

Our Culture

Student Worksheet

You've successfully established your culture. It is now many, many years later. Take some time now to describe how your culture has developed. **To begin, answer the first five questions. Write your responses on the accompanying sheet.**

1. What do you call your land and yourselves?
1. What is your language?
3. How are your basic needs for food, shelter, and clothing met?
4. How do you govern yourselves?
5. What values are important to your people?

Now answer **as many additional questions as you can. The more questions** you answer, the better you will be able to describe your culture. You may answer them in any order you wish.

What does your home look like now?

Is there more than one settlement or village?

What does a village look like?

What kind of contact do you have with other cultures?

What relationships do your people have with the land?

Have you begun to cultivate crops?

What relationship do your people have with the animals?

Have you domesticated any animals?

What role do elders play in your culture?

How are they cared for when they are old?

What and how do you teach your children?

What are your beliefs?

Do you believe in a Creator power? If so, by what name is it called and what is its relationship to you?

Does your island have a "holy" or "spirit" place? If so, what does it look like and what do you do there?

Do you have a symbol to represent your people?

Do you have a motto?

~ Our Culture ~

Names:

We call our
land _____

We call our
people _____

Our *language* is _____

Basic needs (*food, clothing, shelter*)

Government

Important *values*

Relationship with the *land*

Relationship with the *animals*

Roles of *elders*

Interaction with other people/cultures

Our *beliefs*

Our spirit place

Our symbol/motto
