

## Unit 3: Cultural Patterns & Processes

### Topic 3.1 – Introduction to Culture

1. Define culture.
  
2. How does culture influence society?
  
3. Explain the difference between cultural relativism and ethnocentrism.

### Topic 3.2- Cultural Landscapes

1. Define the cultural landscape.
  
2. What is postmodern architecture?
  
3. How does culture impact land-use patterns of society?
  
4. When looking at society how can we see cultural beliefs and identities reflected in the way society is organized and utilizes resources?

### Topic 3.3- Cultural Patterns

1. Provide an example of how each of the following categories contribute to a sense of place.

	Contribution to a sense of place
Language	
Religion	
Ethnicity	

2. What is the difference between centripetal and centrifugal forces?

3. Provide an example for each of the categories below.

	Centripetal force	Centrifugal force
Language		
Ethnicity		
Religion		

**Topic 3.4- Types of Diffusion**

1. Complete the table.

	Definition	Example
Relocation Diffusion		
Expansion Diffusion		
Types of Expansion Diffusion		
Contagious Diffusion		
Hierarchical Diffusion		
Stimulus Expansion		

**Topic 3.5- Historical Causes of Diffusion**

1. Define creolization.
2. How can globalization impact culture around the world?
3. Identify one way in which colonialism, imperialism, and trade helped shape culture today.
4. How does a connected world lead to the creation of a lingua franca?

**Topic 3.6- Contemporary Causes of Diffusion**

1. Provide an example of how each of the following categories change culture.

	Impact on culture
Media	
Technology	
Politics	
Economics	
Society	

**Topic 3.6- Contemporary Causes of Diffusion**

1. Define time-space compression.
2. What is indigenous culture?
3. Why does cultural divergence occur?
4. How does cultural convergence occur?

**Topic 3.7- Diffusion of Religion and Language**

1. What is the difference between universalizing religions and ethnic religions?

2. Complete the table below.

<b><u>Universalizing Religions</u></b>	Christianity	Islam	Buddhism	Sikhism
Place of Worship				
Monotheistic/ Polytheistic				
Description of faith				
Hearth				
Diffusion				

3. Complete the table below.

<b><u>Ethnic Religions</u></b>	Hinduism	Judaism
Place of Worship		
Monotheistic/ Polytheistic		
Description of faith		
Hearth		
Diffusion		

4. Explain the difference between a language and a dialect.

5. Important! For language families review the language document & take quiz #2 location of language families.

**Topic 3.8- Effects of Diffusion**

1. Complete the table.

	Define	Example
Acculturation		
Assimilation		
Syncretism		
Multiculturalism		