Folkways and Mores

Behavior ➔ Values
What are values?

Qualities → Uphold

If values are standards or qualities that we want to uphold or live by, what are norms?

Behavior
Values and norms are the foundation of culture.

They allow us to “see” the world as we do

They allows us to form a view of the world.
World Views

Perspective on how a person sees the world

a mental image of how the world works and one’s place in it.

attitude that people have about how the world works

a holistic outlook on life
World Views

The lens through which people interpret reality

(Generally common to a whole group)
World Views explain

- Sikh Singh
- How we got here
- Where we fit in the world
- Why we are here
- How we should act why we are here
- It is the whole integration of beliefs and behavior
Bottom line:

Culture and behavior are NOT *random.* They deal directly with what people value and how they look at the world.
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Customs

are habitual practices that and thought patterns that are collectively used by a society

Unduring Understanding  *Culture is not random, it is based on the values of society*
Folkways

With your group define and give 3 examples of a folkway

- Eat - Act
- Wear - Dress
- Say - Humor

What happens when you break a folkway? Social Ramification
Why do folkways vary from society to society?

Values
Intra-cultural variation

w/in

RANGE

Values

Societies
Sub Cultures
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Football team  Nerd
Band kids T.C.
Cheer R.R. Together

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Mores Strong Norm
With your group define mores and give 3 examples from American society.

Laws - Required/Prohibited
- Custom - Welfare
  Murder / Clothes

Taboo Cannibalism
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Who gets in more trouble?

Why
Application