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****Question****

1a. Examine the elements of culture and its examples

1b. identify 6 continents and state fivr cultural similarities

1c Identify six continents and State five Cultural differences

1d Make a powerpoint presentation of world culture using the refrences below and any other materials available to you.

https://www.slideshare.net/SandyAnthony1/231-world-cultures

https://www.slideshare.net/lesyahurchyna/unusual-holidays-and-traditions?next\_slideshow=3

https://www.slideshare.net/MaryamMallick/global-culture-64095543

1a) **Elements of culture**

A few terms to remember when thinking about the elements of culture:

Cultural Diffusion: The evolution of a certain element of culture because of travel, time, etc. (hamburger)

Ethnocentrism: The belief that your own culture is the best. That others’ should center around your own.

Racism: The belief that one racial group is superior to another

1 Social Organizations: a way for cultures to form structure

Nuclear family: wife, husband, and children

Extended family: several generations living in one household (including aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents etc.).

2. Customs and Traditions

Knowledge, food, clothing, etc. passed down from one generation to the next,Example: Freedom of Speech is an American custom/tradition.

 3 LANGUAGES: passes on cultures history and is a source of national pride and identification.Also used for communication.

4 ARTS AND LITERATURE : examples include Music, art, literature, food, Some cultures identify with a famous artist or writer.

5 RELIGION: belief in superior beings that helps to explain our lives examples include monotheism (belief in one god) , polytheism ( belief in more than one god).

**1b. identify 6 continents and state five cultural similarities**

A **continent** is one of several very large [landmasses](/wiki/Landmass%22%20%5Co%20%22Landmass). Generally identified by [convention](/wiki/Convention_%28norm%29%22%20%5Co%20%22Convention%20%28norm%29)rather than any strict criteria, up to seven regions are commonly regarded as continents [geopolitically](/wiki/Geopolitics%22%20%5Co%20%22Geopolitics). Ordered from largest in area to smallest, these seven regions are: [Asia](/wiki/Asia%22%20%5Co%20%22Asia), [Africa](/wiki/Africa%22%20%5Co%20%22Africa), [North America](/wiki/North_America%22%20%5Co%20%22North%20America), [South America](/wiki/South_America%22%20%5Co%20%22South%20America), [Antarctica](/wiki/Antarctica%22%20%5Co%20%22Antarctica), [Europe](/wiki/Europe%22%20%5Co%20%22Europe).

Cultural similarities in the 6 continents mentioned above are;

1. They have ceremonies and bury the deceased. Families and community members gather to support the bereaved.

2. Gender issues seem to cut across cultures. Women are expected to act a certain way and men are expected to act another way.

3. there are three major groups: Muslims, Catholics, and Atheists.

4. Birthdays are celebrated in similar ways

5. systems of communication (ways of communicating, verbally and non-verbally)

6. tool making (creating tools of any kind)

7. kinship terminology (names for relatives)

8. food taboos (foods that are not eaten for some reason)

**1c Identify six continents and State five Cultural differences**

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cultural differences in these continents are;

1. ****1. When kids lose their teeth in** [Greece](http://www.olympiasophi.com/index-3.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) **(and reportedly** [other countries](http://shareranks.com/2131%2CTop-20-unusual-customs-from-around-the-world%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top)**), they throw them on the roof.****

****2. 2.** [Norwegians](http://www.norway-hei.com/etiquette.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) **eat burgers with (gasp!) a knife and fork.****
Norway's famous [open-faced sandwiches](http://www.wikihow.com/Make-Norwegian-Open-Faced-Sandwiches%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) are tough to eat without silverware, so they probably just decided to apply the habit to American sandwiches as well.

****2.** [Indians](http://matadornetwork.com/abroad/10-indian-customs-to-know-before-visiting-india/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) **might avoid giving you a gift or your change with their left hand.****

****3.** [Colombian](http://greenhearttravel.wordpress.com/2010/02/18/question-how-many-continents-are-on-a-map/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) **schoolchildren learn there are five continents, not** [seven](http://continents.mrdonn.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top)**.****
[The specifics](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/faq/geography.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22continents%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) vary from nation to nation, but [one popular interpretation](http://poorbuthappy.com/colombia/post/geography-5-continents-well-at-least-for-us-colombians/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top)lumps North and South America together as one continent called "America" and counts Europe and Asia together as "Eurasia."

4. **[Roundabouts](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Safety/roundabouts/BasicFacts.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) **take the place of stoplights in the United Kingdom.****
Not to say they don't exist, but stoplights are comparatively rare thanks to those circular hunks of concrete. The roundabout [was developed](http://www.iihs.org/research/qanda/roundabouts.aspx%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) by Brits, and in the past, locals have [camped out](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2164458/Residents-camp-roundabout-stop-council-replacing-traffic-lights.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) to save roundabouts from demolition because they love them so dearly.

5. ****Chinese potty training takes place** [in the streets](http://www.chinese-traditions-and-culture.com/chinese-toilet-training.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top)**.****
In certain [rural parts](http://nacd.org/newsletter/0409_pottytraining.php%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) of the country, it's apparently acceptable for kids to relieve themselves wherever they please.

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