

Social Studies: Global Cultures

Academic Vocabulary

analyze
compare
contrast
describe
evaluate

explain
hypothesize
present
summarize
synthesize

Content Vocabulary

Topic: *Spatial Thinking and Skills 1*

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| • culture | • matriarchal |
| • customs | • patriarchal |
| • subculture | • urbanization |
| • ethnic group | • nuclear family |
| • ethnocentricity | • extended family |
| • prejudice | • interdependence |
| • discrimination | • worldview |
| • taboo | • monochromic |
| • culture shock | • polychromic |
| • assimilation | • urban |
| • cultural diffusion | • rural |

Topic: *Spatial Thinking and Skills 2*

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| • culture | • jihad |
| • customs | • shariah |
| • subculture | • sunni |
| • ethnic group | • shi'ia |
| • taboo | • absolute monarchy |
| • cultural diffusion | • multi-party democracy |
| • matriarchal | • constitutional monarchy |
| • patriarchal | • strongman dictatorship |
| • urbanization | • O.P.E.C. |
| • nuclear family | • calligraphy |
| • extended family | • Five Pillars |
| • worldview | • Islam |
| • urban | • Judaism |
| • rural | • imam |
| • folktale | • rabbi |
| • fable | • migration |
| • polygamy | • intifada |
| • Qur'an | • West Bank |
| • Torah | • Gaza Strip |
| • Ka'aba | • Golan Heights |
| • kosher | • Sephardim |
| • halal | • Ashkenazim |

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- hajj
- diaspora
- desalinization
- refugee

Topic: *Spatial Thinking and Skills 3*

- culture
- customs
- subculture
- ethnic group
- taboo
- cultural diffusion
- matriarchal
- patriarchal
- urbanization
- nuclear family
- extended family
- worldview
- urban
- rural
- colonialism
- imperialism
- Great Rift
- Tropics
- consensus
- matrilineal
- patrilineal
- animism
- industrialized
- griot
- talking drums
- urbanization
- desertification
- bride wealth
- dowry
- apartheid
- sanctions
- Afrikaners
- Afrikaans

Topic: *Spatial Thinking and Skills 4*

- culture
- customs
- subculture
- ethnic group
- taboo
- cultural diffusion
- matriarchal
- patriarchal
- urbanization
- nuclear family
- extended family
- worldview
- urban
- rural
- folktale
- fable
- dialects
- Han
- Confucian
- yang and yin
- acupuncture
- tai chi
- kung fu
- zen
- Communist
- Nationalist
- Tiananmen Square
- totalitarian
- Four Noble Truths
- homogeneous
- isolation
- typhoon
- Bullet Train
- Ring of Fire
- juku
- kami
- Buddhism

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Topic: *Spatial Thinking and Skills 5*

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| • culture | • monsoon |
| • customs | • Vedas |
| • subculture | • Mahabharata |
| • ethnic group | • Upanishads |
| • taboo | • Ramayana |
| • cultural diffusion | • reincarnation |
| • matriarchal | • parliamentary democracy |
| • patriarchal | • caste/family system |
| • urbanization | • brahman |
| • nuclear family | • atman |
| • extended family | • dharma |
| • worldview | • karma |
| • urban | • archipelago |
| • rural | • nirvana |
| • folktale | • Hinduism |
| • fable | • refugee |

Topic: *Spatial Thinking and Skills 6*

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| • culture | • rural |
| • customs | • folktale |
| • subculture | • fable |
| • ethnic group | • Mulatto |
| • taboo | • Mestizo |
| • cultural diffusion | • favela |
| • matriarchal | • barrio |
| • patriarchal | • pueblos jovenes |
| • urbanization | • shantytown |
| • nuclear family | • uncontacted |
| • extended family | • illegal immigrant |
| • worldview | • NAFTA |
| • urban | |

Topic: *Spatial Thinking and Skills 7*

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| • search engine | • paste |
| • bias | • timetable |
| • credible | • budget |
| • copy | |