

OUR REGIONAL IDENTITY

Exercise 1

From your reading and the help of a dictionary chose the meaning for these words

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| a) heritage _____ | i) way of life |
| b) culture _____ | ii) past events |
| c) customs _____ | iii) people sharing common ancestors |
| d) ethnic group _____ | iv) things handed down |
| e) ancestors _____ | v) ways of behaving over a long time |
| f) historical _____ | vi) past descendants |

Use the words from Exercise 1 to complete the text.

a) The English speaking Caribbean is made up of many different _____ groups.

b) Each group has a special way of doing activities such as cooking, dressing and speaking, which are all part of their _____.

c) The way each group does these activities is different because their _____ came from different places.

d) Things that our parents and grandparents teach us to do, or leave for us, are part of our _____.

e) When the things our parents and grandparents leave for us cannot be touched, but have to be practised, they are part of what we call _____.