

Qu'est-ce que c'est . . . Culture?

Partie A: Votre Vie (Your Life)

Votre Tâche (Your Task): Respond to the following questions. Use another piece of paper if you need to. There are no wrong answers!

1. What languages do you speak?	5. What do you wear for special occasions, special events and holidays?
2. What music do you listen to? What dances do you know?	6. How often do you see your extended family (for example, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins). What role do they play in your life?
3. What foods do you eat at home?	7. What holidays and ceremonies are important in your family?
4. In your family, what is considered polite and what is considered rude? What manners have you been taught? (Think about things like table manners, how you speak to your parents, how you treat guests, etc.)	8. Describe something very important to you. It could be a value, such as respect or honesty. It could be a person, such as a parent, brother, sister, or friend. It could be a goal, such as going to college or designing a website. It could be a hobby, such as playing the piano or playing football.

STOP! Save the rest for class!

What is culture?

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Partie B: Aux Etats-Unis (*In the United States*)

Votre Tâche (Your Task): For at least 15 of the following categories, work with your speaking partner and try to come up with at least one example that is common to people in the United States. If you have not lived in the United States for a long time, you can write about the country where you have spent the most amount of time.

1. Style of clothing	15. Celebrations
2. Ways of greeting people	16. Concepts of fairness
3. Beliefs about being welcoming	17. Nature of friendship
4. The importance of time	18. Ideas about clothing
5. Paintings	19. Foods
6. Values (what ideas, principals, morals we think are important)	20. Greetings
7. Literature/Books	21. Facial expressions & hand gestures
8. Beliefs about raising kids	22. Work ethic (how important we think working is)
9. Attitudes about personal space & Privacy	23. Religious beliefs
10. Beliefs about the responsibilities of children and teens	24. Religious rituals
11. Gestures to show you understand what has been said	25. Ideas/Concepts of beauty
12. Holiday customs	26. Rules of polite behavior
13. Music	27. Attitude toward age
14. Dancing	28. Role of the family

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