

FOLK AND POPULAR CULTURE, ETHNICITY, LANGUAGES, & RELIGIONS

1. What is the difference between a custom and a habit?
2. What is the difference between a cultural trait and cultural complex?
3. Why have popular customs diffused worldwide? (3 Major Hearths)
4. Where do folk customs usually originate from?
5. What are some of the impacts of popular and folk customs on the cultural landscape?
6. What impact does tourism have on local culture? Explain positive effects. Explain negative effects. What impact does tourism have on the development of a country?
7. Explain assimilation verse acculturation.
8. Know your language definitions: language family? ideograms? literary tradition? isogloss? Creole? Pidgin? Toponomy?
9. What is the world's main lingua franca and has/is contributing to it's rise?
10. What happens to the number of individual languages if people are isolated over long periods of time? Examples?
11. Explain the conflict over the French language in Quebec.
12. Why do cultures go through such great lengths to preserve their language?
13. How has language created barriers that reach into politics and political decisions? (think official language debate)
14. What impact does language have on cultural landscape? What about religion? Why is this important?
15. Define monotheism, polytheism, animism, universalizing religion and ethnic religion. Give Examples of each.
16. Be able to identify examples of religious practices as explained in the text.
17. What is the relationship between religion, the physical environment and culture? (Compare/Contrast Ethnic and Universalizing)
18. Can you map the key language groups and families on a world map?
19. Can you map the major religions on a world map?
20. Be able to identify the key religions in the United States. Be able to explain factors that led to their current locations.
21. How is gender measured and what does it tell geographers? How do gender roles differ around the world?
22. What impact has patriarchy had on the lives of women around the world and throughout history? How can patriarchy impact the development or economics of a country?
23. Difference between Ethnicity and Race. Examples of each specifically from United States.
24. How has race impacted the United States?
25. Explain Apartheid in South Africa. How was race used?
26. Identify Ethnic Neighborhoods or Ethnic Enclaves and understand the advantages and disadvantages.