

Bellwork
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- With a partner, define culture using six words exactly. Write your six word definition on the top of your notes.

The Elements of Culture



Main ideas:

- Human beings are members of social groups with shared and unique sets of behaviors and attitudes.
- Language and religion are two very important aspects of culture.

Defining Culture:

- Culture is the total of knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors shared by and passed on by the members of a specific group.

Culture involves the following factors:

- Food and shelter
- Religion
- Relationships to family and others
- Language
- Education
- Security/protection
- Political and social organization
- Creative expression



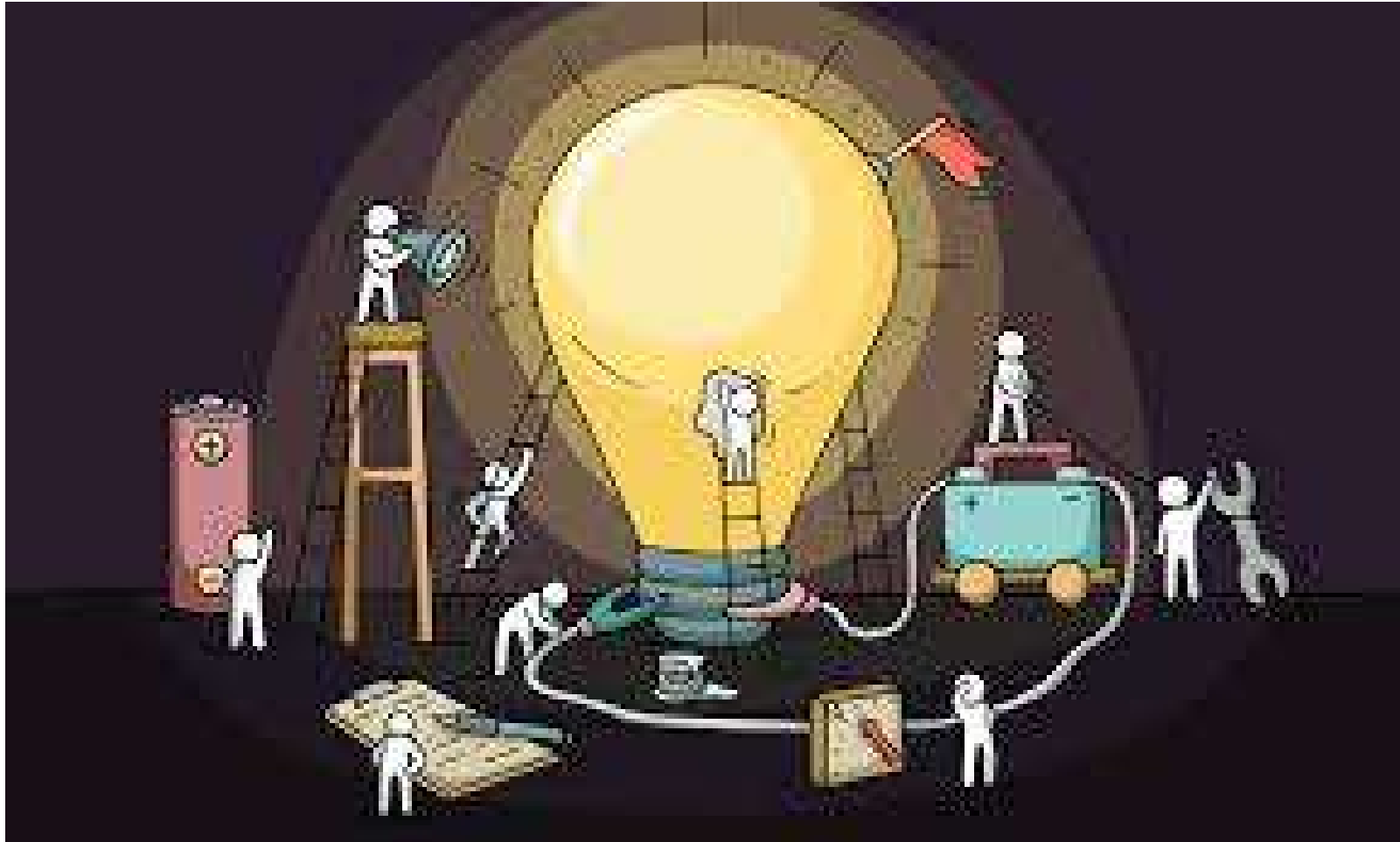
- Society – a group that shares a geographic region, a sense of identity, and a culture.



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- Ethnic group – refers to a specific group that shares a language, customs, and a common heritage.

- Innovation – taking existing technology and resources and creating something new to meet a need.



- Diffusion – the spread of ideas, inventions, or patterns of behavior.



- Acculturation occurs when a society changes because it accepts or adopts an innovation.



Language

- Language helps establish a cultural identity.
- Geographers estimate that between 3,000-6,500 languages are spoken across the world today.
- Language can be spread by trade or migration.



- Using the chart on page 74, answer the following:
- 1. List the five languages that come from Latin.
- 2. What branch does English come from?
- 3. What branch does Persian come from?

World Languages Video Questions

- 1. What is the most common language in the world? How many people speak it?
- 2. What is second on the list? How many people speak it?
- 3. What is third? How many people speak it? How many if you include English as a second language?
- 4. Create a chart with the top 12 most common languages. Under each language, list all countries where it can be found.

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