

Period 3

Reading Questions and Vocabulary

Unit 4: Culture and Identity

Fouberg: Chapter 4 and 5

READING QUESTIONS

Write a minimum ("C: quality) of one paragraph explanation/answer to each of the following questions. Your answer should include key human geography terms and fully explain the concept. Write the question and the response in your five subject unit notebook.

CHAPTER 4 – Local Culture, Popular Culture, Folk Culture, and Cultural Landscapes

11/28	1. Define Culture. What culture or cultures do you consider yourself a member of? Go to page 166(Ch.5), look at the map Figure 5.17, and explain what this thematic map tells us about United States and Russia's cultures compared to Sweden and Rwanda's cultures when it comes to women's political empowerment.
11/29	2. Compare and contrast popular and folk cultures. Define, explain, and give examples (at least 2) of folk culture. Define, explain, and give examples (at least 2) of popular culture.
11/30	3. Choose a pop cultural phenomenon (ex. A dance or a product) and explain how it diffused hierarchically. Where was its hearth and how did it spread? Go to pages 30 and 31, and explain and give examples of the differences between expansion diffusion, contagious diffusion, and stimulus diffusion.
12/3	4. Explain and give examples of how local cultures are sustained. How do they keep other cultures out and their own culture in? On page 112 and 113, summarize the story about the Parsi group in India and how this group connects to local culture.
12/6	5. Explain and give examples on how globalization and technologies (ex. facebook) influences cultures. Which regions of the world exert the greatest influence on popular culture? What are some positive/negative effects of the rapid diffusion of popular culture?

CHAPTER 5 – Identity: Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Sexuality

12/7	6. Explain the concept of "identifying against" and give several examples of how identity is constructed. How has the idea and definition of "race" changed over time in the United States?
12/12	7. What is residential segregation and give examples of how it shows up in the United States. Define and explain the process of succession. Give examples of this phenomenon from the chapter.
12/13	8. Define and explain the practice of dowry and dowry deaths in India. How are shifting power relationships changing the culture and practice of marriage in India?
12/14	9. Explain how the shifting ethnic populations in Los Angeles have changed the cultural landscape. What are the positive and negative effects of this shift and change?
12/17	10. CURRENT EVENT: Locate and CITE a current events article (occurring within the past year) from a newspaper, news site (ex. NPR or BBC), or news magazine that relates to culture or race/identity. The event must be outside the United States. You will write two paragraphs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paragraph one (4-6 Sentences) will explain the event – the who, what, where, why and when.• Paragraph two (4-6 Sentences) will draw connections between the event and FIVE Terms from Unit 4.

Vocabulary: Each of the following vocab terms and concepts will be included on the unit exam. The first group can be found in the textbook (Fouberg) in the order they are listed. The second group will be presented in classroom notes or supplemental materials.

TEXT VOCAB: FOUBERG, Chapter 4	SUPPLEMENTAL VOCAB
Culture Folk culture Popular culture Material culture Nonmaterial culture Hierarchical diffusion Hearth Assimilation Custom Cultural appropriation Neolocalism Ethnic neighborhood Commodification Authenticity Distance decay Time-space compression Reterritorialization Cultural landscape Placelessness Global-local continuum Glocalization	Habit Culture Traits Culture Complex Culture Region Culture Realm Globalization Artifact Sociofact Mentifact Acculturation Adaptive strategies Cultural adaptation Cultural Barriers Environmental determinism Cultural determinism Possibilism Cultural ecology Cultural geography Cultural shatterbelt Expansion Diffusion Contagious Diffusion Stimulus Diffusion Relocation Diffusion
TEXT VOCAB – FOUBERG, Chapter 5	SUPPLEMENTAL VOCAB
Gender Identity Race Racism Residential Segregation Succession Ethnicity Barrioization Dowry Deaths	Cluster Migration Ghetto Barrio Ethnic Colony Ethnic Islands Ethnic Enclave Ethnic Landscape Ethnocentrism Ethnic Cleansing Cultural Shatterbelt