

Pre-AP World Geography

Unit 3—Culture and Population

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Topic	Learning Targets	Academic Vocabulary
Culture	<p>-I can explain ways various groups of people perceive the characteristics of their own and other cultures, places, and regions differently. (WG.16.C)</p> <p>-I can define and give examples of cultural attributes of place. (WG.1.B)</p> <p>- I can explain and recognize examples of spatial diffusion of culture and describe the effects on regions of contact. (WG.1.B)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can define and give examples of the benefits and challenges of globalization, including loss of local culture. (WG.7.D)</p> <p>-I can define and recognize examples of elements of culture related</p>	<p>Culture (definition) Ethnic Group</p> <p>Cultural hearth Culture trait Culture complex Cultural group Culture region Culture realm Cultural landscape</p> <p>Popular culture Folk culture Innovation Diffusion</p> <p>Globalization Acculturation Assimilation Transculturation</p>

	<p>to language. (WG.16.B)</p> <p>-I can define and recognize examples of elements of culture related to religion. (WG.16.B)</p> <p>-I can describe the origins and current distribution of major world religions including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism. (WG.17.B)</p> <p>-I can categorize as ethnic or universalizing major world religions including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism. (WG.17.B)</p>	<p>Language families (Indo-European family)</p> <p>Language Group/Branch</p> <p>Standard Language</p> <p>Dialect</p> <p>Pidgin</p> <p>Creole</p> <p><i>lingua franca</i></p> <p>Language diffusion</p> <p>Toponym</p> <p>Monotheistic</p> <p>Polytheistic</p> <p>Animistic</p> <p>Universalizing religion</p> <p>Ethnic religion</p> <p>Major religions (origins/current distribution/ethnic or universalizing)</p> <p>Buddhism</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>Hinduism</p> <p>Islam</p> <p>Judaism</p>
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Population	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I can construct and analyze population pyramids and use other data, graphics, and maps to describe the population characteristics of different societies and to predict future population trends. (WG.7.A)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can identify, describe and analyze trends in world population</p>	<p>Population pyramid</p> <p>“baby boom” generation</p> <p>Population growth and economic development</p> <p>Demographic momentum (and define)</p> <p>Dependency Ratio and consequences</p> <p>Birth rate</p>

