

Multiple choice: circle the letter of the ONE best answer:

1a. The Nacirema are:

- A. Ourselves B. Eskimos C. Spaniards D. Pacific Islanders E. A people of Africa

1b. The Nacirema article shows that:

- A. Everything has a function
 B. Americans can look strange to people of other cultures
 C. Their Holy Mouth Men speak in many languages
 D. All people are violent by nature
 E. Nacirema have no beliefs about medicine

2. He worked in the Trobriand Islands, said culture functions to fulfill the needs of individuals; famous for fieldwork, culture shock

- A. Bronislaw Malinowski B. Franz Boas C. Edward B Tylor D. A R Radcliffe-Brown

3. He was a 19th Century British anthropologist, and gave us the first modern definition of 'culture'

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Fill in one of these terms about culture into each blank below; each is used once.

shared enculturation ethnic group integrated dynamic Symbolic

- _____ means that culture can and does change over time
 _____ means that aspects of a culture, such as religion, influence all other parts
 _____ refers to the process by which you learned your own culture
 _____ a type of subculture found in large, complex societies
 _____ means that culture is not unique to an individual, but typical of a social group
 _____ means that culture is a way of communication, and that culture gives meanings to nature like "Monday morning"

Fill in one of these terms about the study of culture, into each blank below; each is used once.

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- _____ the culture that people actually DO everyday, learned and understood by observing them
 _____ the way people think they should act, or even their glorified view of how they do act.
 _____ Explanations of why people do things based on their worldview, learned by asking them
 _____ explanations of behavior based on an objective, outside viewpoint

9. what do we mean by participant observation?

10. The Yanomamo make up false names for others as a way of teasing Chagnon (the anthropologist); but they were doing so to avoid breaking a taboo they have. What was the taboo?

PRINT FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

Bonus Q: describe a couple of the problems Chagnon had in preparing food and eating as he began his research among the Yanomamo



"Anthropologists! Anthropologists!"