**Culture (n.):** the way of life, especially the general customs and beliefs, of a particular group of people at a particular time

# Based on this definition, can you think of some aspects that represent a culture?

Traditional customs/practices, Architecture, Clothing, Cuisine, Festive events, Movies, Artwork, Literature, Folklores, Values, Work ethic, Religion

**Art (n.):** the making or doing of something whose purpose is to bring pleasure to people through their enjoyment of what is beautiful and interesting, or things often made for this purpose, such as paintings, drawings, or sculptures

### #1. Which aspect(s) of culture will likely gain more attention for different age groups? Why?

Cultural Aspect	Older or Younger generation? Why?
Traditional customs	Older generation - Wants to preserve tradition (Younger generation doesn't see the value of traditional customs or consider it a forced habit.)
Religion	Older generation Some see it as superstition Modern society focuses more on science
Folklores (traditional stories)	Both older and younger generation Everyone appreciates intriguing, imaginative stories
Food / Culture	Both older and younger generation Everyone enjoys delicious food
Festive Events	Both older and younger generation Everyone welcomes holidays A time for friends and family to spend time together

## **Useful Expressions: Stereotyping**

- An elderly person typically appreciates ...
- More often than not, adolescents are more enthusiastic about...

### #2. What type of artwork do you think is the most popular in your country? Why?

Category	Type + Reason
Performing arts	concerts / movies / street performance / magic show / stand-up comedy
Literature	short stories / romance novels / lyrics / graphic novels
Visual arts	architecture / sculpture / graffiti / posters / caricature

### Useful Expressions: Expressing opinions...

- I find <n.> to be the most intriguing, since...
- · If you ask me, ...