

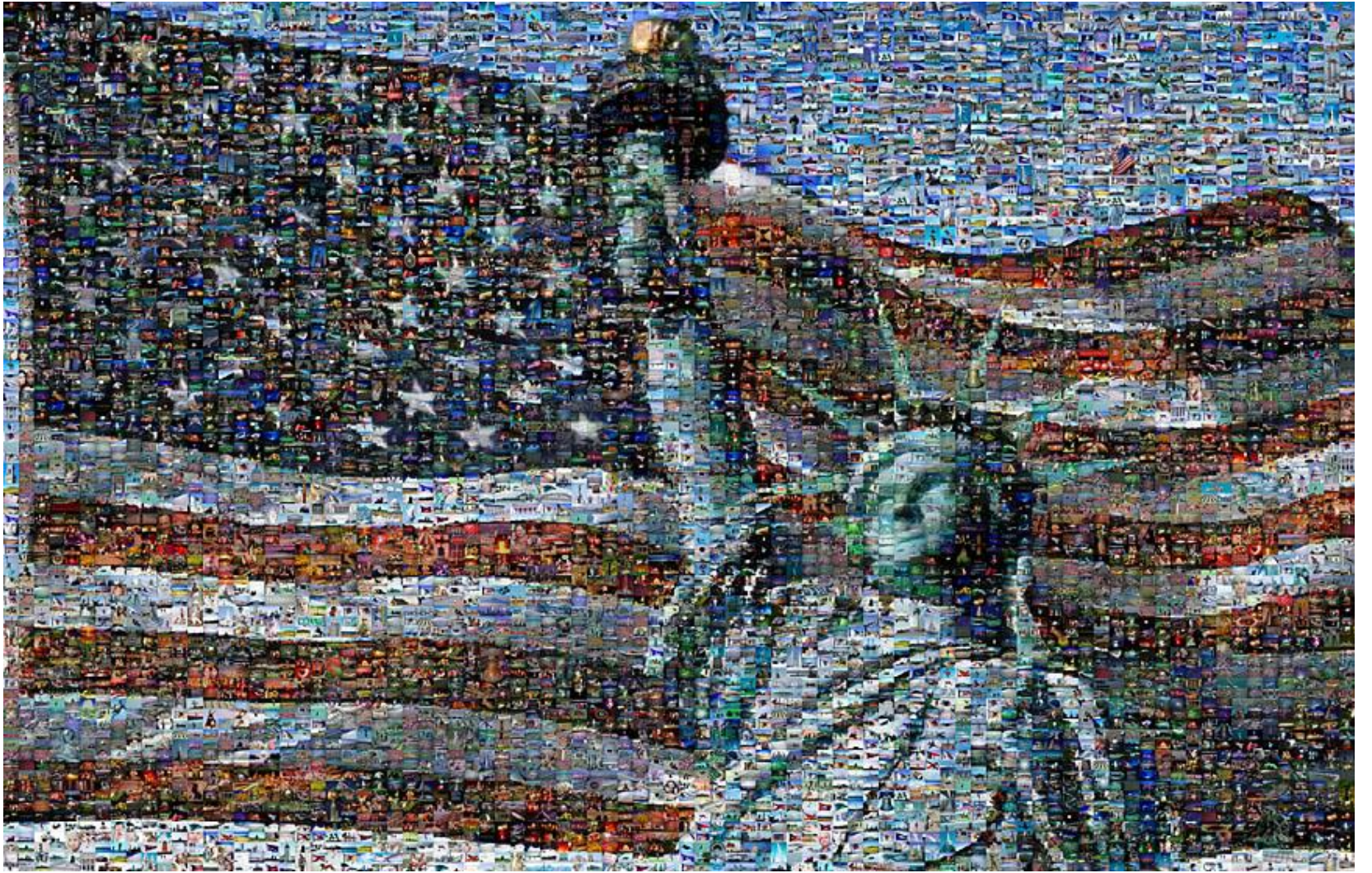
**“E PLURIBUS UNUM”**



# **Is America like a melting pot or a mosaic?**

Melting pot theory believes that people from many different lands and cultures come together & lose their “foreign” ways & become “American.”

The mosaic theory believes that that people from many different lands and cultures make up small pieces of a mosaic. Taken together, all these pieces create something larger, something beautiful.



# **Balancing Unity & Diversity**

The U.S. has always attracted a great diversity, or variety, or peoples.

The writer, Herman Melville, noted over a century ago, “America has been settled by people of all nations. All nations may claim her for their own. . . .We are not a nation so much as a world.”

# **Each generation in America has wrestled with questions such as:**

- How does diversity strengthen or weaken the nation?
- How much unity can this nation achieve without crushing diversity?
- How diverse can this nation be and remain united?

# **United States 2018**

White 60.7%

Black 13.4%

Hispanic or Latino 18.1%

Asian 5.8%

American Indian & Alaskan Native 1.3%

Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander 0.2%

Two or More Races 2.7%

# Colorado 2018

White 68.3%

Black 4.5%

Hispanic or Latino 21.5%

Asian 3.4%

American Indian or Alaskan Native 1.6%

Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander 0.2%

Two or More Races 3%

# **Cherry Creek High School 2018**

White 70.1%

Black 2.7%

Hispanic or Latino 11.4%

Asian 11.7%

American Indian 0.3%

Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander 0.2%

Two or More Races 3.5%