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## 4. Chapter: 3.1 What Is Culture?

### 1. 3.1 What Is Culture? Questions

4.1.1. The terms \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are often used inter...

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The terms \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are often used interchangeably, but have nuances that differentiate them.

Please choose only one answer:

- imperialism and relativism
- culture and society
- society and ethnocentrism
- ethnocentrism and xenocentrism

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#### 4.1.2. The American flag is a material object that denotes the United Stat...

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The American flag is a material object that denotes the United States of America; however, there are certain connotations that many associate with the flag, like bravery and freedom. In this example, what are bravery and freedom?

Please choose only one answer:

- Symbols
- Language
- Material culture
- Nonmaterial culture

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#### 4.1.3. The belief that one's culture is inferior to another culture is cal...

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The belief that one's culture is inferior to another culture is called:

Please choose only one answer:

- ethnocentrism
- nationalism
- xenocentrism
- imperialism

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#### 4.1.4. Rodney and Elise are American students studying abroad in Italy. Wh...

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Rodney and Elise are American students studying abroad in Italy. When they are introduced to their host families, the families kiss them on both cheeks. When Rodney's host brother introduces himself and kisses Rodney on both cheeks, Rodney pulls back in surprise. Where he is from, unless they are romantically involved, men do not kiss one another. This is an example of:

Please choose only one answer:

- culture shock
- imperialism
- ethnocentrism
- xenocentrism

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#### 4.1.5. Most cultures have been found to identify laughter as a sign of hum...

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Most cultures have been found to identify laughter as a sign of humor, joy, or pleasure. Likewise, most cultures recognize music in some form. Music and laughter are examples of:

Please choose only one answer:

- relativism
- ethnocentrism
- xenocentrism
- universalism

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## 4. Chapter: 3.2 Elements of Culture

### 1. 3.2 Elements of Culture Questions

#### 4.1.1. A nation's flag is:

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A nation's flag is:

Please choose only one answer:

- A symbol
- A value
- A culture
- A folkway

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#### 4.1.2. The existence of social norms, both formal and informal, is one of ...

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The existence of social norms, both formal and informal, is one of the main things that inform \_\_\_\_\_, otherwise known as a way to encourage social conformity.

Please choose only one answer:

- values
- sanctions
- social control
- mores

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### 4.1.3. The biggest difference between mores and folkways is that

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The biggest difference between mores and folkways is that

Please choose only one answer:

- mores are primarily linked to morality, whereas folkways are primarily linked to being commonplace within a culture
- mores are absolute, whereas folkways are temporary
- mores refer to material culture, whereas folkways refer to nonmaterial culture
- mores refer to nonmaterial culture, whereas folkways refer to material culture

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#### 4.1.4. The notion that people cannot feel or experience something that the...

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The notion that people cannot feel or experience something that they do not have a word for can be explained by:

Please choose only one answer:

- linguistics
- Sapir-Whorf
- Ethnographic imagery
- bilingualism

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#### 4.1.5. Cultural sanctions can also be viewed as ways that society:

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Cultural sanctions can also be viewed as ways that society:

Please choose only one answer:

- Establishes leaders
- Determines language
- Regulates behavior
- Determines laws

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## 4. Chapter: 3.3 Pop Culture, Subculture, and Cultural Change

### 1. 3.3 Pop Culture, Subculture, and Cultural Change Questions

4.1.1. An example of high culture is \_\_\_\_\_, whereas an example of po...

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An example of high culture is \_\_\_\_\_, whereas an example of popular culture would be \_\_\_\_\_.

Please choose only one answer:

- Dostoevsky style in film; "American Idol" winners
- medical marijuana; film noir
- country music; pop music
- political theory; sociological theory

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#### 4.1.2. The Ku Klux Klan is an example of what part of culture?

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The Ku Klux Klan is an example of what part of culture?

Please choose only one answer:

- Counterculture
- Subculture
- Multiculturalism
- Afrocentricity

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### 4.1.3. Modern-day hipsters are an example of:

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Modern-day hipsters are an example of:

Please choose only one answer:

- ethnocentricity
- counterculture
- subculture
- high culture

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#### 4.1.4. Your 83-year-old grandmother has been using a computer for some tim...

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Your 83-year-old grandmother has been using a computer for some time now. As a way to keep in touch, you frequently send e-mails of a few lines to let her know about your day. She calls after every e-mail to respond point by point, but she has never e-mailed a response back. This can be viewed as an example of:

Please choose only one answer:

- cultural lag
- innovation
- ethnocentricity
- xenophobia

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#### 4.1.5. Some jobs today advertise in multinational markets and permit telec...

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Some jobs today advertise in multinational markets and permit telecommuting in lieu of working from a primary location. This broadening of the job market and the way that jobs are performed can be attributed to:

Please choose only one answer:

- cultural lag
- innovation
- discovery
- globalization

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#### 4.1.6. The major difference between invention and discovery is:

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The major difference between invention and discovery is:

Please choose only one answer:

- Invention is based on technology, whereas discovery is usually based on culture
- Discovery involves finding something that already exists, but invention puts things together in a new way
- Invention refers to material culture, whereas discovery can be material or theoretic, like laws of physics
- Invention is typically used to refer to international objects, whereas discovery refers to that which is local to one's culture

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#### 4.1.7. That McDonald's is found in almost every country around the world i...

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That McDonald's is found in almost every country around the world is an example of:

Please choose only one answer:

- globalization
- diffusion
- culture lag
- xenocentrism

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## 4. Chapter: 3.4 Theoretical Perspectives on Culture

### 1. 3.4 Theoretical Perspectives on Culture Questions

#### 4.1.1. A sociologist conducts research into the ways that Hispanic America...

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A sociologist conducts research into the ways that Hispanic American students are historically underprivileged in the American education system. What theoretical approach is the sociologist using?

Please choose only one answer:

- Symbolic interactionism
- Functionalism
- Conflict theory
- Ethnocentrism

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#### 4.1.2. The Occupy Wall Street movement of 2011 grew to be an international...

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The Occupy Wall Street movement of 2011 grew to be an international movement. Supporters believe that the economic disparity between the highest economic class and the mid to lower economic classes is growing at an exponentially alarming rate. A sociologist who studies that movement by examining the interactions between members at Occupy camps would most likely use what theoretical approach?

Please choose only one answer:

- Symbolic interactionism
- Functionalism
- Conflict theory
- Ethnocentrism

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### 4.1.3. What theoretical perspective views society as having a system of in...

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What theoretical perspective views society as having a system of interdependent inherently connected parts?

Please choose only one answer:

- Sociobiology
- Functionalism
- Conflict theory
- Ethnocentrism

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#### 4.1.4. The "American Dream"-the notion that anybody can be successful and ...

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The "American Dream"-the notion that anybody can be successful and rich if they work hard enough-is most commonly associated with which sociological theory?

Please choose only one answer:

- Sociobiology
- Functionalism
- Conflict theory
- Ethnocentrism

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