

Culture

1. How would you define the word, “culture”?
2. What is your home country, and what is your birth culture called?
3. What characteristics best describe your culture? Are they positive or negative?
4. What do you think is interesting about your culture?
5. Are there other cultures that have influenced you? Which ones and how?
6. What has surprised you when you've met people from other countries?
7. How do young people in your culture behave differently from older people?
8. Do young people in your country behave the same way as young people in Canada?
9. In your culture is it polite to be direct when you talk to someone? When is it ok to be direct?
10. Are there many people of different cultures in your country?
11. Have you ever felt confused by the actions of someone in Canada? What happened?
12. If you could change one thing about your culture, what would it be?
13. What aspects of Canadian culture do you admire and what do you wish you could change?
14. What is good about being in and learning about another culture that is not your own?
15. What does it mean to be —bi-cultural? Is it possible? Is it desirable?
16. In your country, is it OK for people from different cultures to marry?
17. In your opinion, what is good and not so good about inter-cultural marriages?
18. If a group of people just came to your country from overseas, what advice would you give them?
19. Do you think "when in Rome, do as the Romans do" is always good advice? Why or why not?
20. America talks about being a “melting pot” while Canada is described as a “cultural mosaic”. How are they different? Which do you think is better? How does your home country approach different cultures?