**Resources for Camp Counselors**

You’ll find a variety of ideas here: [www.ultimatecampresource.com](http://www.ultimatecampresource.com)

**American Idioms and Definitions**

Part 1: Idioms and Definitions <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/in_the_loop_part1_001-101_a-z_0.pdf>

Part 2: Selected Idioms by Category

<http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/in_the_loop_part1_001-101_a-z_0.pdf>

Part 3: Suggestions for the Teacher (on teaching idioms)

<http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/in_the_loop_part3_107-120_0.pdf>

**American Holidays**

Memorial Day: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/memorialday.pdf>

Labor Day: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/laborday.pdf>

Veteran’s Day: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/celebrate-holidays-usa#child-378>

Native American Pow-Wow: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/nativeamericanpowwows.pdf>

Mother’s and Father’s Day: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/celebrate-holidays-usa#child-386>

Graduations: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/graduations.pdf>

State and County Fairs: Family Fun Across the USA: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/english-teaching-forum-2007-volume-45-number-3#child-847>

Lesson Plan: A Day at the Fair (Intermediate to high intermediate): <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/07-45-3-h.pdf>

US National Parks: Protecting Nature and Providing Enjoyment: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/07-45-4-h.pdf>

**U.S. Government**

US Government: Ben’s Guide to US Government for Kids—Our Nation: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/9-12/nation/index.html>

Quick Facts: The United States of America: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/6-8/nation/usa.html>

Our Capital, Washington, D.C.: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/6-8/nation/capital.html>

Quick Facts: Learn About Your State: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/state/index.html>

Wisconsin: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/state/wisconsin.html>

**Games and Activities**:

What Was Your Order? “Where’s The Beef”: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/02-40-1-l.pdf> (HANDOUT)

Fishy Fun: Tongue Twisters: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/49_2_7_lighter-side.pdf> (HANDOUT)

Baseball Terms with Everyday Meanings: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/48_3_8_lighter-side.pdf> (HANDOUT)

Lesson Plan: Going Green (intermediate to high intermediate): <http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/07-45-4-i.pdf>

**Handouts from Busy Teacher** (busyteacher.org; set up a free account)

FB and SMS (HANDOUT)

Chat and FB Language (HANDOUT)

Slang worksheet: <http://busyteacher.org/12363-slangs.html>

Lose Yourself by Eminem: <http://busyteacher.org/11986-eminem-lose-yourself-listening-speaking-idioms.html>

**Songs**

Sing Out Loud Traditional Songs: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/sing-out-loud-traditional-songs>