

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