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Chapter 13 encourages us to appreciate diversity. Our schools, workplace, and nation are

becoming more diverse. Gaining an understanding and appreciation of diversity will enhance our future.

Knowing about others is just as important as knowing about ourselves. A diverse nation is also a strong

nation. Diversity is what makes America a great place to live.

Diversity is also taking our economy global. Increased international trade has exploded in the

last decade. International trade accounts for a quarter of all economic activity in the United States. All

we have to do is look around us and see all the food and products we see daily as proof. Global trades

also brings us many new and inexpensive products and is having a major impact on the economy and

careers of the future.

The chapter also mentions the benefits of diversity. We can gain critical thinking skills by being

diverse, we can also learn something new from a new person. Diversity brings pride in self and culture.

It improves our interpersonal skills. Helps us learn flexibility, and develops cultural awareness.

Diversity is also about sexual orientation. It is wise to have sexual representation in an

organization from both sexes and gays. Everybody brings value to the table no matter what their sexual

representation may be. Stereotypes about sexual orientation and the resulting discrimination are

common in society today and affect a large number of people. The government has stepped in to

make laws that prevent this.