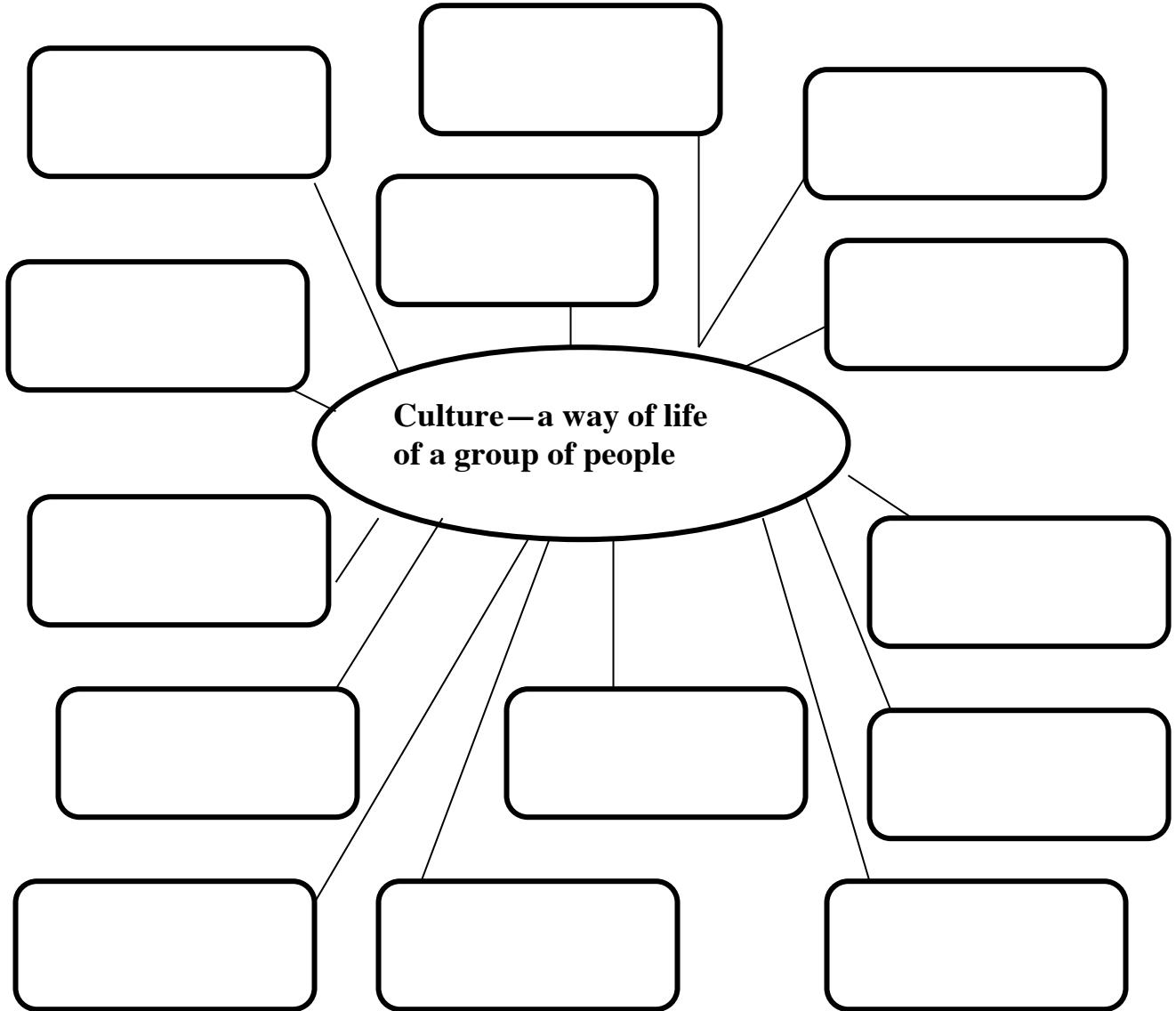


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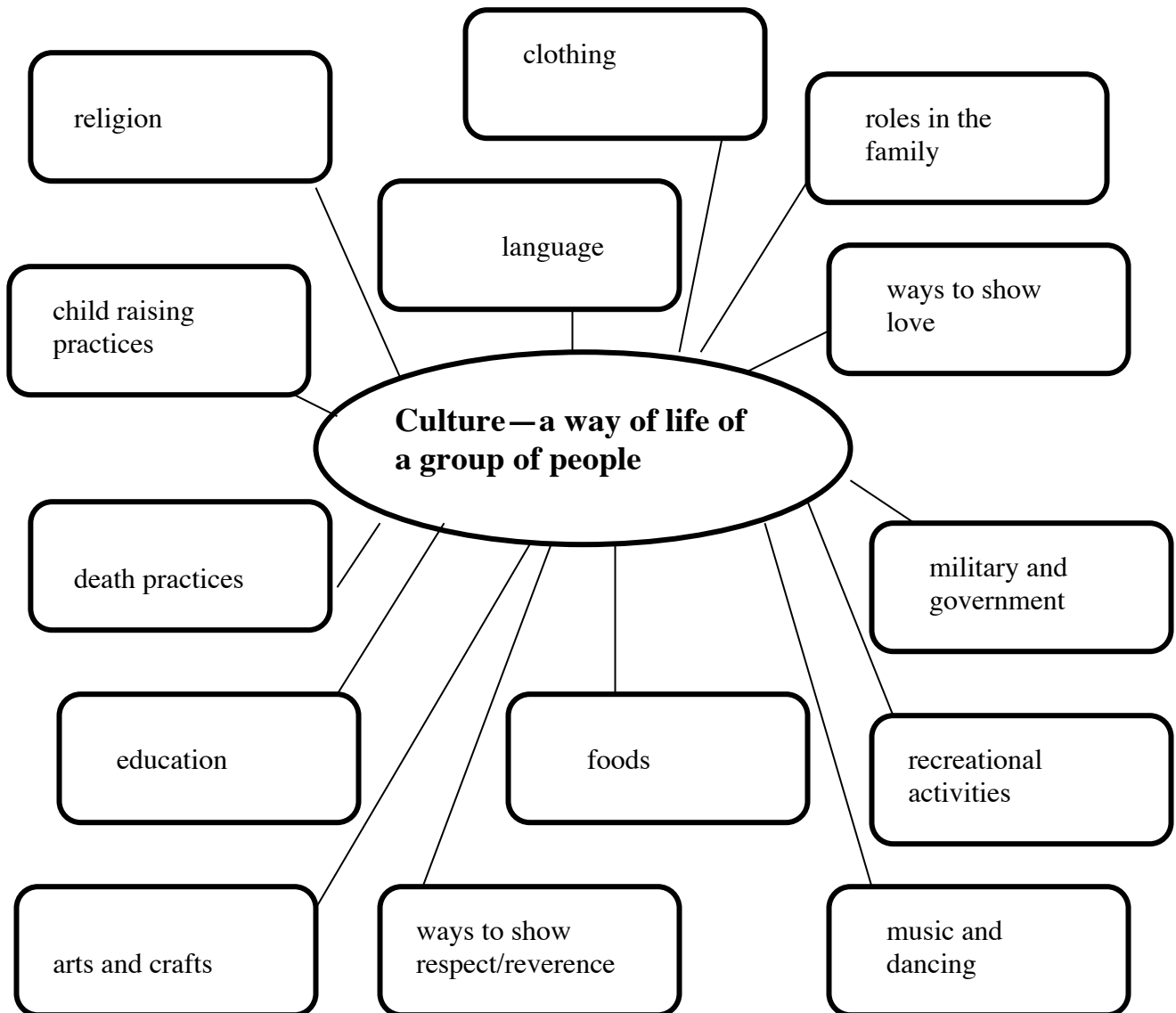
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Identify 14 characteristics of culture



Mind Map Answer Key

Identify 14 characteristics of culture



Answer Key for Using Session One Power Point

1. religion
2. clothing
3. ways to show respect/reverence
4. recreational activities
5. government/military
6. foods
7. ways to show love
8. education
9. roles in the family
10. child rearing practices
11. arts and crafts
12. language
13. death practices
14. dancing and music

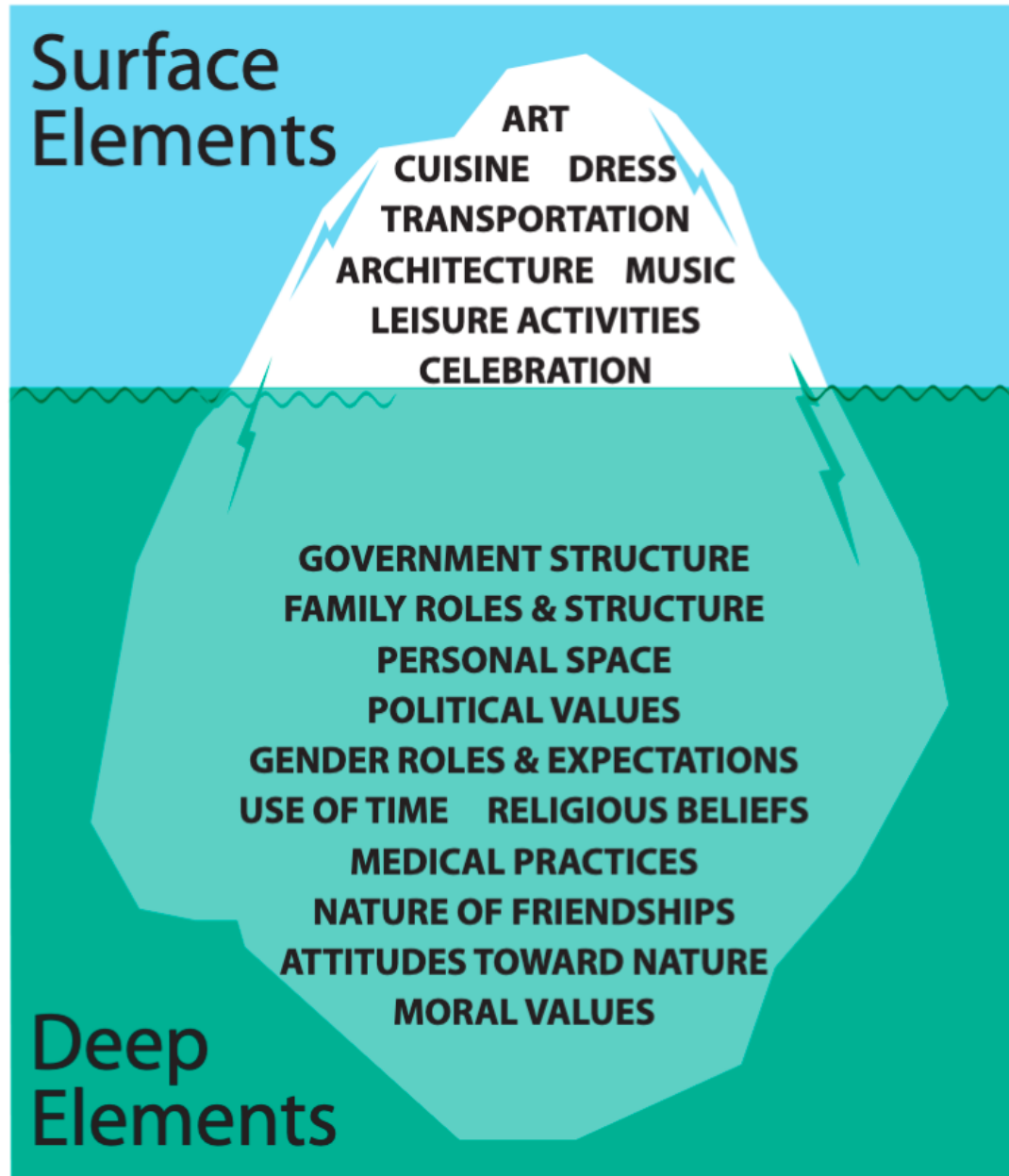
Elements of Culture

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Style of dress and ideas about clothing	Concept of self
Ways of greeting people	Concept of beauty
Beliefs about hospitality	Rules of behavior
Importance of time	Attitude toward age
Values	Attitude and beliefs about birth and death
Literature	Roles of men and women
Arts and crafts	Games and recreation
Beliefs about child rearing	Language
Attitudes about private space/privacy	Education
Beliefs about the responsibilities of children and teens	Roles in the family
Facial expressions and hand gestures	General world view
Holiday customs	Ways to show love
Music and dancing	Signs of wealth
Celebrations/ceremonies	Government and use of military
Nature of friendship	Housing
Work ethic	Foods and any meanings they hold
	Child rearing practices
	Level of technology

Iceberg Model of Culture

Figure 1. Iceberg Model of Culture



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Observing the Characteristics of Culture

1. Describe the clothing the person in the photo is wearing.
2. What does this clothing tell you about the climate or the season?
3. What kind of ornamentation (jewelry, makeup, hats, or tattoos) does the person have?
4. What hairstyle does the person have?
5. Describe the person as to skin color.
6. Does this person look rich, poor, or middle class?
7. What do you think the person is doing?
8. From looking at the whole picture, what can you tell me about this person's culture (religion, ideas of beauty, institutions, habits, foods, native resources)?
9. Where do you think this person lives (country or continent)?
10. What is the number of your photo?
11. Now, check the answer key. Where is this person really from?

Photo Essay Assignment

Team Members _____

Our Country is _____

1. Each team will identify at least 7 characteristics of culture for the country you are researching.
2. Each slide will identify the country and the characteristic of culture (foods, religions, etc.) in a sentence at the top of the slide.
3. Each slide will include appropriate images.
4. Each slide will list the sources used to gain the images and information. This source information will be in the notes section of the slides.
5. Power point is attractive.
6. Power point has no errors in grammar or spelling.

Scoring Guide:

_____ Correctly identifies 7 or more characteristics of culture (7 pts)

_____ Sentence at the top of the slide identifies the country and the characteristic.
(7 pts)

_____ Appropriate images (14 pts)

_____ Sources are listed (14pts)

_____ Attractiveness (4 pts)

_____ No errors in grammar or spelling (4 pts)

_____ Total points for team (50 pts possible)