

AP Human Geography  
Protecting Folk Cultures

Directions: The following questions deal with the dangers that modern folk cultures face and why it is so important to preserve them. Once finished, answer the thought question on the bottom of the page.

(1) As you watch the Ted Talk by Jimmy Nelson, explain what Nelson says are the three lessons we can learn from folk cultures.

a. Lesson 1:

b. Lesson 2:

c. Lesson 3:

(2) Using the website <http://www.beforethey.com/> (in menu, click People & Places) **explain** three reasons why each of the following folk cultures is in danger of becoming extinct. What is threatening their way of life?

Tibetans, China

1.

2.

3.

Maasai, Tanzania

1.

2.

3.

Huli, Papua New Guinea

1.

2.

3.

Nenets, Russia

1.

2.

3.

Kazakh, Mongolia

1.

2.

3.

Aborigines, Australia

1.

2.

3.

Huaorani, Ecuador

1.

2.

3.

Dakota, US

1.

2.

3.

(3) In your own words **explain** (complete, thoughtful sentences) why it is so important to preserve these folk cultures and not force them to assimilate into popular culture. (Using the Assertion, Reasoning, Evidence method)

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