

## Social Studies: Culture Club I- Exploring Worldview, Culture, and Identity

*Instructions: Use the internet or other resources to find answers to these questions about how we see the world, our traditions, and who we are.*

### Section 1: Worldview and Culture

1. What is "worldview"? Can you explain it like you're telling a friend? How does what you believe affect how you see the world?
2. Think about the place where you live and your family. How are you similar to them? How are you different? How does your family's way of doing things make you feel?
3. **Find a picture of a special event from another country or culture. What's happening in the picture? How do you think they feel during this event? How is it different from events in your family?**

### Section 2: Surface, Shallow, and Deep Culture

4. What's "surface culture"? Can you give an example? How do you see surface culture in your everyday life?
5. What is "shallow culture"? How is it not the same as surface culture? Can you give an example of something that shows shallow culture?
6. **"Deep culture" is like the important stuff we do in our families and communities. What's something special your family or friends do together that makes you feel happy and connected?**

### Section 3: Personal, Community, and Cultural Identities

7. How do you think about who you are? Does your family's way of doing things make you feel special? Can you share something you like about your culture?
8. Ask someone from your family or a friend about their traditions or how they celebrate special days. What do they say about what makes them unique? Share what you learn.
9. Sometimes, people from different places or families don't understand each other and might have problems. Can you find a story about this? How do you think people could work together to solve these problems?
10. **In Canada, there are lots of different families and cultures. Why is it important to be kind and learn about each other's ways? How can we make sure everyone feels like they belong here?**