

Unit 3 – Culture Be Able To... Guide

By the AP Exam, you should be able to respond intelligently to each of the following concepts for Unit 3

- ✓ Describe the motivations behind a *pilgrimage*
- ✓ Identify an *ethnic neighborhood* and explain why they form
- ✓ Describe positives and negatives of *assimilation*
- ✓ Describe the differences between *stimulus diffusion* and *relocation diffusion*
- ✓ Identify *cultural traits* specific to areas of the world
- ✓ Describe how *cultural landscapes* are shaped by geography
- ✓ Explain how *types of religious architecture* reflect cultural identities
- ✓ Describe the characteristics of *popular cultural diffusion*
- ✓ Describe the process of *language diffusion*
- ✓ Define *lingua franca* and explain how it compares to *local languages*
- ✓ Identify examples of *language divergence and convergence*
- ✓ Explain how *immigration* impacts local and regional landscapes
- ✓ Identify characteristics of *folk culture* and explain *difficulty in retaining cultural traditions*
- ✓ Identify the hearths of global religions and identify *barriers to religious diffusion*
- ✓ Explain the impact of *the internet and technology* on global language
- ✓ Describe the impact of *colonial empires language*
- ✓ Identify major *language families* and explain their *global distribution*
- ✓ Identify *barriers to cultural linguistic diffusion*
- ✓ Identify the major *cultural and religious hearths*
- ✓ Explain the difference between *ethnic and universalizing religions*
- ✓ Explain how *food and cultural taboos* play a part in understanding diffusion
- ✓ Identify *unique religious practices* of the largest religions

Commonly Confused Vocabulary Pairs

- ❖ race vs. ethnicity
- ❖ expansion diffusion vs. contagious diffusion
- ❖ assimilation vs. acculturation
- ❖ pidgin vs. creole
- ❖ Catholic vs. Christian