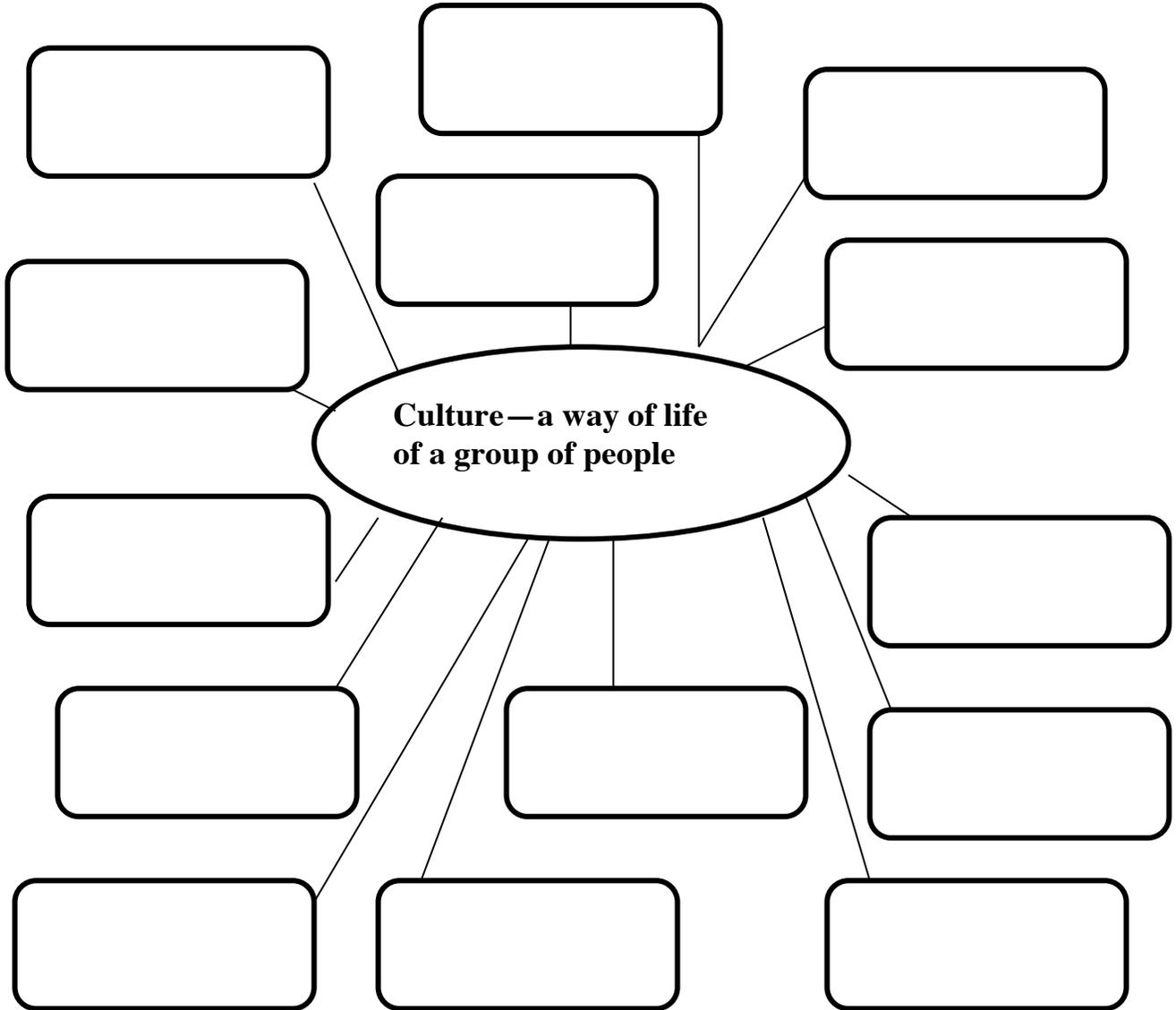


# Mind Map

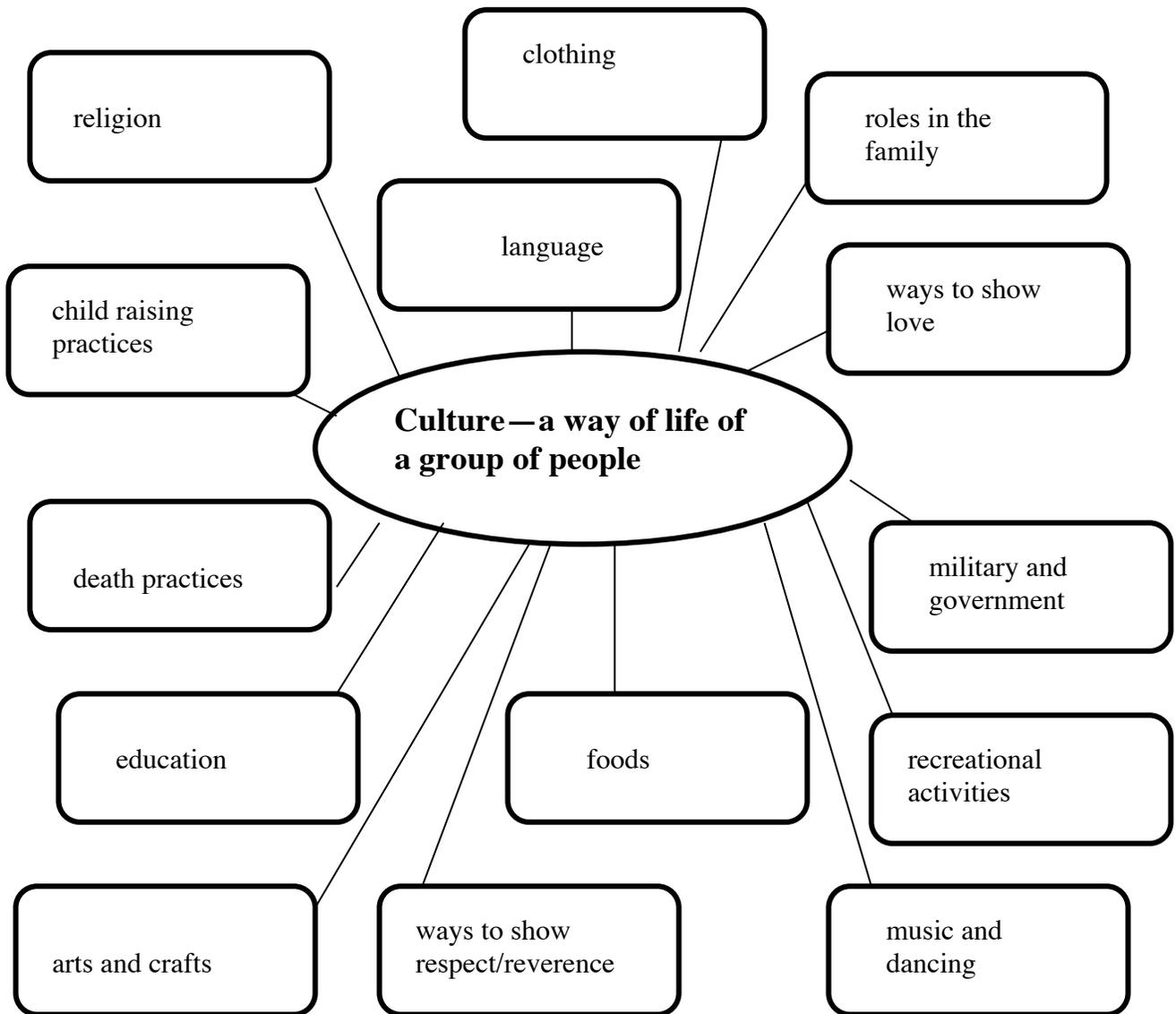
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## Mind Map Answer Key

Identify 14 characteristics of culture



## **Answer Key for Using Session One Power Point**

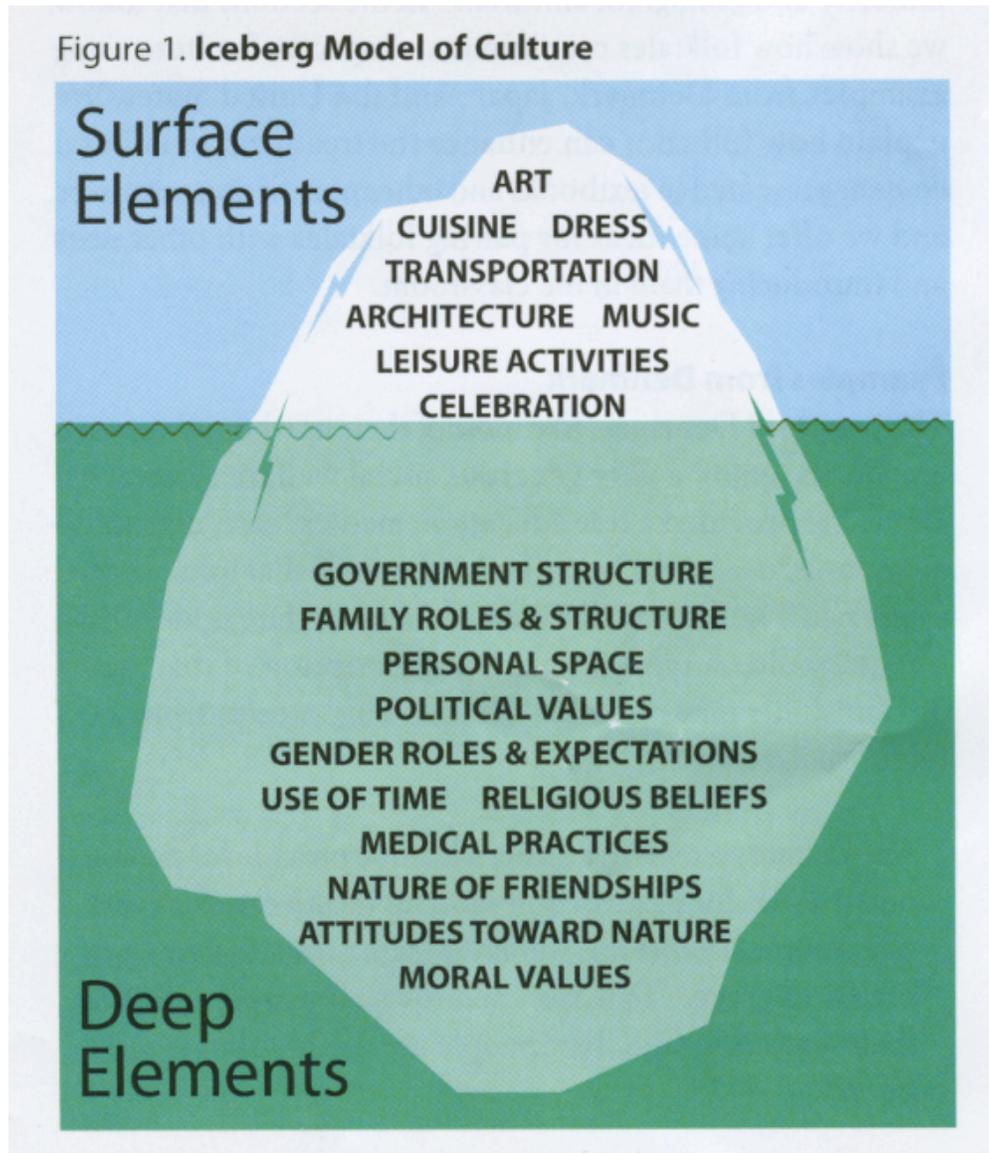
1. religion
2. clothing
3. ways to show respect/reverence
4. recreational activities
5. government/military
6. foods
7. ways to show love
8. education
9. roles in the family
10. child rearing practices
11. arts and crafts
12. language
13. death practices
14. dancing and music

# Elements of Culture

Provided by Sarah Bednarz, Texas A&M  
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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



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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)