

## Unit 4: Drama

### Big Question Vocabulary—2



#### The Big Question: Do our differences define us?

When you are in your own culture, you are similar to those around you, but if you take a trip to a foreign place you will quickly discover that you are suddenly the “different” one.

**background:** a person’s family history, education, and social class

**culture:** ideas, beliefs, and customs that are shared by people in a society

**determine:** to conclude or ascertain after reasoning, observation, study, and so on

**unique:** having no like or equal; incomparable

**values:** one’s principles concerning right and wrong and what is important in life

**DIRECTIONS:** Use all the vocabulary words to complete the following exercise.

You have just landed in a new country. Everybody is looking at you strangely. You are dressed differently from them, and your words sound like gibberish to them. There is only one person who speaks English, and he will be there for only twenty-four hours. He has offered to translate a short document that you write to introduce yourself and your culture to the people who live here.