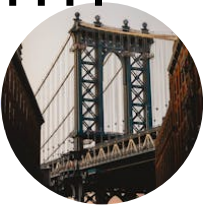


Understanding Culture

Culture is a complex system of shared beliefs, values, and practices that shape how individuals and groups perceive and interact with the world around them.

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Material Culture

Includes tangible objects such as tools, clothing, and architecture that reflect a culture's values and practices.

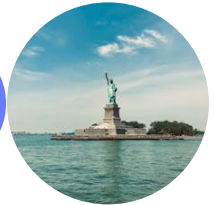
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Nonmaterial Culture

Encompasses intangible aspects such as beliefs, values, language, and norms that guide how individuals think, behave, and interpret the world.

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Cultural Norms

Socially acceptable patterns of behavior that govern how individuals interact within a culture, ranging from folkways to mores and taboos.

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Cultural Values

Shared beliefs about what is right, wrong, good, and bad, guiding individual and collective actions and shaping a culture's identity.

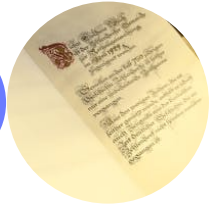
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Cultural Beliefs

Assumptions and convictions held by members of a culture about the nature of reality, often influenced by religion, philosophy, and shared experiences.

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Cultural Language

A system of communication that enables members of a culture to share information, ideas, and experiences, influencing thought patterns.

Cultural Dynamics

Understanding culture involves recognizing the interconnectedness of its material and nonmaterial aspects, as well as the dynamic processes that shape and maintain cultura...

