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“No culture can live, if it attempts to be exclusive”

-Gandhi

Culture traits spread from one culture to another. Are cultures more or less likely to become exclusive in this age of quick communication and transportation? Explain.

Art and Culture

Art is one important aspect of culture. It can help a society become closer, it can shape a society and it can rally support for solving problems.

Universal Theme: an idea that relates to the entire world
i.e. love, peace, friendship, spirituality

Think about the power of the art form shown in each picture



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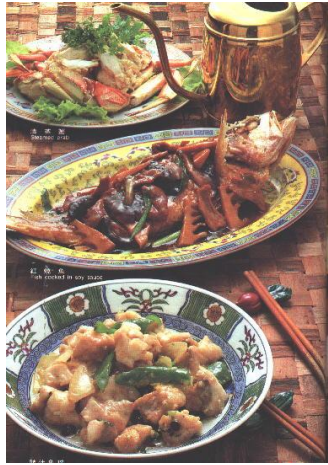
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Cultural Diffusion

- Cultural Diffusion: the spreading of a cultural trait (material object, idea, or behavior pattern) from one society to another
- Diffusion can also be viewed as a cultural 'exchange'

Elements of Culture that have been ‘diffused’ *into* our current culture:



- Foods: Chinese, Mexican, Indian
- How many have eaten a fortune cookie?
- Brainstorm some other cultural elements that have been “diffused.”

Elements of Culture that have been diffused into *other* cultures:



- Baseball
- Baseball was developed into the game it is now in the US in the late 18th century.
- What is the common saying here in the US? “As American as _____”

APPLE PIE!



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llz4sb8EXHM>

Assignment:

- You are required to find and research two different things on the internet that have been culturally diffused either *into* our culture, or *from* our culture into another's culture. Be prepared to share on Wednesday.

