

# Guided Reading Activity



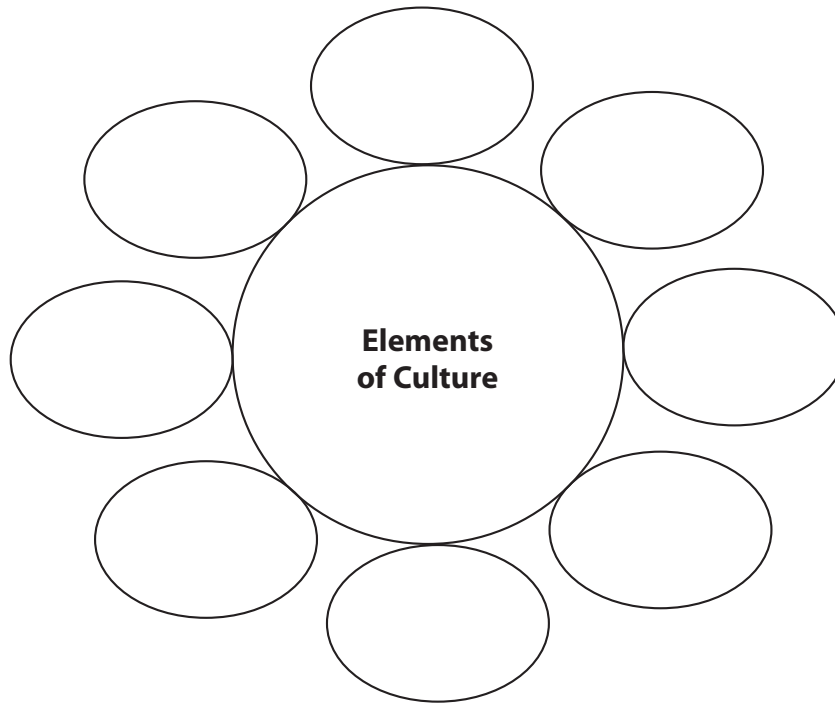
## Human Geography

### Lesson 2 *Culture*

**Essential Question:** What makes a culture unique?

#### Elements of Culture

**Directions:** Culture is the set of beliefs, behaviors, and traits shared by a group of people. As you read, complete the diagram below by identifying the elements of culture.



#### Forms of Government

**Directions:** Use your textbook to help you fill in the blanks to describe each form of government.

1. A democracy is a system of government run by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Citizens propose laws and policies and then \_\_\_\_\_ on

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them. In a \_\_\_\_\_ democracy, citizens elect officials to represent the people. These representatives make and enforce laws and policies on behalf of the people. One example of a representative democracy is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is ruled by a king or queen. In this form of government, power is passed down through a family. In the past, monarchs had \_\_\_\_\_ power, but in most monarchies today \_\_\_\_\_ officials actually run the government. \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of a monarchy.

3. In a \_\_\_\_\_ one person has absolute power to control the \_\_\_\_\_. People who live under a dictatorship have few \_\_\_\_\_. One example of a dictatorship is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Changing Cultures

**Directions:** As you read, list the factors that can cause culture to change over time. Then answer the question below.

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Choose one of the factors from the list and explain how that factor leads to globalization. \_\_\_\_\_

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