

FOLK AND POPULAR CULTURE, ETHNICITY, LANGUAGES, & RELIGIONS

1. What is the difference between a custom and a habit?
2. Why have popular customs diffused worldwide? (3 Major Hearths)
3. Where do folk customs usually originate from?
4. What is meant by the term “cultural hearth”?
5. How does globalization affect culture?
6. What are some of the impacts of popular customs?
7. What is the difference between acculturation and assimilation?
8. What affect does tourism have on local culture? Explain positive effects. Explain negative effects.
9. Explain the difference between folk culture and pop culture in terms of population make up, diffusion, ability to change?
10. What is a language family? lingua franca?
11. What is the difference between an isogloss, a dialect, and an accent?
12. What happens to the number of individual languages if people are isolated over long periods of time? Examples
13. Why are some languages becoming endangered?
14. Which language family is spoken by the most people in the world today? Second?
15. Which language is spoken by the most people as a first language?
16. How has language created barriers that reach into politics and political decisions?
17. What effect does language have on cultural landscape? Why is this important?
18. Define monotheism, polytheism, animism, universalizing religion and ethnic religion. Give Examples of each.
19. Be able to identify examples of religious practices as explained in the text.
20. What is the relationship between religion, the physical environment and culture? (Compare/Contrast Ethnic and Universalizing)
21. Can you map the language families on a world map?
22. Can you map the major religions on a world map?
23. Be able to identify the key religions in the United States (location, concentration, density). Be able to explain factors that led to their current locations.
24. How is gender measured and what does it tell geographers? (GDI, GEM, GII)
25. How do gender roles differ around the world?
26. Difference between Ethnicity and Race. Examples of each specifically from United States.
27. What is race used for in the United States?
28. Explain Apartheid in South Africa. Homelands. How was race used?
29. Understand the effects of Ethnicity in ethnic conflicts. (Know examples from assignment)
30. Identify Ethnic Neighborhoods and understand the advantages and disadvantages.