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ASL 101: Lesson 4 - Making Conversations
Deaf Culture: Guided Reading

Fill in the Blank. Use the reading to complete each statement below.

[Each blank is worth 1 point]

- 1) There are several types of national organizations that cater to the social and cultural needs of ____ people.
- 2) Some of these organizations, like the National Association of the Deaf, _____ on behalf of the Deaf community seeking to enrich their lives by working to improve their _____, social conditions, and _____ opportunities.
- 3) Access to _____ is always an important issue for these organizations.
- 4) Some organizations such as the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf (NFSD), provide a _____ service to its membership.
- 5) Other organizations focus on _____ events that embrace the activities of the Deaf community.
- 6) Organizations such as the Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf (CCDS) help preserve the rich _____ of the Deaf community by sponsoring _____ that display Deaf people's work in ____, literature, theater, comedy, ASL _____, ASL storytelling, and many more areas.

Short Answer. Answer the following questions based on what you learn in the reading on Deaf culture.

- 7) Name the two US organizations for the Deaf community.

- 8) Name the two Canadian organizations for the Deaf community
