

Summative Project: World Cultures - Specific requirements

Answer the following question: *Do we really need culture?*

Follow the instructions below. You can use your favorite format to complete the summative. You must make reference to each unit (2-4) in order to back up your response to the question.

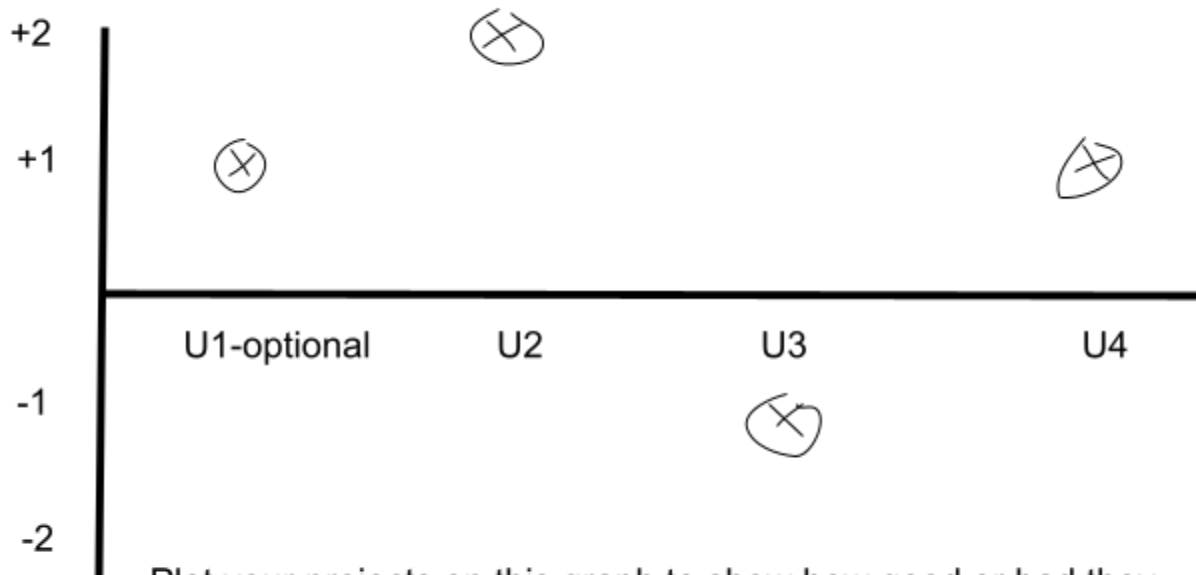
If you are still missing certain expectations please ensure you include them specifically in the summative.

- 1. Start by doing this: Choose ONE theory from the shared document and show how it relates to the study of critical cultural issues.**
 - a. Explain the theory and show which parts of it you will relate to your topic.
 - b. Put the theory at the beginning of your project and refer to it throughout the project.
- 2. Unit 2: Show me how the concept of culture relates to whether or not we should continue to encourage people to have culture.**
 - a. Be sure to refer to examples of cultural elements and functions
 - b. Then EXPLAIN how cultures are transmitted, preserved and transformed. Draw your own conclusions about whether this is good or not.
 - c. Relate your examples back to your theory
- 3. Unit 3: Show me that you understand how cultural expression relates to whether or not we should continue to encourage people to have culture.**
 - a. Choose specific examples of art/philosophy/religion and explain HOW and WHY they affect culture.
 - b. Is this positive/negative/both? Why?
 - c. Relate your examples back to your theory
- 4. Unit 4: Show me that you understand how critical cultural issues relate to whether or not we should continue to encourage people to have culture.**
 - a. Choose specific examples of power relations and explain HOW and WHY they affect culture.
 - b. Do cultural policies or issues affect us positively or negatively?
 - c. Relate your examples back to your theory

NOTE: Only take the best/most relevant parts of your previous projects to use in the summative.

Here is a potential way for you to organise your thoughts for the summative:

Value Line for Summative



Plot your projects on this graph to show how good or bad they were for Culture in your opinion. You can even code each one to show if it represents each aspect of the expectations in that unit. A strong summative will the majority of these aspects.