

# What is your culture?

This exercise explores your writing skills and the manner you develop an essay. It does count as an assignment and specific objectives need to be met.

The main focus with the assignment is to show how much you know about analytical writing at the beginning of the current term.

## OBJECTIVES

- Length: 200-300 words
- Due Monday, July 13
- Reply to the prompt honestly; explore multiple answers and situations.

## THEME: WHAT MAKES UP YOUR SPECIFIC CULTURE?

*There are numerous approaches you may take with this theme:*

1. Give specific examples of elements within your personal culture.  
Describe them in creative detail. Explain why they are important to you.
2. Determine the Lone Star-CyFair culture:  
How do these aspects apply to yourself?
3. Examine your family's heritage and traditions:  
Are there cultural elements which strongly influence your current life?

## BE SURE TO EMPLOY THE BASIC ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

- an introduction, body, and a conclusion
- clear specific topic statement
- body paragraphs focused on one main idea
- strong transitions between ideas and between paragraphs
- strong ideas supported by clear evidence
- at least 5 sentences per paragraph

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