

AP Human Geography

Unit 3: Cultural Patterns and Processes

<u>Important Vocabulary</u>	<u>Topic Review Videos</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Acculturation <input type="checkbox"/> Assimilation <input type="checkbox"/> Built environment <input type="checkbox"/> Centripetal/ centrifugal force <input type="checkbox"/> Colonialism/imperialism <input type="checkbox"/> Creolization <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural convergence <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural divergence <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Dialects <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic religions <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnocentrism <input type="checkbox"/> Global/modern culture <input type="checkbox"/> Hearth <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous culture <input type="checkbox"/> Isogloss <input type="checkbox"/> Land-use patterns <input type="checkbox"/> Language families <input type="checkbox"/> Lingua franca <input type="checkbox"/> Multiculturalism <input type="checkbox"/> Postmodern architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of place <input type="checkbox"/> Sequent occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Syncretism <input type="checkbox"/> Time-space convergence <input type="checkbox"/> Toponyms <input type="checkbox"/> Types of diffusion <input type="checkbox"/> Universalizing religions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Topic 3.1 Introduction to Culture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material & Non-Material Culture • Modern/Pop, Sub, Folk, & Indigenous Culture • Cultural Relativism & Ethnocentrism <u>Topic 3.2 Cultural Landscapes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequent Occupance • Cultural Landscape & Photo Analysis <u>Topic 3.3 Cultural Patterns</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centripetal & Centrifugal Forces • Characteristics of a Place • Cultural Landscape & Sense of Place <u>Topic 3.4 Types of Diffusion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relocation, Expansion, Stimulus Hierarchical, & Contagious Diffusion • Barriers to Diffusion <u>Topic 3.5 Historical Causes of Diffusion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonialism, Imperialism & Diffusion • Lingua Franca, Acculturation, Assimilation, Diaspora & Creolization <u>Topic 3.6 Contemporary Causes of Diffusion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time-Space Convergence & Distance Decay • Modern Day Diffusion & Cultural Resistance <u>Topic 3.7 Diffusion of Religion and Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Families & Groups • Dialect & Isogloss • Diffusion of Language & Religion • Universalizing Religions • Ethnic Religions <u>Topic 3.8 Effects of Diffusion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syncretism, Multiculturalism, Acculturation & Assimilation

Tips, Tricks, & Focal Points

- When studying the topics in this unit focus on major concepts. (How did the topic diffuse? How did it impact the cultural landscape? How did it evolve over time?)
 - Do not try and memorize all of the world languages or all of the teachings of each religion
- When answering questions that deal with diffusion remember to focus on what the question is saying
 - Context matters! Focus on what the prompt/map/question is saying. Oftentimes culture/items/people diffuse in multiple ways, the question will give you specific details to focus on to help narrow down your options.
- Have a general understanding on how major historical events changed the world and lead to the diffusion of culture, but do not study the different dates or specific events
 - Remember this is not a history class, the focus here is on how these events reshaped the world not the event itself.
- Be ready to identify unique cultural landscapes
 - Often times you will be presented with an image that will show a places of worship, cultures, or a place with a unique sense of place and be expected to identify parts of the image