



Worksheet
Definitions of culture

Read the definitions and identify those characteristics and expressions, which are literarily or in terms of meaning shared by at least two of the definitions:

Culture is

...that complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art, morals, law, custom, and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society.

Edward Burnett Tylor (1871)

Culture... consists of whatever it is one has to know or believe in order to operate in a manner acceptable to its members. Culture ... must consist of the end product of learning: knowledge. W. H. Goodenough (1964)

The culture of a group consists of shared, socially learned knowledge and patterns of behaviour. Bailey&Peoples (1992)

E. B. Tylor	W. H. Goodenough	Bailey& Peoples	Bedeutung, deutsch

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