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Culture

Culture- a learned system of beliefs that guide daily behavior.

-all things that make up people's way of life.

Elements of Culture:

1) Social Organizations- cultural groups that share beliefs and practices. Examples: Family, friends, religious groups etc.

A. We learn the most about our culture from our family

2) Customs and Traditions- rules of behavior.

Examples: daily routines, holiday traditions, or written laws.

3) Language- system of communication; allows people to share cultural beliefs and practices.

4) Art and Literature- products which teach us about our culture and encourages pride and a sense of belonging.

5) Religion- teaches about values and rules of behavior.
-can give meaning and purpose to life

6) Government- develop laws that guide behavior.

7) Economic System- how people get what they need and want.