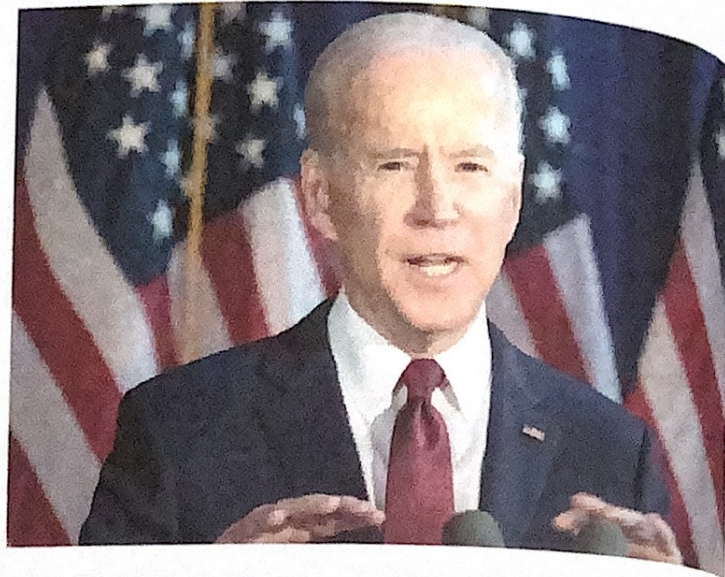


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Watch two short extracts
(34:50–40:20 and 48:00–52:27)
from President Biden's address to Congress in 2021.

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Decide whether the statements below are true or false.

President Biden ...		true	false
1	wants millionaires to pay their fair share of taxes.	X	
2	intends to reward work and not just wealth.	X	
3	plans to impose higher taxes on the middle class.		X
4	is determined to grow the economy by supporting the middle class.	X	
5	remarks that the current pay gap between CEOs and their workers is extremely large.	X	
6	plans to fight white supremacy's terrorism.	X	
7	recounts that George Floyd's daughter said that her father had died in vain.		X
8	believes that the trust in law enforcement needs to be re-established.	X	
9	vows to fight systemic racism, work towards real equity, and enable people to build generational wealth.	X	
10	supports the Equality Act to protect LGBTQ+ Americans.	X	

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Compare the stances of Barack Obama, Donald Trump and Joe Biden on the major issues of immigration, integration and support of the middle class.

Look at Obama's victory speech again to fill in his column.

Stances on ...	Barack Obama	Donald Trump	Joe Biden
immigration			
integration			
the middle class			

Discussing ethnic identity in „Behold the Dreamers“

1. How does Neni perceive her own ethnic background? (use the information about ethnic identity).
2. Does she identify more strongly as Cameroonian, African or something else while she is in America?
3. How does she interact with white people? Does she try to bridge cultural gaps?
4. Do you think Neni could have stepped out of her comfort zone more to enjoy the party? What does Jende do differently that allows him to enjoy the party? What reasons might hinder Neni to adopt similar strategies?

Blending in and standing out (chapter 14)

1 Study the mindmap.

Dynamics of ethnic identity

Ethnic identity is a complex, multidimensional construct shaped by an individual's sense of belonging to a cultural or social group. It evolves over time based on experiences, contexts, and societal influences.

ethnic identity

Definition

Ethnicity refers to the concept of belonging to a specific cultural, national, or racial group, characterised by shared elements like culture, religion, race, language or place of origin. People of the same race can have different ethnicities, exemplified by African Americans and African Caribbeans both being groups of Black individuals.

Components of ethnic identity

Ethnic awareness: understanding of one's own and other groups.

Ethnic self-identification: label used for one's own ethnic group.

Ethnic attitudes: feelings about one's own and other groups.

Ethnic behaviours: behavioural patterns specific to an ethnic group.