

# UNIT 3 CULTURE

CHAPTER(S): 4, 5, 6, 7

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UNIT 3

AP wants you to know:

- A. Define the characteristics, attitudes & traits that influence geographers when they study culture like:
  1. what culture is
  2. What culture traits include
  3. the different attitudes of cultural relativism and ethnocentrism about cultural difference.
- B. Describe the characteristics of cultural landscapes - including the physical features, agricultural & industrial practices, religious & linguistic characteristic, sequent occupancy, land-use patterns and other expressions of culture.
- C. Explain how landscape features & land & resource use reflect cultural beliefs & identities. (ethnicity, gender, ethnic neighborhoods, indigenous communities, lands)
- D. Explain patterns & landscapes of language, religion, ethnicity & gender
  1. Regional patterns contribute to sense of place, placemaking, and shape cultural landscape
  2. Language, ethnicity, & religion are factors in creating centripetal & centrifugal forces.
- E. Define the types of diffusion - relocation & expansion (contagious, hierarchical, & stimulus)
- F. Explain how historical processes impact current cultural patterns:
  1. Global interactions can lead to new forms of cultural expression (e.g., creolization and lingua franca)
  2. Colonialism, imperialism & trade helped shape patterns & practices of culture
  3. Culture is socially constructed & change both on small-scale and large-scale through things like urbanization & globalization along with media, technology, politics, economics, and social relationships
  4. Internet & time-space convergence are accelerating interactions among people changing cultural practices
- G. Explain what factors lead to the diffusion of cultural practices
  1. Culture diffuses from culture hearths
  2. Diffusion of language & religion can be visually represented on maps, in charts and toponyms and in other representations.
  3. The diffusion of religion was influenced by practices and belief systems.
  4. Universalizing religions spread through expansion & relocation diffusions
  5. Ethnic religions are closer to their hearth or spread through relocation diffusion
- H. Explain how the process of diffusion results in changes to the cultural landscape
  - B. Acculturation, assimilation, syncretism & multiculturalism are effects of the diffusion of culture.

## HOMEWORK

1. Reading Notes
  2. Vocabulary - study for unit Vocab Quiz
- Notes due on day of unit test

## VOCABULARY

- Acculturation
- Assimilation
- Animism
- Creole
- Cultural convergence
- Cultural identity
- Dialect
- Ethnic cleansing
- Ethnic enclave
- Ethnic landscape
- Ethnic religion
- Ethnicity
- Fundamentalism
- Genocide
- Hierarchical religion
- ethnocentrism
- Isogloss
- Lingua franca
- Material Culture
- Monotheism
- Nonmaterial culture
- Pidgin
- Polytheism
- Sacred space
- Secularism
- Segregation
- Sequential occupation
- Theocracy
- Universalizing religion

## WHAT TO READ FOR

Use the headings at the top of the first page of the Key Issue to help you focus your notes or the Learning outcome boxes (blue) Here's the first key issue of Ch 4 to help you figure out what I'm talking about;

### Ch 4 - Folk and Popular Culture

#### Key Issue 1

- Characteristics of Folk & Popular Culture
- Characteristics of Folk & Popular Music & how do they diffuse
- How have sports transformed from folk to popular sports
- What folk & popular sports are more prominent today

## UNIT CALENDAR

28 - In Class work day	29/30	31 - Ultimate Geography Test try #2	1
4 - Ch 4 Quiz	5/6	7	8 - Ch 5 Quiz
11 - no school	12/13 - Ultimate geography try #3	14	15 -
18	19/20 - Ch 6 Quiz	21	22 -
25	26/27 Ch 7 Quiz	28 - thanksgiving	29 - no school
2	3/4	5 - Unit Test	6 - In Class Work Day for Next Unit