

U4: Culture, Language, Religion

Terms	Notes/Examples
CULTURE	Examples, Examples, Examples!!! Global/Regional/Local Scales!!!
Acculturation	
Amalgamations	
Architecture	
Architectural Adaptations	
Assimilation	
Attitude	
Behavior	
Businesses	
Built Environment	
Colonialism	
Communication Technologies	
Contagious Diffusion	
Culture	
Cultural Complex	
Cultural Econology	
Cultural Identity	
Cultural Relativism	
Cultural Traits	
Custom	
Decolonization	
Determinism	
Devolution	
Distance Decay	
Education	
Emigration	
Ethnic Cultures	
Ethnic Neighborhoods	
Ethnocentrism	
Expansion Diffusion (Hierarchical, Reverse Hierarchical, Contagious, Stimulus)	

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Folk Culture (Architecture, Landscape, Music, Literature)	
Food preferences	
Friction of Distance	
Gender Roles	
Gendered Spaces	
Globalization	
Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)	
Habits	
Hearth	
Hierarchal Diffusion	
Imperialism	
Indigenous Communities	
Independent Invention	
Innovation	
International Migration	
Internet	
Land Use	
Landscape	
Landscape Types: Natural, Designed, Historic, Vernacular	
Mass Media	
Mass Transportation	
Material Culture	
Migration	
Monogamy	
Multiculturalism	
Music	
Norms	
Nonmaterial Culture	
Oral Tradition	
Patterns	
Place	

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Placelessness	
Popular Culture	
Possibilism	
Practices	
Printing Press	
Processes	
Publishing	
Radio	
Regions	
Regionalism	
Regionalization	
Relocation Diffusion	
Sense of Place	
Space-Time Compression	
Status Symbol	
Stimulus Diffusion	
Subculture	
Syncretism	
Taboo	
Technology	
Tourism	
Trade	
Transculturation	
LANGUAGE	
Afro-Asiatic Family	
Austronesian Family	
Alphabet	
Bantu Language	
Creole	
Dialect	
Extinct Language	
Film	

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Indigenous Languages	
Indo-European Language Family	
Isogloss	
Isolated Language	
Language	
Language Family/Branch/Group/ Supergroup	
Language Hearth	
Lingua Franca	
Linguistic Fragmentation	
Literature	
Loan Words	
Logogram	
Mixed Languages (Franglish, Spanglish, Denglish)	
Multilingual Culture	
Pidgin Languages	
Official Language	
Regional Dialects	
Romance Languages	
Semitic Languages	
Signs	
Sino-Tibetan Languages	
Slavic Languages	
Theatre	
Toponyms	
Toponym Types: Descriptive, Associative, Commémorative, Shift Name, Mistakes, Possession, Manufactured, Incidents	
Vocabulary	
RELIGION	
Abrahamic Faiths	
Agnostic	
Animism	

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Atheist/Secularists	
Christian Denominations (basic differences & spatial distribution)	
Diaspora	
Ethnic Religion	
Ethnic Religions	
Evangelism	
Fundamentalism	
Global Religions	
Hinduism	
Interfaith Boundaries	
Islam/Muslims	
Missionaries	
Polytheistic Religions	
Reincarnation	
Sacred Space/Places	
Sect	
Shamamism & Traditional Religions	
Universal Religions	
SPECIFIC RELIGIONS	Hearth, Diffusion Pattern, Core tenants, Important People,
Baha'i	
Buddhism	
Christianity	
Daoism (Taoism)	
Hinduism	
Islam	
Jainism	
Judaism	
Mormonism	
BIG IDEAS	Examples, Examples, Examples!!! Global/Regional/Local Scales!!!
#1. Describe the concept and societal role of Culture	

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#2. Describe & Explain variations & Patterns over Space & Scale	***Trends and Patterns across regions***
#2a. Culture	
#2b. Language (Language Trees, Major groups who speak it, written language)	
#2c. Religion (be able to explain the hearth, diffusion, and current distribution of major world religions)	
#3. Describe the impact of isolation and interaction on (emphasis on migration & colonization/imperialism)	
#3a. Culture	
#3b. Language	
#3c. Religion	
#4. Compare Folk/Indigenous vs Popular/Universal	
#4a. Culture	

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#4b. Language	
#4c. Religion	
#5. Explain impact of culture on Landscape/Sense of Place	
#5a. Culture (especially gender & ethnicity)	
#5b. Language	
#5c. Religion	
#6. History of the Birth & Globalization of English	
#7. Birth-Death-Rebirth of Minor Languages	
#8. Describe/Explain the branches of Christianity, Islam and their distribution	
#9. Describe/Explain the impact of Religion on Gender	