Do Now

- On a sheet of paper, draw a web diagram.
- In the center bubble, write “Parts of My Culture.”
- Draw additional bubbles and, inside each one, write something you think is a part of culture.

- 5 Minutes...Silence during Do Now
Essential Question:

“What are the 8 Elements of Culture and how can we use them to describe people?”

Today’s Topic:
The Elements of Culture...because culture makes a place unique.
What is Culture?

Culture - Beliefs, customs, laws and way of living that a group of people share.

Cultural Hearth – Where your culture comes from – the place it spreads from.
1. Social Organizations

The ways that a society groups people to meet their needs.
Family

- **Family** - A group of people that are related by blood or adoption

- **Nuclear** - Father, mother, and their children
- **Extended** - Father, mother, children and other relatives
- **Blended** - Stepmother, father, half sister, step-brother
Dominance

- Dominance-who makes the final decisions in a family
  - Patriarchal-the oldest male
  - Matriarchal-the oldest female
  - Mom, Dad or both
Marriage

- Marriage - the legal joining of 2 people
- Divorce - the legal ending of 2 people

- Husband & Wife
- Husband & Husband
- Wife & Wife
- Single Parent
2. Education

The teaching of the young those skills which are necessary for adult survival

Two types

1. Informal – taught skills to survive
2. Formal – The young are sent to school
3. Customs and Traditions

- Customs, traditions, rules, beliefs, laws, and values given by the culture

Example: Freedom of Speech is an American custom/tradition.

Write down 2 examples of customs, traditions, law, rules, beliefs, or values from your life.
4. Language

- Passes on cultures history and is a source of national pride and identification.
- Also used for communication
5. Arts and Literature

- Music, art, literature, food
- Some cultures identify with a famous artist or writer.

- Write down an example of:
  - Music
  - Art
  - Literature
  - Food
6. Religion

Belief in a superior being(s) that help to explain our lives.

- Helps provides moral order.
- Monotheism = 1 god
- Polytheism = 2 or more gods
7. Types of Government
The way a nation organizes its power, laws, and citizens to form order and organization.

1. **Democracy** – every citizen has a say on every issue
2. **Dictatorship** – One person has complete control
3. **Oligarchy** – A few elite people rule the country
4. **Monarchy** – a king or queen has all the power passed down through family
8. Daily Life

► 1. Clothing –
► 2. Technology –
► 3.? 
► 4.? 

► Come up with 2 more parts of your daily life that are part of culture in 2013.
DO NOW - Twitter

- Tweet a Summary of Culture...Be sure to include 2 hash tags (#aroundtheworld). Remember no more than 140 characters!!

- To get you starting thinking...“What is your culture?”

- 5 Minutes...Silence during Do Now