

What is your culture?

Philosophy Smash with Henry!

Activity Sheet.

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This activity should be used with the 'Can robots be cultured?' video, available at the website above.

What is your culture?

People who design technology (like robots) need to be aware of the different cultures that their technology might be used in. Technology can work well in some cultures, and badly in others, so technology needs to adapt to different cultures.

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But what is a culture? In groups, think about what your own culture is. Think about what you think summarises your culture best.

In the course of your discussion, think about the things listed below. How important do you think they are to your culture?

- 1) Is your religion important to your culture? What about people who don't aren't religious?
- 2) Is the country you're from important to your culture?
- 3) People from different cultures have different holidays: like Christmas, Hanukkah, Ramadan, Holi, etc. Is that important to their culture?
- 4) What about things like art, films and books? Are things like pop music, *Star Wars*, or Shakespeare what's really important to culture?
- 5) Do you think that food is important to culture?



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