# http://samueljscott.files.wordpress.com/2007/09/multiculturalism.jpgCultural Geography: What do we mean by Culture?

## What do we mean by the term culture?

Write a definition below.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## What is my culture?

On lined paper write a response to this question. Think about the following questions to help you write your answer

1. Do you identity with the ***dominant culture*** of your culture? Why, why not?
2. What is your favourite music, food, clothing, drink, literature or drama? (These are your ***cultural objects***)
3. Do your ***cultural objects*** reflect***high*** or ***low*** culture?
4. Are you part of a ***subculture***? Explain which one and what characterises your ***subculture*** (is there a certain type of uniform, activity, music etc.). You might not feel that you are!
5. Do you think that these classifications are useful?

Think about

* Is classification of culture this easy?
* Is it right for somewhat to judge what another finds important, interesting, beautiful?
* Stereotypes. (?) The Chav… The Hoodie… The Otaku
* Does it emphasis difference? A form of social snobbery.

## http://samueljscott.files.wordpress.com/2007/09/multiculturalism.jpg Types of culture and their examples

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of culture** | **Definition** | **Examples** |
| **Dominant Culture** |  |  |
| **High Culture/Elite Culture** |  |  |
| **Popular Culture, Pop Culture, Low Culture.** |  |  |
| **Subculture****Counterculture** |  |  |