

Culture can be defined as the ideas, customs, and social behavior of a particular people or society. Join us as we examine how culture affects the way people organize themselves socially and how it affects their everyday lives. We hope to learn about both historical and modern cultural norms, how culture reacts to changes, and how we can be sensitive to cultural differences. Suggested topics are below. Please feel free to develop your own topic.

- Shinto Culture in Japan
- Japanese Popular Culture
- Chinese Literature – an overview
- Confucian Values
- Asian cultural do's and don'ts
- Cultural Trends in Modern Asian Arts
- 'Strange' Cultural Norms in Asia
- 'Same, Same but Different' – how Singapore cultivates appreciation/tolerance of diverse cultures
- Sport Culture in Asia
- How colonialism changed cultural norms
- Culture & Education
- Korean TV Dramas & Culture
- Hindu Cultural Norms
- Cultural changes due to Covid
- Cultural Icons – modern & historical
- Concept of 'face' – how to navigate this social dance
- Does language affect culture?
- Sumo – traditions & modern adaptations
- Nomadic vs Settled Cultures
- High-context & low-context Cultures
- Pilipino Culture– how Spanish & US influences changed society
- Are environmental considerations changing cultural norms?