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Definition of culture:

1. Food, where you live, belief, class, family's income
2. Lifestyles, beliefs that a person grows up with, as you grow, your culture adapts to your surroundings
3. Each culture is unique and different. It has its own significant value of where a person came from. It is what a person grew up with and learned through carried-on traditions. Culture is the origin of one's life and choices. Culture is a way people interact and speak. It defines a group of people to be themselves in society.
4. Where you live and how you live your life and how your parents raised you.
5. Culture is the environment in which a person and community develops its beliefs and traditions that becomes an essential part in the way they lead their lives.
6. Culture is the lifestyle defined by traditions.
7. Culture is our own beliefs, thoughts and behavior that our family taught us. Examples: what age is ok to be able to date, what utensils you eat with.
8. Culture is an accumulation of messages from the mass of people around you.
9. Anthro 10: Culture is part of the collective subconscious that alters perceptions thus culture is concerning ethnic, religion, social class, other parts of background.

10. Culture is something you are comfortable, what you are used to. A way of life, how you know it and how you perceive things. It is a part of you and getting to know your own roots.

11. Culture are common beliefs, ideas and practices that a group of people share in a society.

Notes from the discussion about what the definitions have in common:

Where you live

Beliefs and traditions

Means to identify a group or oneself with shared characteristics

Lifestyles

Punishment—behavior, way to shape behavior

Gender