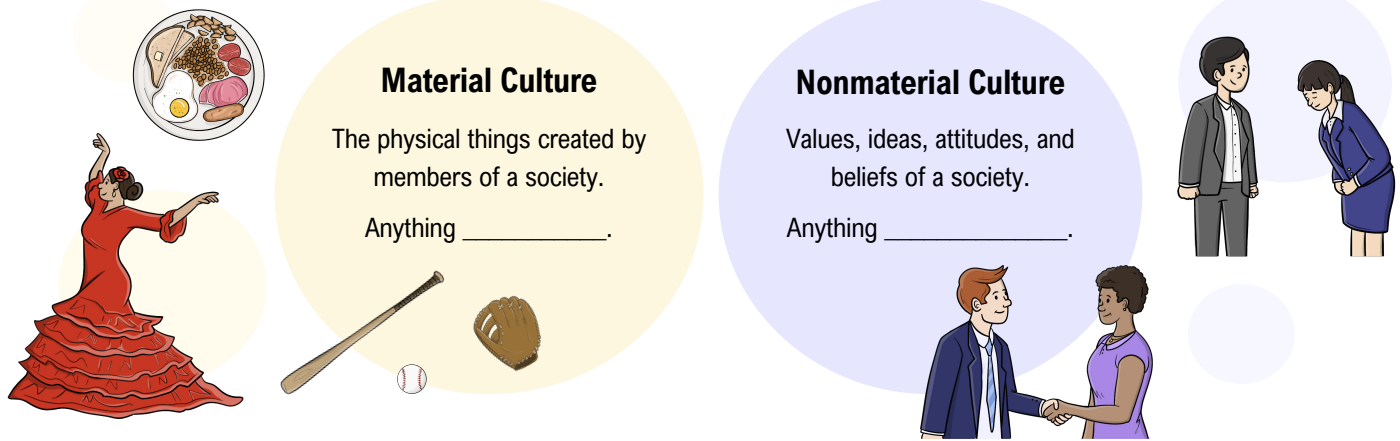


TOPIC: WHAT IS CULTURE?

- ◆ **Culture:** The values, _____, common practices, and material goods characteristic of a given group.
 - Acts as a _____ through which we learn to view the world.
 - Is _____ – evolves over time, while preserving traditions across generations.
 - Can be broken down into **material** and **nonmaterial** culture.



- ◆ Many nations are _____ cultural.

EXAMPLE

Write an “M” next to each example of material culture. Write “NM” next to each example of nonmaterial culture.

- a) Apple pie: _____
- b) A country’s flag: _____
- c) Greeting a stranger with a handshake: _____
- d) A wedding ring: _____
- e) Valuing fairness and equality: _____
- f) Believing a person should honor their parents: _____

PRACTICE

Which of the following are true about culture?

- I. Culture acts as a lens through which people understand the world.
- II. Most cultures around the world are quite similar.
- III. Culture includes the beliefs, norms, values, and material goods of a group.

- a) I & II
- b) I & III
- c) II & III
- d) I, II, & III