

Belonging to a Culture

Discussion

- 1) Are all of us members of a culture?
- 2) What Culture?
- 3) Are we members of more than one culture?
- 4) What does it mean to belong to a culture?

To answer these questions, how many cultures can you name?

- 5) Write at least 20 cultures that you can think of.

Examples of different cultures: American, Mexican, Italian, Spouse, grandparent, gardener, teacher, student, Democrat, Republican, Athlete, Cheerleader, Rockette, environmentalist, vegetarian, Catholic, Mormon etc.

- 6) List 20 more cultures

Describe the characteristics of these cultures

- 7) What do they believe in?
- 8) What do they like?
- 9) What do they want?
- 10) What are they like?

(in groups) Choose three cultures and Identify common characteristics and differing characteristics of the three cultures

Macro Culture

Italian
Mexican
American
Russian

Conclusion:

Micro Culture

Teenager
Student
Parent
athlete

People belong to different groups (cultures) because they share common backgrounds, interests, values, and goals.

People identify themselves with their groups by their behaviors, characteristics, and symbols.

Some groups share common characteristics but many groups have few characteristics in common.

Macro Culture

African	Mexican	Native American	
Iranian	American	Samoan	Peruvian
Italian	Australian	Tongan	Chilean
German	Russian		
Chinese			
Japanese			
Canadian			
Egyptian			
French			

Micro Culture

Student	Mormon	Republican
Teacher	Catholic	Democrat
Cheerleader	Buddhist	Class president
Engineer	skier	Snowboarder
Chemist	Rockette	Football player
Athlete	Madrigal	Soccer player
Spanish club	Key club	FBLA