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Read over the questions below and think about the ideas the author expresses. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. De Crèvecoeur says that most European emigrants to America had "no country" in Europe. What does he mean?

2. According to de Crèvecoeur, what are poor European emigrants' only ties to their homelands?

3. According to de Crèvecoeur, how does a person become an American?

4. How does de Crèvecoeur think Americans should feel about their country?

5. De Crèvecoeur says that Americans must be open to new ideas and must form new opinions. Why?

Answer the following questions based on your understanding of the letter. (16 points)

6. Does Crèvecoeur believe that poor people should love their country? Explain.
7. What do you think Crèvecoeur would have thought of the modern tendency to use phrases such as "Italian American" and "African American"? Explain.