

Culture Vocabulary List

Clothing: What a particular culture wears. Could be traditional or modern.

Religion: A set of beliefs and practices followed by people in a particular culture.

Art: The various branches of creative activity, such as painting, music, literature, and dance.

Food: A piece of produce or dish that a culture is known for.

Traditions: Customs or beliefs handed down from generation to generation

Government: The institution through which a society makes and enforces its public policies

Economics: How a particular culture deals with goods and services.

Language: A set of sounds, combination of sounds, and symbols that are used for communication

Daily Life: Lifestyle of a group of people

Cultural Diffusion: The spread of ideas, customs, and technologies from one people to another

Culture Trait: A defining characteristic of the culture that is shared by most, if not all, members.

Cultural Diversity: The state of having a variety of cultures in the same area.

Assimilation: Process by which people of one culture merge into and become part of another culture

Cultural Region: An area in which a group of people share a similar culture and language

Urban: City or high-populated area

Rural: Small town or country; low populated area

Adaptation: Enabling/changing something or someone to fit into a certain environment or situation

Custom: Usage or practice common to many or to a particular place, class, or individual.

Culture: A way of life for a group of people including clothing, religion, art, food, tradition, government, language, and daily life. (CRAFTGOLD)

Civilization: High developed culture with a religion, government, and specialization.