

Culture

What is culture?	all institutions, beliefs, arts, and behaviors characteristic to a group or community
How is culture developed?	society, economy, politics, values and beliefs, language, education, government, fine arts, environment, and way of life all contribute to culture
What is society?	the group or community
What is economy?	the system for making and spending money
What are politics?	opinions about how governments should be run
What is government?	how a society is organized or controlled
What are the fine arts?	food, art, drama, music, etc.
What is cultural diffusion?	the movement of ideas or behaviors from one cultural region to another
What is cultural borrowing?	<p>The taking of ideas, customs, and social behaviors from other cultures or civilizations</p> <p>This is not a forced process; it occurs by choice. For example, you may like something another culture does and start doing it yourself.</p>
How do people borrow from cultures?	trade, transportation, immigration/migration, vacation, education
In what ways can geography influence cultural borrowing?	<p>Access to water (rivers, oceans, seas) promotes movement and increases the likelihood of cultural borrowing.</p> <p>Geographic obstacles (mountains, deserts) prevent or slow movement making cultural borrowing more difficult</p>

How do increases in communication help cultures borrow?

When communication increases, exposure to other cultures increases and allows cultures to change.

What is cultural isolation?

A subculture's relative lack of participation in, or communication with, the larger cultural system.

Changes in the lifestyles of people who are culturally isolated occur slowly.

Who does isolation prevent borrowing?

When a culture is isolated, exposure to other cultures is not possible, and it prevents cultural borrowing

Summary: