

Unit 3:

Culture

1) Cultural Geography

a) Culture vs. Habit and Customs

b) Layers of Culture

(1) Cultural Trait

(2) Cultural Complex

(3) Cultural System

(4) Cultural Region

(5) Cultural Realm

c) Cultural Landscape

i) Sequent Occupancy

ii) Changes in Culture

(1) Discovery

(2) Invention

(3) Diffusion

iii) Cultural Hearth

2) Cultural Diffusion

(1) Relocation

(2) Expansion

(a) Hierarchical

(b) Contagious

(c) Stimulus

(3) Diffusion S Curve

(a) Example Cell Phones

(4) Cultural Convergence and Divergence

(a) Convergence

(b) Divergence

(i) Acculturation

(ii) Assimilation

(3) Folk Culture and Popular Culture

a. Folk Culture

i. Characteristics

ii. Examples

b. Pop Culture

i. Characteristics

ii. Examples

1. Causes of Pop Culture

iii. Diffusion of Folk and Pop Cultures

iv. Folk Culture and Food

v. Pop Culture and Clothes

vi. Maladaptive Diffusion

vii. Cultural Imperialism

viii. Impact of Pop Culture on the Environment

c. Cautions Regarding Culture and Attitude

i. Culture Shock

ii. Ethnocentrism

iii. Xenophobia

iv. Cultural Relativism

(4) Ethnicity and Race

a. Ethnicity

b. Spatial Distribution of Ethnicities

i. Ethnic Enclave

ii. Ethnic Island

1. Hispanics in America

2. African-Americans

3. Asians in America

iii. Ethnic Conflicts

1. Young Turks and the Armenians

2. Affrikaners and the Africans

3. Bosnians and the Serbs

4. Hutus and the Tutsis

iv. Race

v. Americans past in relation to race

vi. Segregation

1. De Jure

2. De Facto

(5) World Religions

a. Universalizing Religions

i. Christianity

ii. Islam

iii. Buddhism

b. Ethnic Religions

i. Hinduism

ii. Sikhism

iii. Judaism

iv. Shinto

v. Confucianism

vi. Taoism

c. Tribal or Traditional Religions

i. Animism

ii. Shamanism

d. Syncretic Religions

e. Cultural Interaction

i. Religion and the Economy

ii. Religion and Governmental Policies

iii. Secularism and Fundamentalism

f. Religious Boundaries

i. Interfaith

ii. Intrafaith

g. Religious Wars

i. Northern Ireland

ii. Israel/Palestine

h. Religion and the Cultural Landscape

i. Christianity

1. Catholic
2. Protestant
3. Amish

ii. Maori

iii. Islam

iv. Hinduism

v. Judaism

vi. Buddhism

vii. Shintoism

i. Treatment of the Death

i. Burial

ii. Exposed

iii. Cremation

(6) World Languages

a. Language

i. Evolution of Language

ii. Language Convergence

iii. Language Extinction

b. Language Tree

c. Indo-European Languages

d. Monolingual States

e. Polyglots

f. Language Related Conflict

g. Official Language

h. Dialect

i. Standard Language

j. Lingua Franca

i. Domination of English

k. Pidgin

l. Creole

m. Extinct Languages

n. Language Isolates