n)
4. dump (v)
5. burn (v)
6. wheat flour (n)
7. yeast (n)
8. dough (n)
9. harvest (v)
10. machine (n)
11. grain (n)
12. storage bin (n)
13. Catholic (n)
14. priest (n)
15. sunflower
16. cattle (n)
17. director (n)
18. organization (n)
19. church (n)
20. peace (n)
21. creative writing (n)
22. physical education (n)
23. birth (n)
24. Jesus Christ

Part 1: While Watching**A) Kyle:**

1. Why don't they dump or burn their trash?
2. What vegetables do they grow?
3. What do Kyle and his mother make in the kitchen?
4. What grain is the family harvesting?
5. T or F? The whole family helps harvest the grain.
6. T or F? There are enough railroad cars for all the grain.
7. Where are many of the people of North Dakota originally from?
8. T or F? Many small towns in North Dakota are dying.
9. T or F? They have a lot of churches.
10. What religion is Kyle's family?
11. T or F? The farms in North Dakota are getting bigger all the time.
12. How many acres is their farm?
13. What else do they grow?
14. What animal do they raise?

B) Kristin:

1. What class is she taking at summer camp?
2. About how many homes in America have a computer?
3. What does her father do?
4. How many people in America do volunteer work?
5. Where do she and her dad go for dinner?
6. How many people in America go to church every week?



