Unit #1

Culture Shock

What is Culture Shock?
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Dictionary Search of the Letters ‘W, X, Y and Z’

Name: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

With your team try and find the following words in the dictionary provided by Mr. Harrison. The team that finds out what the meaning for each word the fastest will win five points for their team.

Define the following words:

Zircon: ____________________________________________________________
Wing: ____________________________________________________________
Yonks: ____________________________________________________________
Xenophobia: ________________________________________________________
Zoom: _____________________________________________________________
Xmas: _____________________________________________________________
Yuppy: _____________________________________________________________
Widen: _____________________________________________________________
Yule: _____________________________________________________________
Yom Kippur: ________________________________________________________
Zombie: ___________________________________________________________
Wyse: _____________________________________________________________
Widgeon: __________________________________________________________
Will-O’-the-wisp: ____________________________________________________
Xylophone: _________________________________________________________
Yucca: _____________________________________________________________
Wishbone: _________________________________________________________
Waggle: ___________________________________________________________
Yahoo: _____________________________________________________________
Zygote: ____________________________________________________________
Dictionary Search of the Letters ‘U and V’

Name: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

With your team try and find the following words in the dictionary provided by Mr. Harrison. The team that finds out what the meaning for each word the fastest will win five points for their team.

Define the following words:

Ukulele: _______________________________________________________

Vivarium: _______________________________________________________

Unsaturated: ____________________________________________________

Vernacular: ____________________________________________________

UFO: __________________________________________________________

Upend: _________________________________________________________

Vapid: _________________________________________________________

Uptight: _______________________________________________________

Ubiquitous: _____________________________________________________

Virtue: _________________________________________________________

Utopia: _________________________________________________________

Vivid: _________________________________________________________

Violin: _________________________________________________________

Villa: _________________________________________________________

Utopian: _______________________________________________________ 

Ulna: _________________________________________________________

Vigilant: ______________________________________________________

URL: _________________________________________________________

Venezuelan: __________________________________________________

Venturesome: _________________________________________________
Dictionary Search of the Letter T

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

With your team try and find the following words in the dictionary provided by Mr. Harrison. The team that finds out what the meaning for each word the fastest will win five points for their team.

Define the following words:

Tackle: ___________________________

Tabernacle: ___________________________

Theorem: ___________________________

Thrall: ___________________________

Tidal: ___________________________

Tikka: ___________________________

Trapdoor: ___________________________

Turncoat: ___________________________

Tyranny: ___________________________

Tyrant: ___________________________

Tabby: ___________________________

Tannoy: ___________________________

Taurus: ___________________________

TB: ___________________________

Temperamental: ___________________________

Throwaway: ___________________________

TNT: ___________________________

Torrid: ___________________________

Triad: ___________________________

Troll: ___________________________
Dictionary Search of the Letter S

Name: ___________________________       Date: ___________________________

With your team try and find the following words in the dictionary provided by Mr. Harrison. The team that finds out what the meaning for each word the fastest will win five points for their team.

Define the following words:

Sadden: __________________________________________________________

Stipulate: _________________________________________________________

Spurious: _________________________________________________________

Screenplay: _______________________________________________________

Striker: __________________________________________________________

Swimmingly: ______________________________________________________

Sphinx: ___________________________________________________________

Slither: ___________________________________________________________

Seismology: _______________________________________________________

Soulful: __________________________________________________________

Stupendous: _______________________________________________________

Symbolism: _______________________________________________________

Sabbatical: _______________________________________________________

Seagoing: _________________________________________________________

Shadow: _________________________________________________________

Singalong: _______________________________________________________

Solicitude: _______________________________________________________

Stream: _________________________________________________________

Slowcoach: ________________________________________________________

Sententious: ______________________________________________________
Unit #1: Culture shock Dialogue and Vocabulary Sheet

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Dialogue #1:

Jason: How are you Vicky?
Vicky: I miss my home. Everything is so different here.
Jason: I know what you mean; this is the first time I have left my home country. The language, the people, the customs...all so different.
Vicky: How do you handle living in this new place?
Jason: Just like you from day to day. It is exciting as well as very scary living in a new country.
Vicky: Yes, that is so very true.
Jason: Hey, how about we make a plan to try out different foods everyday so that we can try and find something that reminds us of our home?
Vicky: That’s a great idea; well we can always go to McDonalds because that is always the same no matter what country you go to.
Jason: Good idea!

Dialogue #2:

Ryan: Excuse me, can you tell me how to get to the train station?
Jessica: You are not from around here are you?
Ryan: No, my home country is Sweden
Jessica: You must be a long way from home then?
Ryan: Yes, although I really am enjoying Canada, there is so much to see and do and the size of your country is massive.
Jessica: You could literally get lost in this country.
Ryan: Indeed, I was wondering do you know how to get to the train station?
Jessica: Sure, let me show you its only three blocks away.
Ryan: Thank you so much, you really are a nice person.

Vocabulary:
1) Culture
2) Custom
3) Language
4) Understanding
5) Local foods
6) Massive
7) Train
8) Train station
9) Different
10) Misunderstood
11) Everyday
12) Mean (to know)
13) Mean (feeling)
14) Place
15) New
16) Exciting
17) To miss
18) A piece of home
19) Comfortable
20) Culture differences
21) Slang
22) To handle
23) No matter
24) The same
25) Good idea
26) Although
28) Always
29) To remind
30) How to get to...
31) Sweden
32) Poland
33) Ireland
34) Norway
35) Iceland
36) Mexico
37) A person of...
38) To be part of
39) Thick skinned
40) Tough
41) Strong (emotionally)
42) Strong (physically)
43) Clever
44) To be taken advantage of
45) To become one with...
46) To try one’s best
47) Culture Shock
48) To reason
49) To give flight
50) Literally
51) Too different
52) Hard
53) Easy
54) Medium
55) Sometimes
56) To feel
57) Negative
58) Positive
59) To forget
60) To feel lost
61) To find...
62) Dictionary
63) Guide
Decent

Using the dialogues and vocabularies as guides write about your own feeling of culture shock while you are living in Canada. You have lived here for sometime now, how do you feel about living in Canada? Why? Try to explain your answer in the most detail as possible.
Styles of Families in Canada

Wait, Canadians do that for real???

Write a paragraph about your family:

____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

What does the word compare mean? ______________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

After taking a look at the different kinds of families; write down the name of all of the different types of families that you can remember. No worries about spelling just try to write down the ideas.
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
Conflict: What is it?

Conflict what does it mean? 

Types of Conflict in the world around you:

Person Vs. self          Person Vs. Person          Person Vs. Society

Person Vs. Technology     Person Vs. The Supernatural     Person Vs. Nature

Using the pictures explain one example of conflict. Discuss your understanding from the picture and your meaning. Use the space below to explain.
He was wet and muddy and hungry and cold and he was fifty thousand light-years from home. A strange blue sun gave light, and gravity, twice what he was used to, made every movement difficult.

But in tens of thousands of years this part of war hadn’t changed. The flyboys were fine with their sleek spaceships and their fancy weapons. When the chips are down, though, it was still the foot soldier, the infantry, which had to take the ground and hold it, foot by bloody foot. Like this damned planet of a star he’s never heard of until they’d landed him there. And now it was sacred ground because the aliens were there too.

The aliens, the only other intelligent race in the Galaxy...cruel, hideous and repulsive monsters. Contact had been made with them near the centre of the Galaxy, after the slow, difficult colonization of a dozen thousand planets; and it had been war at sight; they’d shot without even trying to negotiate, or to make peace.

Now, planet by bitter planet, it was being fought out. He was wet and muddy and hungry and cold, and the day was raw with a high wind that hurt his eyes. But the aliens were trying to infiltrate and every sentry post was vital.

He stayed alert, gun ready. Fifty thousand light-years from home, fighting on a strange world and wondering if he’d ever live to see home again.

And then he saw one of them crawling toward him. He drew a bead and fired. The alien made that strange horrible sound they all make then lay still. He shuddered at the sound and sight of the alien lying there. One ought to be able to get used to them after a while, but he'd never been able to. Such repulsive creatures they were, with only two arms and two legs, ghastly white skins and no scales.

After reading this story can you identify what is going on?

What kind of culture shock is present in this story?

What example of conflict is present within this story?
Conflict: The Question of family and desire

What is desire? 

What is identity? 

What is crisis? 

What is society? 

Answer the following questions about the film “Saving Face,” this film will focus on a young Chinese woman who is working in New York and is dealing with an identity crisis. Her mother is also dealing with her own identity crisis. Answer the following questions in full.

Who are the main characters? 

Where is the setting for this movie? 

When does this film take place? 

What is the main conflict that Will is dealing with? 

What is the main conflict that Mrs. Gao (Will’s Mother) is dealing with? 

What does the society at large think of both Will and Mrs. Gao’s conflicts?
How does Vivian react to Will and her reaction to her secret identity? ________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

How does Mrs. Gao handle her own problem and Will’s problem? ________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

What where the main conflict present in this film? Be specific and use examples.______________

________________________________________________________________________________________

Did you like this movie? Why or why not? ____________________________________________________

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