

Cultural Heritage Lesson 1.1

Name: _____

Cultural Identity

Define the following terms about cultural identity and cultural heritage:

cultural heritage

cultural identity

intangible cultural heritage

What are some of the cultural characteristics of Branford, CT that make Branford unique? What are Connecticuters like? New Englanders? How are we different from Southerners or Mid Westerners? What are we really proud about as US citizens? If you were to create a travel brochure of your town, state or country what information would you include? What pictures? Which local or national traditions do you consider to be really important? What traditions do you think are disappearing? What can be done to prevent losing our cultural heritage?

Use the organizer to list information that will help answer some of the above questions. Prepare to share your ideas during class discussion.

Location	Characteristics	Traditions	Landmarks	Other
Branford				
Connecticut				
New England				
USA				

Can you identify characteristics that identify other cultures or countries?

Location	Characteristics	Traditions	Landmarks	Other
France				
England				
Japan				
Mexico				

List any of the above terms that were difficult to define or to find examples: