

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

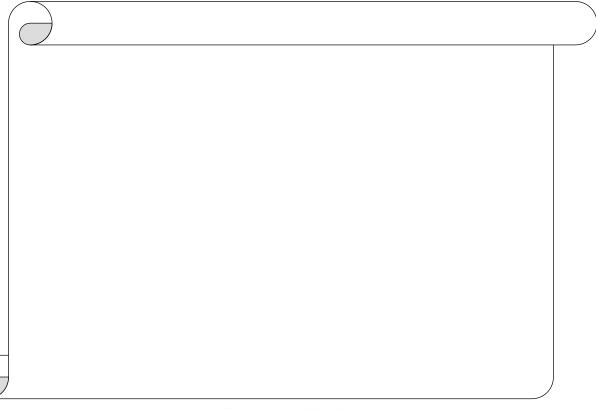
determine: to conclude or ascertain after reasoning, observation, study, and so on

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.



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