

Culture Vocabulary

Add more words—this is just a starting list. Also, some words relating to culture should be developed orally at primary grades and then as a reading/writing vocabulary at subsequent grades. The grade 4-8 list is combined so that teachers can incorporate vocabulary to fit units of instruction.

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mother = <i>mamá</i> father = <i>papá</i> sister = <i>hermana</i> brother = <i>hermano</i> family = <i>familia</i> feel = <i>sentir</i> help = <i>ayuda</i> here = <i>aquí</i> hope = <i>esperanza</i> live = <i>vivir</i> share = <i>compartir</i> song = <i>canción</i> sound = <i>sonido</i>	color = <i>color</i> flag = <i>bandera</i> good = <i>bueno</i> grandparent = <i>abuelo</i> help = <i>ayuda</i> holiday = <i>día festivo</i> home = <i>hogar</i> hope = <i>esperanza</i> light = <i>luz</i> live = <i>vivir</i> parent = <i>padre</i> share = <i>compartir</i> show = <i>demostrar</i> there = <i>ahí</i>	building = <i>edificio</i> change = <i>cambio</i> law = <i>ley</i> need = <i>necesidad</i> now = <i>ahora</i> past = <i>pasado</i> place = <i>lugar</i> present = <i>presente</i> pride = <i>orgullo</i> share = <i>compartir</i> then = <i>entonces</i> today = <i>ahora</i> rule = <i>regla</i> value = <i>valor</i> when = <i>cuando</i> work = <i>trabajo</i>	celebrate = <i>celebrar</i> city = <i>ciudad</i> communicate = <i>comunicar</i> community = <i>comunidad</i> cooperate = <i>cooperar</i> distance = <i>distancia</i> history = <i>historia</i> idea = <i>idea</i> important = <i>importante</i> landmark = <i>monumento</i> message = <i>mensaje</i> past = <i>pasado</i> proud = <i>orgullosa</i> route = <i>ruta</i> shelter = <i>refugio</i> transportation = <i>transportación</i>	agriculture = <i>agricultura</i> ancestor = <i>antepasado</i> archaeologist = <i>arqueólogo</i> architect = <i>arquitecto</i> architecture = <i>arquitectura</i> artifact = <i>artefacto</i> barter = <i>trueque</i> border = <i>frontera</i> capital = <i>capital</i> century = <i>siglo</i> ceremony = <i>ceremonia</i> change = <i>cambio</i> city = <i>ciudad</i> communicate = <i>comunicar</i> community = <i>comunidad</i> conflict = <i>conflicto</i> constant = <i>constante</i> continue = <i>continuar</i> country = <i>país</i> culture = <i>cultura</i> current = <i>corriente</i> custom = <i>costumbres</i>	design = <i>diseño</i> develop = <i>desarrollo</i> diversity = <i>variedad</i> empire = <i>imperio</i> ethnic group = <i>grupo étnico</i> event = <i>evento</i> extended family = <i>familia extendida</i> forum = <i>foro</i> generation = <i>generación</i> heritage = <i>herencia</i> history = <i>historia</i> historian = <i>historiador</i> homeland = <i>país de origen</i> identity = <i>identidad</i> immigrant = <i>inmigrante</i> initiative = <i>iniciativa</i> justice = <i>justicia</i> language = <i>lenguaje</i> leader = <i>líder</i> liberty = <i>libertad</i>	migrant = <i>emigrante</i> migrate = <i>emigrar</i> mission = <i>misión</i> native = <i>nativo</i> nationalism = <i>nacionalismo</i> nomad = <i>nómada</i> patriot = <i>patriota</i> pioneer = <i>pionero</i> progress = <i>progreso</i> progressive = <i>progresivo</i> recognize = <i>reconocer</i> refugee = <i>refugiado</i> responsibility = <i>responsabilidad</i> shelter = <i>albergue</i> society = <i>sociedad</i> symbol = <i>símbolo</i> town = <i>pueblo</i> trade = <i>intercambio</i> value = <i>valor</i> village = <i>aldea</i>