Deaf Culture

‡ЋcЉhYb`Wca`YgˆUgˆUgˆjˈ fdf]gˈYˈhcˈdYcdˈYˈhˈUhˈa UbmˈXYUˈdYcdˈYˈ fYЉYfˈhcˈhˈYa gˈjˈYgˈUgˈVYˈjˈbˈˈa Ya VVfgˈcЁ8 YUˈWˈhˈi fYˈˈH Yˈ **American Deaf culture** ˈgˈUi bˈeiˈYˈˈbˈiˈgˈhˈWaˈˈbcfˈhˈmˈhˈUhˈ i gˈYˈgˈ5a Yfˈ]WˈboˈGˈ[bˈ@Ubˈ[iˈUˈYˈF5G@ЁUgˈˈhgˈdfˈaˈUfˈmaˈcXYˈcЁ Wca a i bˈ]WˈhˈjcbˈˈH ˈgˈhˈgˈdgˈYYˈhˈdfcjˈ]XYgˈUˈXYgˈWˈ]dˈhˈjcbˈcЁ8 YUˈ W hi fYˈUbXˈgˈˈˈYgˈhˈcbgˈZcfˈYЉЋˈjˈYˈWca a i bˈ]Wˈhˈjcbˈˈ

Common terms used within the Deaf community:

H Yˈ5a Yfˈ]Wˈbˈˈ8 YUˈWˈhˈi fYˈ\UgˈˈUWˈgˈZcfˈ]XYbhˈ]Ћˈˈbˈ]ˈˈˈhgˈa Ya VVfgˈ H Ygˈˈ`UWˈˈgˈ fYˈ˖WˈhˈVchˈ\ˈWˈhˈiˈaˈUiˈYgˈUbXˈVYˈˈYˈZgˈˈ

Deaf - H ˈgˈhˈYf a ˈˈfYЉYfˈgˈhcˈa Ya VVfgˈcЁhˈYˈ8 YUˈ Wcaˈaˈbˈmˈkˈ\cˈgˈUˈfYˈ Wcaˈa cbˈjˈUˈi Ygˈˈbcfˈa gˈˈˈfˈUˈ]WˈˈbcgˈˈUbˈ]ˈaˈUˈ[iˈUˈYˈˈbdˈXˈ]VˈYˈ]ˈcfgˈˈ 8 YUˈdYcdˈYˈXˈ]bˈcˈhˈdYfˈWˈˈ]ˈYˈ]hˈYa gˈjˈYgˈUgˈ\Uˈjˈbˈˈ`ˈcgˈhˈgˈcaˈaˈYˈhˈˈ fˈˈYЁˈ؎YUˈˈbˈЁUbXˈˈXˈ]ˈbˈhˈ]ˈbˈˈ`ˈcˈZhˈYa gˈjˈYgˈ\UbX]ˈXˈddYXˈˈ]a dˈUfYXˈˈcfˈˈXˈ]gˈUˈVˈYXˈˈH YmˈWˈYˈfYˈUˈhˈYˈUbXˈWYfˈg ˈhˈYfˈˈWˈhˈi fYˈ VˈYWˈUi gˈˈhˈˈˈjˈYgˈhˈYma ˈhˈYˈˈbˈeˈiˈˈˈdfˈjˈˈYˈˈcЁˈˈaˈUˈ`ˈaˈoˈoˈbˈ ˈ\ˈgˈcfˈmˈUbXˈˈUbˈiˈUˈ[Yˈˈˈ8 YUˈdYcdˈYˈUfYˈ]WˈbgˈˈXYfYXˈˈUˈˈbˈiˈgˈhˈWˈ a ˈbcfˈhˈmˈkˈ]hˈˈbˈhˈYˈ5a Yfˈ]Wˈˈ W hi fYˈˈH YmˈˈUˈYˈhˈYˈfˈWˈkˈbˈ W hi fYˈUbXˈhˈhYˈgˈUˈˈYˈa YˈˈjˈjˈUbXˈkˈcfˈ_ˈ]hˈˈbˈhˈYˈXca ˈ]bˈUbhˈ 5a Yfˈ]WˈbˈˈWˈhˈi fYˈˈ

Deaf, hard of hearing, and deafened - K ˈˈ]hˈˈbˈhˈYˈ8 YUˈWˈhˈi fYˈ h YgˈˈkˈcfˈXgˈfYЉYfˈhcˈ`UdYfgˈcbˈЃˈUˈX]cˈˈcˈ[ˈWˈUˈgˈhˈUhˈi gˈˈ؎chˈ]WˈˈckˈYfˈ WˈUgˈYˈˑXˈ؎ˈˈgˈi gˈYXˈˈDYcdˈYˈkˈ\cˈˈXˈYˈgˈˈWˈYˈhˈYa gˈjˈYgˈ‡ˈUfˈXˈcЁ \YUfˈ]bˈ[ˈˈcfˈ‡ˈXYUЉˈbYXˈ‡ˈXˈbcbˈgˈfgˈhˈYa gˈjˈYgˈa Ya VVfgˈcЁhˈYˈ 8 YUˈWˈhˈi fYˈˈGca Ya UˈUˈm_bckˈˈgˈ]bˈUˈi[Yˈˈi hˈhˈˈfˈdfˈa Ufmˈ `ˈUbˈiˈUˈ[ˈgˈ9bˈ`ˈgˈhˈˈ

Hearing Impaired! ‡ H ˈgˈhˈYf a ˈˈcЁˈˈbˈ]gˈgˈYXˈVmˈhˈYˈa YXˈ]UˈUbXˈ gcVˈˈWˈˈˈmˈ]bˈYbYfUˈˈhcˈˈfYЉYfˈhcˈdYcdˈYˈkˈ]hˈˈUˈ\Ufˈ]bˈ[ˈˈcggˈˈ5 ˈa cfYˈ UWˈWˈdhUˈYˈˈ[ˈYbYfˈ]WˈˈdˈfˈUgˈYˈˈ]gˈˈXYUЁˈˈUbXˈˈUfXˈcЁˈˈUfˈ]bˈ[ˈˈcfˈˈfYЉYfˈhcˈ *all* ˈdYcdˈYˈkˈˈ]hˈˈUˈˈUfˈ]bˈ[ˈˈcggˈˈK ˈ]hˈˈbˈhˈYˈ8 YUˈWˈhˈi fYˈhˈhYˈfa ˈˈ Ｊˈ\Ufˈ]bˈ[ˈa dUˈfYXˈˈcЁ]bˈgˈgˈYbˈgˈUgˈcЉˈbgˈjˈˈ‡ˈi gˈˈˈ[ˈgˈhˈgˈhˈ\Uhˈ8 YUˈ dYcdˈYˈUfYˈ‡ˈVfc_ˈYbˈˈcfˈˈ]bˈˈZYfˈ]cfˈˈVˈYWˈUgˈhˈYmˈXˈcbˈhˈ\UUˈ

Hearing - K ˈˈ]hˈˈbˈhˈYˈ8 YUˈWˈhˈi fYˈhˈhYˈfa ˈˈÎˈ\Ufˈˈbˈˈˈˈgˈi gˈYXˈ hcˈˈXYbhˈ]ЋˈmˈˈdYcdˈYˈkˈ\cˈˈUˈfYˈa Ya VVfgˈcЁhˈYˈXca ˈ]bˈUbhˈ5a Yfˈ]Wˈbˈ W hi fYˈˈˈCbˈYˈa ˈˈˈ\ˈˈ]hˈˈbˈˈˈhˈYˈF5G@ˈ]gˈˈbˈˈˈcЁˈˈ\UfˈˈbˈˈˈˈgˈfˈYˈˈUhYXˈˈhcˈ hˈYˈ[ˈcˈi dˈˈˈ‡ˈUˈ]hˈmˈˈhcˈˈ\UˈfˈYˈˈˈˈ‡ˈˈdˈcˈhˈbˈˈˈgˈhˈˈˈhˈhˈYˈˈYUˈˈˈ< ckˈYjˈYfˈˈ h Yˈgˈ]bˈZˈcfˈˈ\UfˈˈbˈˈˈgˈfˈYˈˈUhYXˈˈhcˈˈhˈYˈˈUˈˈˈ]hˈmˈhˈcˈˈˈhˈUˈˈˈˈhˈYˈˈUˈmˈ cˈ ЉˈˈUˈˈ_ˈbˈˈˈgˈWˈWˈˈUˈfˈˈjˈ]gˈˈYˈˈhcˈˈ8 YUˈdYcdˈYˈkˈˈYfˈUˈgˈˈ]gˈhˈˈYbˈˈˈbˈˈˈcfˈ ˈˈUfˈ]bˈˈgˈbcˈhˈ˖ˈca ˈˈhˈYˈ8 YUˈWˈhˈi fYˈdˈfgˈdYWˈjˈˈЋˈˈhˈ]gˈhˈYˈUˈˈcЁ Îˈˈ‡ˈUˈˈ]bˈˈhˈˈUhˈˈˈWˈˈUˈfˈˈmgˈˈdUfˈUfˈ]hˈYˈˈhˈYˈˈwˈoˈ[ˈfˈoˈi dgˈ

Comparison of Values:

H Yˈa cgˈhˈXca ˈ]bˈUbhˈWˈˈhˈi fUˈˈdˈUˈhˈhˈYfˈbˈˈ]bˈhˈYˈˈi bˈ]hˈYXˈˈGˈhˈUˈhˈYgˈˈ]gˈ *individualism* ˈˈ‡ˈA cgˈhˈˈ5a Yfˈ]Wˈˈbgˈˈ\UjˈYˈˈˈYYbˈˈfˈUˈ]gˈYXˈˈhcˈˈ‑WˈˈbˈˈXYfˈ h Yˈa gˈjˈYgˈUgˈgˈYˈdUfˈUhˈYˈˈbˈXˈ]jˈ]XiˈˈUˈgˈˈˈ\cˈˈˈUfˈYˈˈˈˈWˈˈˈgˈjˈmfˈYˈgˈdcbgˈˈVˈYˈ ЋˈcfˈhˈYˈˈfˈˈckˈˈbˈˈˈjˈˈYgˈˈ‡ˈWca aˈˈcbˈˈdˈˈˈfˈUgˈgˈhˈUhˈˈfYˈUЉˈYWˈhˈˈgˈWˈˈˈhˈhˈUˈ dUhˈhˈYfˈbˈˈUfYˈˑ8 cˈˈmˈcˈi fˈˈckˈˈbˈˈhˈ]bˈˈ]ˈˈÎˈ@cˈcˈˈˈcˈi hˈˈZcfˈbˈi a VˈˈcfЁˈˈ UbXˈÎˈˈˑˈ=Xˈ[ˈˈˈ]hˈa mˈkˈUmˈˈˈˈˈˈcfˈˈYˈˈa ˈˈdˈˈˈkˈˈYbˈ5a Yfˈ]Wˈˈbgˈˈ]bˈfcXˈiˈWˈ h Yˈa gˈjˈYgˈЋˈhˈYma ЉYYˈˈˈˈhˈ]gˈˈa dcfhUbˈhˈ]cˈˈbˈbˈXYˈˈhˈYˈЁfˈbˈUa YˈUbXˈ cˈ WWˈdUhˈ]cbˈ˖ˈˈˈ\ˈWˈˈgˈ fˈYˈˈhˈcˈˈa d\ˈ]gˈ]Ћˈmˈˈhˈ\Yˈˈˈi bˈˈˈˈdˈi YbˈYggˈ‡ˈˈ7ˈˈgˈYˈmˈ Ugˈgˈcˈ˖ˈˈUhˈYXˈˈkˈˈ]hˈˈˈbˈˈˈbˈXˈˈ]jˈ]XˈiˈˈˈUˈˈa ˈˈˈgˈˈhˈYˈˈa dcfhUˈhˈ5a Yfˈ]WˈˈbgˈdˈUWˈˈ cbˈˈdfˈˈ]jˈUWˈmˈˈ5a Yfˈ]WˈˈbgˈˈˈUˈYˈˈˈdfˈcˈgcbUˈˈˈgdˈUWˈYˈˈˈUbXˈÎˈ`dYfˈgˈcbUˈˈ h cˈi [ˈˈhˈ\gˈˈˈˈH YˈmˈˈUbXˈˈˈ]hˈˈcˈXXˈˈZˈUˈdYfˈgˈcbˈˈXcˈgˈbˈcˈhˈ jˈUˈˈi ÎˈˈVˈYˈˈbˈˈˈ UcbˈYЉˈˈ

‡ˈbˈWˈcbhfˈUˈgˈhˈˈbcbˈYˈˈcˈZhˈˈYˈa cgˈhˈˈXca ˈ]bUbhˈWˈˈhˈi fUˈˈdˈUˈhˈhˈYfˈbgˈˈ]bˈˈhˈYˈ 8 YUˈWˈhˈi fYˈˈgˈ **collectivism** ˈˈ8 YUˈdYcdˈYˈˈWˈbˈgˈ]XYfˈhˈYˈa gˈjˈYgˈ a Ya VVfgˈcЁUˈ[fˈcˈi dˈˈhˈˈUhˈbˈWˈˈiˈXYgˈ *all* ˈ8 YUˈdYcdˈYˈˈH YmˈdfˈYˈЉˈjˈYˈa

American Sign Language:
Another important cultural value for Deaf people is their
language - ASL. Most Deaf people spend the majority of their liv