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| THEMES/TOPICS IN WORLD CULTURES |

Directions:

* RANK IN ORDER (#1 being your first choice) your interest in studying the following topics [REQUIRED = TEACHER’S CHOICE]

1. WORKING VOCABULARY FOR *CULTURES*
2. WHAT IS *CULTURE*?
3. CULTURAL VALUES - SHARED AND DIVERGENT
4. MODERNIZATION AND CULTURAL CHANGE (China, India)
5. CONFLICT (a current issue)
6. CLASH OF CULTURES [Modern vs. Traditional] - *CULTURAL IMPERIALISM*
7. GLOBALIZATION
8. WORLD RELIGIONS
9. WORLD CITIES 🡪 Travel Around the World
10. SPORT (World Cup and/or Olympics)
11. DISEASES AND THEIR EFFECT ON HISTORY
12. HUMAN RIGHTS
13. REFUGEE CRISIS
14. SLAVERY IN THE 21st CENTURY
15. TERRORISM – Freedom Fighter or Terrorist?
16. FILM IN WORLD POPULAR CULTURE
17. FUTURE ISSUES – WORLD POPULATION AND GDP
18. FUTURE ISSUES – HUNGER & POVERTY IN THE WORLD AND U.S.
19. GENOCIDES
20. WOMEN’S RIGHTS/HISTORY
21. WORLD MUSIC/ART/DANCE 🡪 *Cultural Diplomacy*
22. TECHNOLOGY – Then vs. Now
23. WHAT THE WORLD EATS – FOOD & COOKING
24. CULTURAL TRADITIONS / HOLIDAYS-CELEBRATIONS
25. FUTURE ISSUES – CLIMATE CHANGE
26. FUTURE ISSUES – ALTERNATIVE ENERGY
27. FUTURE ISSUES – Genetically Modified FOOD

**SEMESTER EXAM PROJECT ON CURRENT EVENTS**

**FINAL CULTURES PROJECT (you choose the culture)**