

## Guided Reading Chapter 3-1

Topic: Culture

Skill: Outlining

Directions: As you read Ch. 3-1, complete the outline below.

### I. What is Culture?

\_\_\_\_\_ is the way of life of a group of people with similar customs and beliefs.

### II. Elements of Culture

- A. Geographers look at eight \_\_\_\_\_ when studying a society.
- B. They study what \_\_\_\_\_ society is divided into.
- C. They study what \_\_\_\_\_ people speak.
  - 1. Within some cultures people speak a \_\_\_\_\_, or local form of a language, which differs from the main language.
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the strongest unifying forces for a culture.
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ people follow is an important part of culture.
- E. Geographers examine people's \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ is shared by culture groups.
  - 1. They celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ to honor heroes and heroines.
  - 2. They also remember \_\_\_\_\_, or dark periods of history.
- G. People express their culture through the \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. Geographers also examine how the people are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Some different forms of government are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Geographers also look at how goods and services are produced and exchanged, or \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Cultural Change

- A. Cultures are always \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is spreading new knowledge and skills to other cultures.
- C. Countries around the world are grouped into \_\_\_\_\_ because they share common cultural traits.

### Extension

Think of events in our culture's history. List three holidays in which we honor our heroes and heroines. List three days where we remember dark periods of our history.

Honoring Heroes and Heroines	Remembering Dark Periods