

# S.S.6th - Unit 1 Seven Elements of Culture (Grade 6)

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
Course(s): **Generic Course**  
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**  
Length: **# days**  
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## Established Goals/Standards

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Please choose the appropriate Goals/Standards from the Standards tab above.

SOC.5-8.6.2.8	All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically and systematically about how past interactions of people, cultures, and the environment affect issues across time and cultures. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions as socially and ethically responsible world citizens in the 21st century.
SOC.K-12.6.2.E.2	The earth is a global community where the actions of one country can affect lives in other countries.
SOC.K-12.6.2.E.3	The U.S. view of global issues and challenges may not be the same as the views held by other countries and cultures.
SOC.K-12.6.2.E.b	What social, political, and economic opportunities and problems arise when cultures interact?
SOC.K-12.6.3.A -H.b	What causes societies to change over time?
SOC.K-12.6.4.A.1	Many cultural traditions and heritages contribute to our state's and nation's diversity.
SOC.K-12.6.4.A.a	How have my family's heritage and traditions influenced my current family life?
SOC.K-12.6.4.A.b	How am I connected to the past?
SOC.K-12.6.4.A.c	Why can traditions sometimes not be maintained?

## Essential Questions

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- How do cultural beliefs and traditions spread?
- How do culture and experience influence people's perception of places and regions?
- How do cultures affect an area?
- How do cultures evolve?
- What are the seven elements of culture?
- What causes cultural differences?
- What causes cultures to develop differently in different areas of the world?
- What does a culture need to survive?
- Why is the study of culture useful?

## Enduring Understanding

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- Cultural differences affect world-wide events and our lives on a daily basis.
- Culture is a learned system of shared beliefs and ways of doing things that guide behavior.
- Cultures have basic similarities and numerous differences.

## **Content**

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- Define culture and identify the seven elements of culture
- Explain why individuals and groups respond differently to their physical and social environments.
- Identify and describe characteristics of cultural artifacts.
- List and organize cultural universals.
- Observe and infer applications of artifacts.
- Relate universals to their own world and lives.

## **Resources**

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Please add your Resources by clicking on the Lists tab above.

- Authentic artifacts
- Discovery Education Streaming
- Junior Scholastic Magazine
- Powerpoint Slide Presentation
- Primary Sources
- Teacher-made Flipcharts
- Various websites