## Street Smarts | Grades 6+ American Mottos | Worksheet





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## American Mottos | Answer Key



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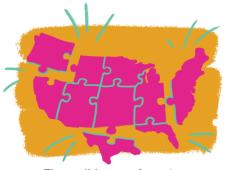
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The well-known American motto, "E Pluribus Unum," is a Latin phrase that means "**OUT OF MANY**, **ONE**."