

Handout

Features of Culture

Some of the features that all cultures have in common:

1. Facial expressions
2. Religious beliefs
3. Religious rituals
4. Importance of time
5. Paintings
6. Values
7. Literature
8. Child-raising beliefs
9. Ideas about leadership
10. Gestures
11. Holiday customs
12. Ideas about fairness
13. Ideas about friendship
14. Ideas about modesty
15. Foods
16. Eating habits
17. Understanding of the natural world
18. Concept of self
19. Importance of work
20. Concept of beauty
21. Music
22. Styles of dress
23. General world view
24. Concept of personal space
25. Rules of social etiquette
26. Housing