

Culture

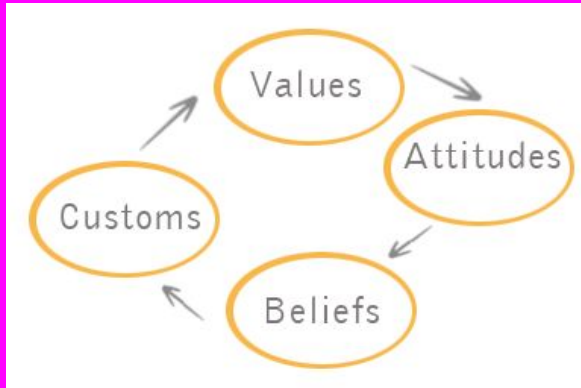
Visual Vocabulary



Culture



Shared characteristics that include customs, arts, food, and beliefs.



What are some common foods found in your own cultures?



Tradition

A custom/celebration from the past that people still practice today. Passed down through family generations.



WHAT TRADITION(S) DOES YOUR FAMILY CONTINUE TO OBSERVE? (EX: EASTER EGG HUNTS, LIGHTING A MENORAH, ETC.)



Ethnic Group



**HOW CAN WE LEARN FROM
DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS? WHAT
CAN WE SHARE?**

People that share languages, customs, and common heritage.



Language



Human communication that is written, spoken, or signed.



WHAT FORMS OF COMMUNICATION DO YOU USE ON A DAILY BASIS?

Religion



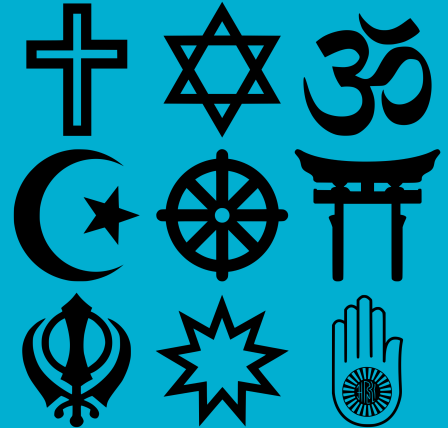
**WHAT RELIGIONS
CAN YOU NAME?**



An organized system of beliefs and practices that seek to explain the meaning of life. Can be centered on one or more gods.




**KEEP
CALM
AND
RESPECT ALL
RELIGIONS**

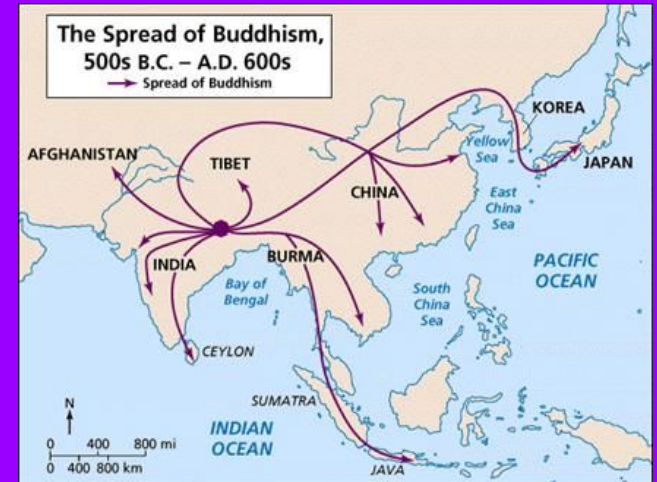


Cultural Hearth



THINK ABOUT WHERE THINGS START. HOW MIGHT THEY GET TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD? WHAT THEME OF GEOGRAPHY IS THIS?

An area where important cultural ideas began and spread to other areas.



Cultural Diffusion



**WHAT ARE SOME THINGS WE
MAY HAVE GOTTEN FROM
OTHER PLACES?**

The spreading of ideas, customs, beliefs, and other cultural elements from one group to another.



China



Russia



America



Israel

Anthropologist



A scientist who studies the cultures of past and present to understand the complexity of cultures across all of human history.



HOW IS AN ANTHROPOLOGIST SIMILAR TO A GEOGRAPHER?



Government



Provides for people's needs, keeps order, protects society from outside threats.



WHO IS IN CHARGE
OF OUR
GOVERNMENT?



Economy



How people use resources to satisfy their wants and needs by exchange of money.



**HOW DO YOU SATISFY
YOUR WANTS BY AN
EXCHANGE OF MONEY?
WHAT THINGS DO YOU
WANT?**

