

"Thrown together in unexpected and kaleidoscopic combinations, the peoples struggled to make sense of one another as they tried to survive in a strange land of strange peoples... In such exchanges we find the true measure of American Distinctiveness, the true foundation for the diverse America of our time"

Theme of the quote: Diversity

Context of the quote: Different groups of people thrown together.

- Europeans → Sweds
→ German
→ Dutch
- Africans → ~~the~~ African (?)
- Indians (Native)

How it connects to today: Starting as a diverse group of people and throughout history, we still hold on to and continue to expand on the diversity of our country