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1. What does “culture” mean when studying humans?
2. What kinds of questions do cultural anthropologists ask?
3. Name and briefly describe the three fields of Cultural Anthropology.
4. Research tools of Cultural Anthropologists:

	What is this concept?	Advantages and Disadvantages
Informants		
Unstructured Interviews		
Semi-Structured Interviews		
Structured Interviews		
Counting People, Photographs and Mapping		

5. Provide a brief definition for:

Ethnology:

Kinship:

Participant Observation:

Ethnography:

6. Describe some of the advantages and disadvantages to Participant Observation when studying different cultures of different races.

7. Read the case study of ethnographer, Richard Lee among the Dobe Ju/'hoansi group in southern Africa on pp 26-27. What did his experience of eating Christmas in the Kalahari teach him about the cultural values of the Ju/'hoansi?