Study Guide 1
Anthropology
Chapter 2: Culture

1. What is culture?

2. Enculturation

3. individual situational learning

4. social situational learning

5. cultural learning

6. cultural systems guide behavior and perceptions

7. “Culture is transmitted through observation”

8. Culture is general and specific

9. Culture is shared --- we are communal creatures
10. American culture and individualism (core values)

11. Culture is symbolic: linguistic and nonverbal symbols

12. Culture seizes nature

13. Culture is all-encompassing: high brow, low brow

14. Culture is integrated: political economy, historical process and shifting cultural values

15. Culture is contested: e.g., “culture wars”

16. ideal vs. real culture

17. Culture can be adaptive and maladaptive (cultural adaptive kits/maladaptation)

18. Levels of culture: national, international
19. subcultures

20. ethnocentrism

21. cultural relativism

22. Human Rights

23. cultural universality

24. cultural generality: nuclear family

25. cultural particularity

26. cultural diffusion

27. acculturation e.g., pidgin
28. independent invention

29. cultural convergence: e.g., plains tribes

30. globalization

31. Touching, Affection, Love, and Sex: Brazil and the United States

32. film: A Poor Man Shames us All