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| **Ancestry**  | Family line, family history. |
| **Art**  | The products of human creativity. |
| **Climate**  | Overall weather in an area over a long period of time. |
| **Community**  | A group of people living and working together. |
| **Components**  | Parts |
| **Cultural Diffusion** | Process by which cultural practices are passed from one culture to another when the cultures come into contact with one another. |
| **Culture**  | The language, art, literature, traditions, government, and values shared by a group of people. |
| **Customs**  | Practices that members of a group usually follow. |
| **Economy**  | The way people manage money and resources for the production of goods and services. |
| **Environment**  | The sum of your surroundings. |
| **Family**  | People descended from a common ancestor. |
| **Government**  | The institution through which a society makes and enforces its public policies. |
| **Language**  | A system of symbols that allows people to communicate with one another. |
| **Lifestyle**  | The ways in which people live. |
| **Literature**  | Any kind of printed materials, such as books, poems, articles, and etc. |
| **Natural Resources** | Raw materials supplied by nature. |
| **Religion**  | A system of faith and worship. |
| **Rural**  | Relating to farm areas and life in the country. |
| **Social Class**  | A group of people with similar backgrounds, incomes, and ways of living. |
| **Technology**  | Tools and skills people use to meet their basic needs. |
| **Tradition**  | A way of life or an idea that has been handed down from the past. |
| **Urban**  | Having to do with cities. |
| **Values**  | The ideas, beliefs, and attitudes about what is important that help guide the way you live. |

**Culture**

There are 7 components that make up culture.

1. **Language** (English, Spanish, French, Swahili, Hebrew, Arabic, Latin, etc.)
2. **Literature** (poems, myths, fables, epics, religious, comic books, novels, etc.)
3. **Art** (**Visual**; painting, drawing, photography, graffiti, comics, computer art.

 **Performance**; music, dance, singing, rapping, comedy, acting, etc.)

1. **Government** (democracy, monarchy, oligarchy, dictator, etc.)
2. **Traditions** (religions, beliefs, customs, food)
3. **Values** (morals, what’s right and wrong, thoughts about behavior)