

Worksheet #1: Features of Culture

Directions: For each feature of culture, think of one example common to people in the United States or in the country where you were born. Use another sheet of paper if you need more space to write.

1. Styles of dress

2. Ways of greeting people

3. Beliefs about hospitality

4. Importance of time

5. Paintings

6. Values

7. Literature

8. Beliefs about child raising (children and teens)

9. Attitudes about personal space/privacy

10. Beliefs about the responsibilities of children and teens

11. Gestures to show you understand what has been told to you

12. Holiday customs

13. Music

14. Dancing

15. Celebrations

16. Concept of fairness

17. Nature of friendship

18. Ideas about clothing

19. Foods

20. Greetings

21. Facial expressions and hand gestures

22. Concept of self

23. Work ethic

24. Religious beliefs

25. Religious rituals

26. Concept of beauty

27. Rules of polite behavior

28. Attitude toward age

29. The role of family

30. General worldview