Your Culture

Write an essay about your community, family, or ethnic group’s culture, which you will present to the class. Include a timeline and family tree as visual aids for your presentation.

Your essay should include your culture’s customs, traditions, beliefs, and values. You may need to interview your parents, grandparents, or neighbors to complete this assignment.

As part of your research, answer the following questions:

1. What part of the world do your ancestors (grandparents, great grandparents) come from? ____________________________________________________________________________
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2. What traditions are important to you? Do you do anything special for holidays such as Thanksgiving or New Year’s? What other kinds of celebrations do you have? __________________________________________________________________________
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3. What has your family or community taught you? What do you value most? ______
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4. How do you communicate? Include languages spoken and technologies used to communicate with each other. ________________________________
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Name _____________________________ Date ______________
5. What do your parents do for a living? Your grandparents?

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6. What technologies did your family or neighbors use when they were 10-12 years old?

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7. Write an essay describing your culture using examples from your answers to the above questions.

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