

## KEY for Review for Elements of Culture Quiz –

Define ethnocentrism.

- **The belief that your culture is superior [better] than other cultures.**
- Think that all cultures should be like yours**

Define Cultural Relativism.

- **The strategy to respect the customs, traditions, and beliefs of all cultures.**
- **Ideas of 'normal' differ from culture to culture**

List the 8 elements of culture:

### **1. Art, Beliefs, Education, Social Groups, Language, Government, Economy, History**

Define the following as one of the eight elements of culture.

1. Islam, Christianity and Judaism are examples of what element of culture **Beliefs** and what aspect of that element? **Religion**
2. English, Chinese, French, Spanish are examples of which element of culture? **LANGUAGE!**
3. True or False: Morals and values are behaviors. **True**
4. True or False: MORALS is an explanation of the unexplainable **FALSE! Religion**
5. WHICH ONE? The use of vocal sounds or symbols used for communication **Language**
6. Rutgers University is an example of which element of culture? **Education**
7. WHICH ONE? Faith in a group ideas **Beliefs**
8. WHICH ONE? The effort to arrange sounds, colors, forms, and movement to create beauty **Art**
9. Name two elements of beliefs? **Religion and morals**
10. WHICH ONE? "The activities performed by humans in order to provide food, clothing, and shelter" **Economy**

11. WHICH ONE? The record of and the attempt to understand past events. **History**
12. Democracy or monarchy are examples of...**Government**
13. Music, food, and clothes are examples of... **Art**
14. The way an entire society lives and is organized is known as...**Culture!**
15. CULTURE = **A TOTAL WAY OF LIFE!**
16. How is culture transmitted? Parents, Teachers, Media, and Peers
17. How did stereotyping and discrimination influence the Roma? (answers are from the Roma handout questions 6 and 7)

What are some of the reasons why the Roma are discriminated against?

The Roma are easily discriminated against because of the color of their skin and 'otherness'. Otherness in this case means they are easily recognized because of how different their culture is.

How has this influenced their culture?

They have been forced to be nomadic and perform only certain jobs. Due to the poor treatment many Roma don't trust other people and only marry within their group. Also, they aren't able to advance in education or focus on it. As a positive, they've developed certain skills and parts of their culture. They are also very close with each other.

How is culture transmitted? Be prepared to provide examples.

1. Family- teach us language, values, walk, eat....
2. Peers-what is appropriate with our age group
3. Rituals and ceremonies teach us our culture values
4. Schools teach us curriculum ,social skills, reinforce ideas of right and wrong
5. Media-movies ,videos, newspapers ,internet etc.... increase our knowledge base and contribute to what we value