

DEFINITION OF 'CULTURE'

- From https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/culture
- -the way of <u>life</u>, <u>especially</u> the <u>general customs</u> and <u>beliefs</u>, of a <u>particular group</u> of <u>people</u> at a <u>particular time</u>
- -music, art, theatre, literature, etc.

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- Cristina De Rossi, an anthropologist at Barnet and Southgate College in London, gave the
 definition of culture to Live Science (https://www.livescience.com/21478-what-is-culture-definition-of-culture.html)
- "Culture encompasses religion, food, what we wear, how we wear it, our <u>language</u>, marriage, music, what we believe is right or wrong, how we sit at the table, how we greet visitors, how we behave with loved ones, and a million other things,".

- According to https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture Culture is a word for the 'way of life' of groups of people, meaning the way they do things.
- Different groups may have different cultures. A culture is passed on to the next generation by learning, whereas genetics are passed on by heredity.

- Culture is seen in people's writing, religion, music, clothes, cooking and in what they do.
- The <u>concept</u> of culture is very complicated, and the word has many meanings. The word 'culture' is most commonly used in three ways.
- Excellence of taste in the fine arts and humanities, also known as high culture.
- An integrated pattern of human knowledge, belief, and behavior.
- The outlook, attitudes, <u>values</u>, <u>morals</u>, <u>goals</u>, and <u>customs</u> shared by a <u>society</u>.

- National cultures
- Cultures are what make countries unique. Each <u>country</u> has different cultural activities and cultural <u>rituals</u>. Culture includes material goods, the things the people use and produce. Culture is also the beliefs and values of the people and the ways they think about and understand the world and their own lives.

- Different countries have different cultures.
- For example, some older <u>Japanese</u> people wear <u>kimonos</u>, arrange <u>flowers</u> in vases, and have <u>tea ceremonies</u>.