

Cultural Autobiography

Take a step back from your own life and culture and look at your culture like an outsider. You must use the sociological language about culture given to you in your notes or the paper will not pass. You can examine what you or your group value or cultural universals (food, clothing, shelter, athletic sports, cooking, funeral ceremonies, medicine, marriage, sexual restrictions, etc). How has your culture been affected by globalization and technology? You can examine your language (verbal and nonverbal communication). You can examine norms and sanctions in your culture. You could talk about the dominant ideology, subcultures, countercultures, culture shock, ethnocentrism. Pick 3 things out of the whole list above to write about. You MUST use the language you learned to talk about culture (theories).

This essay should be at least 800 words and should be very specific about the terms and concepts mentioned in your notes about culture. Format of the paper must be double spaced, Times New Roman font (or Arial), 12 point.

This paper is DUE by Friday, October 2 by 2:30 otherwise it will be considered late. If you need an extension follow the extension protocol which you can find in your planner (48 hours prior to deadline and emailed).