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Everyone Has a Culture — Everyone Is Different

Students: Answer the following questions from your personal perspective (not that of your assigned Jr. Model UN country). Complete this worksheet and bring it with you to the Cultural Diplomacy Conference.

1. What language(s) do you speak?
2. What music do you listen to? What dances do you know?
3. What foods do you eat at home?
4. In your family, what is considered polite and what is considered rude? What manners have you been taught? (*Think about such things as table manners, behavior towards guests in your home, what to say when answering the phone, how to say thanks for a meal.*)
5. What do you wear on special occasions?

6. How often do you see your extended family (*for example, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins*)? What role do they play in your life?

7. What holidays and ceremonies are important in your family?

8. Describe something very important to you. It could be a value, such as respect or honesty. It could be a person, such as a parent, brother, sister, or friend. It could be a goal, such as getting good grades, going to college, or designing a website. It could even be a hobby or a personal interest.

9. What is something that has been passed down from older generations in your family, to younger generations?

10. Why would it be important for us today to learn about history, in relation to culture? What are things that we could learn from studying the values and traditions of the past?