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**Pre-Assessment: In-Class Argumentative Essay**

**English III**

Standard WL1a: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

**Directions:** In a well-developed essay, respond to the following question:

Is America the best country in the world?

Use evidence from your personal experiences, as well as the real world, to support your argument. Use the space below to plan your essay.