

# Warm Up

11/18/10

## What is Culture?

(minimum 4 sentences)

# P.E.R.S.I.A.

- P - Power
- E - Economic
- R - Religion
- S - Social
- I - Intellectual
- A - Artistic

# **POWER**

**- How power is distributed and how decisions are made.**

- What is the political system?
- How are the leaders chosen?
- How is power transferred between leaders?
- Who are the people in the ruling class?
- Who are the people in the lower class?
- Who are the allies?
- Who are the enemies?
- Who are the notable leaders?\_

# **ECONOMICS**

**- The making and distributing of money/wealth.**

- Who are the trading partners?
- What do they trade for?
- What type of currency do they use?
- How do goods get to and from this place?
- What resources are available?
- What resources are sought?\_

# RELIGION

**- How a society describes the supernatural.**

- What is the dominant belief system?
- What do they believe?
- Where did this religion start?
- How did it diffuse in this culture?
- What influence did religion have on people's lives?
- How did religion influence society?
- How was religion seen in the cultural landscape?\_

# **SOCIAL**

**- How individuals in a society interact with each other.**

- How do people interact and gather?
- What events do they gather for?
- Are men and women dominant?
- What characteristics are valued in leaders?\_

# **INTELLECTUAL**

**- How a society tends to solve problems (Patterns).**

- What are the major accomplishments of this culture?
- How do they transfer and record ideas?
- What is this culture known for?
  - Sailing, building, fighting, trading, inventing
- How do they answer the challenges of...
  - Feeding the population?
  - Keeping people safe?
  - Keeping people healthy?\_

## **ARTISTIC**

**- What a society sees as beautiful, how it defines beauty, and how it entertains itself.**

- What is the focus on their art?
  - People, the human body, leaders, gods, math
- What social class are artists in?
- What role does art play in their society?



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