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- What is culture?
- Culture is the way of thinking, the ways of acting ,and the material objects that together forms a people's way of life.
- For an example, we can differentiate one culture with another just by looking at their ways of life and language.

HOW TO RECOGNISE A CULTURE?

- In order to recognise a culture, we first must inspect the elements of culture.
- Elements of culture
 - Social organization
 - Customs and traditions
 - Language
 - Religion
 - Art and literature
 - Forms of government
 - Economic systems

- **Social organization**
 - the family patterns and social classes of a culture
- **Customs and traditions**
 - way people act, wear, what they eat, and their laws.
- **Language**
 - communication by word of mouth

- Religion

- a system of beliefs that answers questions about the meaning of life



- Art and literature

- ways the people entertain themselves. There stories they tell and how they dance. Its also the music they listen to and there artwork.

- forms of government
 - the people or group(s) that control the people and provide/ enforce the laws
- economic systems
 - the method used by a society to produce and distribute goods and services



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(according to Geert Hofstede)

The collective programming of the mind
that distinguishes the members of
one category of people from another



- Culture is not only the way we do things. It is also our attitudes, thoughts, expectations, goals and values. It is the rules of our society – the norms that tell us what is and what is not acceptable in the society
- Culture can also be viewed from an anthropological perspective, that is, in its most traditional interpretation, such as Aboriginal Culture

What is culture

- Distinguishes man from beast, one human group from another.
- **Patterns of behaviour & thinking** that people living in social groups learn, create & share.
 - **Symbolic, learned, shared & adaptive.**
- People who **share a common culture** - especially common rules of behaviour & social organisation – can **constitutes a society.**



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