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Connecting to the American Identity

The words below can be found in the *Digital Journal*'s op-ed, "American Identity Crisis? What's an 'American' Identity" by Paul Wallis at digitaljournal.com/article/264177. Define each word. Then, use the graphic below, or another visual of your choice, to illustrate relationships between the words.

identity

culture

shifts

monoculture

assimilation

Being an
American

diversity

multicultural

heritage

dichotomy

society