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Cycle 2 Week 3-4

Geography Study Guide Identity

“A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Essential Questions:

- How does geography help me understand the connection between my community and the world?
- What choices to humans face on a daily basis? What are the consequences of those decisions?
- Why do people live together and form societies throughout regions of the world?



Overview

These next two weeks we will deepen our understanding of stories by analyzing them for metaphorical connections. These understandings will help us contextualize various world cultures, especially as we move away from our continent of North America. You will begin to examine the South American continent and conduct a research project on your assigned North American country based on the iceberg of culture metaphor on the back of this study guide.

Weeks 3-4 (Nov. 9 - 20) Complete the following:


_____ **1. Metaphorical lesson with the short story, “Love”** – After reading the short story, “Love,” re-read it looking for examples of foreshadowing of the fate of the teacher. Highlight or mark the story, along with your comments, questions, and drawings to Ms. Fallon. Complete the metaphorical statements that Ms. Fallon will lead through the class discussion in your journal.

_____ **2. Picture Book Analysis** – After reading one of the following books, The East-West House, Tea with Milk, Amelia’s Road, The Librarian of Basra, and 14 Cows for America, find, discuss, and note the foreshadowing that the author provides to show the fate of the main characters in your journal. Also, in your journal: complete the following metaphorical phrase to capture the essence of your story:


“(The main character’s) identity is like _____ because _____.”

Metaphors

A comparison in which one thing is said to be another.



Example:



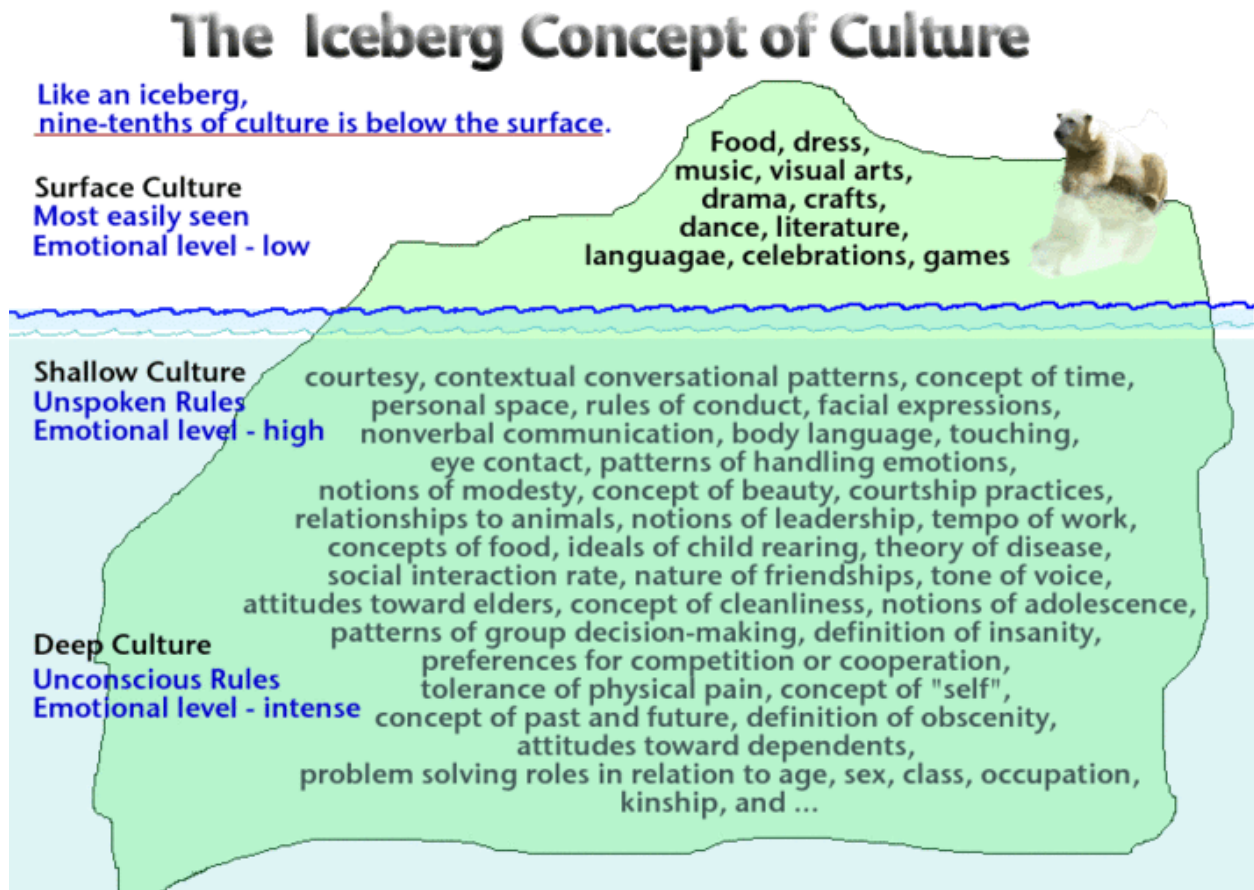
She is a walking dictionary.



_____ 3. **World Atlas—South America** (Lesson 1 Physical and Political Characteristics) – Use the Nystrom World Atlas to answer the questions about physical and political layout of South America. Please work on your own individual papers for this assignment.

_____ 4. North America Iceberg of Culture Research and share what you find out about your assigned North American country from quarter 1. Choose at least 5 elements of each level of culture: **Surface, Shallow, and Deep**. (15 examples total, more for extra credit). Be sure each example is labeled or captioned with an explanation of what it is an example of.

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Please turn in all work by **Nov. 20**

