

Cultures and Societies

Directions Complete the puzzle by filling in the correct term for each definition below. Then unscramble the circled letters to help you find the word that will complete the paragraph below.

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Terms	
human society	ethnic group
enculturation	cultural diversity
cultural traits	cultural borrowing
assimilation	cultural diffusion
acculturation	

Definitions

- 1 A group of people who share a culture and way of life are known by this name.
- 2 Only about ten percent of a society's cultural traits are its own because of this.
- 3 These are material or nonmaterial characteristics of a society's culture.
- 4 This is an organized group of people.
- 5 This happens when two societies have contact for a long time and exchange cultural traits.
- 6 This happens when immigrants give up their traditions and become part of their new country's culture.
- 7 This is the result when several ethnic groups live within the same country.
- 8 Learning national customs is an example of this process.
- 9 This happens when one society borrows cultural traits from another.

The Internet is the latest example of _____ that is spreading cultural traits around the world. At the beginning of the twenty-first century, the United States can be part of a great exchange of world cultures because it has so many computers connected to the Internet. Canada and the countries of Europe and East Asia also have a large presence on the Internet.