

READING THE SECTION

DIRECTIONS In the space provided, write the vocabulary term that best matches each description.

- _____ 1. the time between changes, when ideas and beliefs are adapting to new material conditions
- _____ 2. the belief that cultures should be judged by their own standards rather than by applying the standards of another culture
- _____ 3. features of society common to all cultures
- _____ 4. the process in which cultures become more and more alike
- _____ 5. the spreading of culture traits—ideas and beliefs as well as material objects—from one society to another

DIRECTIONS Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the correct word or phrase.

6. The tendency to view one's own culture and group as superior is called _____ . **(cultural leveling/ethnocentrism)**
7. Traditional customs, tales, sayings, dances, and art forms preserved among a people are known as _____ . **(cultural relativism/folklore)**
8. The cyberpunk movement, anarchists, organized crime families, and the hippie movement are examples of _____ . **(countercultures/cultural universals)**
9. Sociologists today recognize age, gender, ethnic, religious, political, geographic, social-class, and occupational _____ . **(countercultures/subcultures)**

POST-READING QUICK CHECK

DIRECTIONS Write a word or phrase that means the opposite of each term given.

10. cultural universals _____

11. ethnocentrism _____

12. counterculture _____

13. cultural relativism _____

DIRECTIONS Write a word or phrase that has the same meaning as each term given.

14. subculture _____

15. cultural lag _____

16. cultural diffusion _____

17. cultural leveling _____