Culture Study Guide

1. What is culture?
2. What is material culture? Nonmaterial culture?
3. What are the five components of culture?
4. What is the difference between Norms, Folkways, Mores, Taboos, and Laws? Give examples.
5. What is a sanction? What is the difference between formal and informal sanctions?
6. What is a cultural universal? Give an example.
7. Explain what a value contradiction is and give an example.
8. Explain what internalization is and why it is the most effective form of social control.
9. What is role strain? Give an example.
10. Give an example of a status and role you have. Is this an achieved or ascribed status? (explain why) Give a potential role conflict that you face because of this status.
11. What is a subculture? Give an example.
12. What is a counterculture? Give an example.
13. What is the theory of linguistic relativity? Give an example that would support this theory.
14. How did the social structure of Abu Ghraib prison contribute to the mistreatment of prisoners?
15. What are the four functions of sports in society?
16. What is a sport paradox? Give an example.
17. How can sports reflect inequality in society? Give an example.
18. How can sports lead to social change? Give an example.