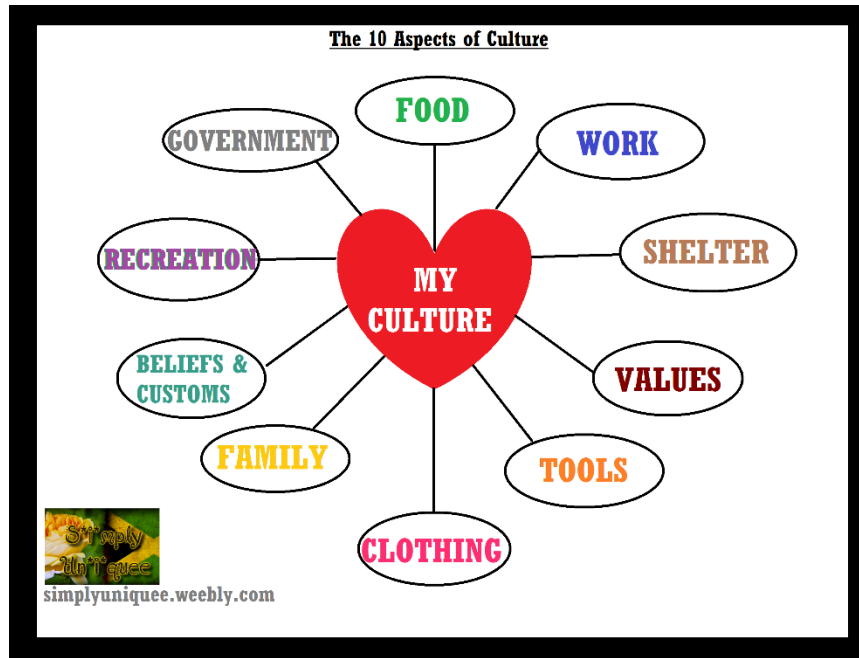


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## INTRODUCING CULTURE

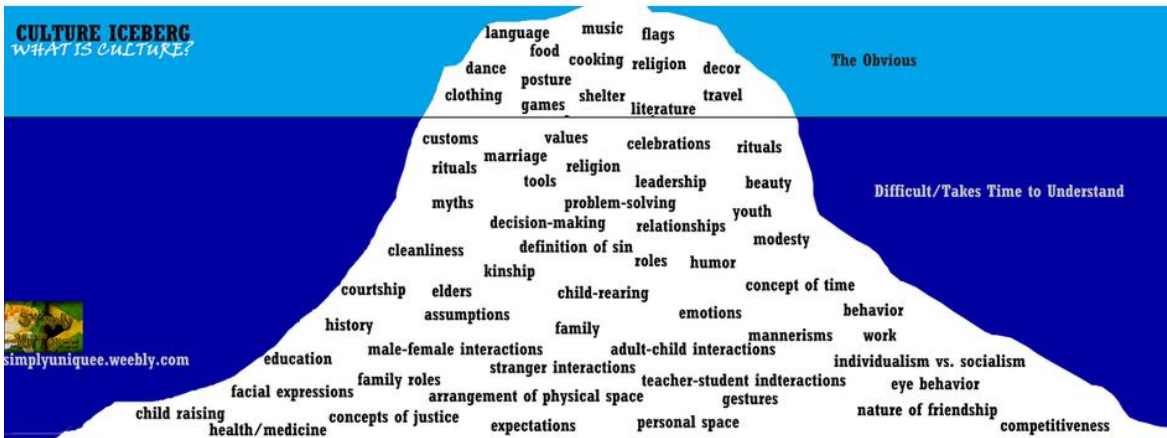
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Have students make a “My Culture Wheel”/“My Culture Pizza”/ “My Culture Pie”.

As students learn about each aspect of culture, have them fill-in each “slice” with pictures, words, and/or phrases describing their culture. (See Last Page)



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## DISCUSSION TOPICS for INTRODUCING CULTURE

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- What comes to mind/do you think of when you hear the word “culture”?
  - What is culture? What are some things that define a culture?
  - What is language? What is body language?
  - How do you use body language?
  - How do you think the world would be different if there was only one language?
  - Why do you think there are so many different languages in the world?
  - What is “eye contact”? How is it different across cultures?
  - Why do you think culture is important?
  - What do you think is interesting about your culture?
  - What do you like about your culture?
  - What part of your culture are you most proud about?
  - What do you think is important when visiting another culture?
  - If aliens visited your country, what would surprise them?
  - If you could choose three aspects/parts of your culture to put in a “time box” for the future, what would you put in it? Why?
  - What is culture shock?
  - Have you ever experienced culture shock?
  - What makes something “unique”? What does it mean to be “unique”?
- Cultures are unique because...



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## My Culture Profile

What culture do you identify with?

Where are you from?

Where is your family from? ancestors?

What language(s) do you speak?

What foods do you eat?

What holidays or events do you celebrate? How? What are your traditions?

What activities do you do for fun?

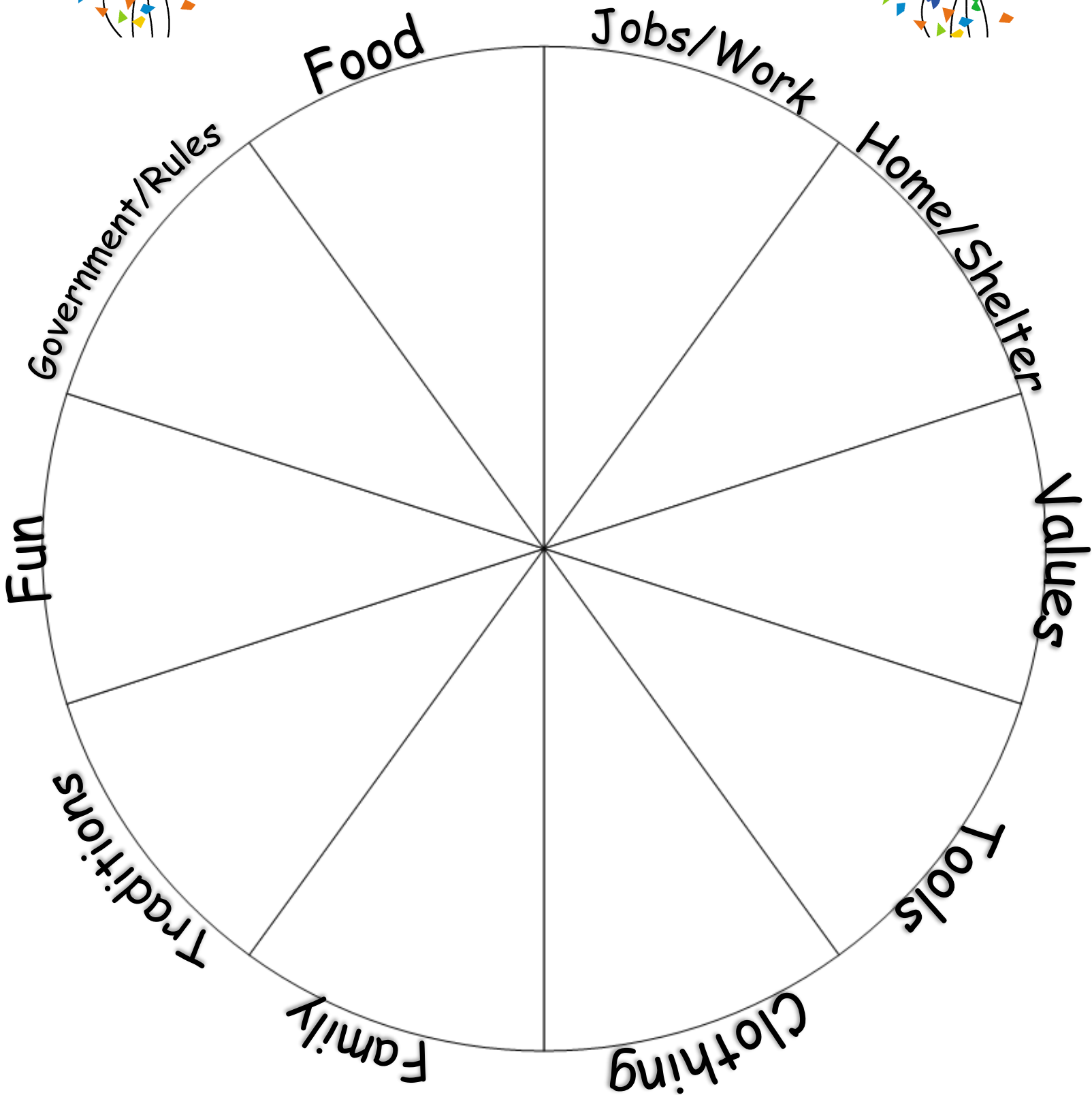
What do you find funny?

What are your values? What is important to you?



# My Culture Pizza!

This is Me...



**I am Simply Unique!**