Social Studies Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Due: Friday, September 5th

Learning about Culture

The idea behind this activity is for you to get to know another culture. First, select a culture you would like to learn more about (i.e. Hispanics, Germans, Native Americans, Latin Americans, African Americans, Anglo-Irish, etc…..). Then, research the answers to the questions on this page. Finally, prepare a poster board presentation to report back to the class what you’ve learned about your cultural group.

We’ve been studying cultures and decided to adopt the following definition for “culture.” Culture is about bringing languages, food, customs, dream and ideas to the rest of the world.

1. What are typical foods served in the culture?

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1. Are there any typical styles of dress?

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1. What do people do for recreation?

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1. Describe how a holiday is celebrated?

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1. What are some of the rituals around weddings? births? deaths?

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1. How do people greet one another?

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1. How are gender roles perceived?

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1. What are the attitudes toward aging and the elderly? What are the attitudes towards children?

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