

ASSIMILATION

1. "Melting Pot"/Fondue -- all melted together, no distinctions,
smooth (all get along, seem to be "American" before anything else,
leave past behind)
2. "Stew" – base of "gravy" but with individual "chunks"
share some common experiences but retain original identities
3. "Salad" – very individual
be together in the same "bowl," but keep original identities
("salad dressing" could be a unifier)