

# Cultural Appropriation

**VOCABULARY:** Drag and drop the words from the list below to complete the sentences.

*Trendy / appreciate / harmful / acknowledge / appropriate / backlash / meaningless*

1. The new company procedures were extremely unpopular. Management will surely get a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I think it's stupid to \_\_\_\_\_ elements from other cultures believing you \_\_\_\_\_ their traditions this way. Appropriation is not the same as appreciation.
3. Getting a mohawk haircut was \_\_\_\_\_ a few years ago.
4. People don't \_\_\_\_\_ the value of culture and traditions these days. To them, everything seems to be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Do you think it is \_\_\_\_\_ for Native Americans to see people using headdresses like a pop item?

**GRAMMAR :** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.  
**APPRECIATE – APPROPRIATE – ACKNOWLEDGE- TREND – MEAN - HARM**

1. Cultural appropriation is just a \_\_\_\_\_. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ topic as well.
2. She was accused of cultural \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ elements of the Japanese culture. Now, she has gained a reputation as a cultural \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Bullying is extremely \_\_\_\_\_. It can \_\_\_\_\_ not only physically but psychologically.
4. I really \_\_\_\_\_ the culture of other countries. To show my \_\_\_\_\_, I participate in cultural activities with them.
5. All elements from a culture have a \_\_\_\_\_. They can \_\_\_\_\_ power, beliefs, values, etc. If they were \_\_\_\_\_, they wouldn't be important for in those cultures.
6. I think there is very little \_\_\_\_\_ to minorities in my country. I think we should \_\_\_\_\_ them as part of our nation.

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**VIDEO:** Watch the video and select the examples of cultural appropriation mentioned as well as the possible solutions to solve this problem.

## Examples of cultural appropriation mentioned

- Using a particular hairstyle.
- Eating a particular type of food.
- Wearing certain clothes / accessories .
- Taking pictures in famous sights.
- Talking about political issues
- Using costumes for Halloween

## Solutions mentioned:

- Imposing fines
- Passing laws prohibiting cultural appropriation
- Acknowledging the origins of the items taken
- Asking for legal permission to use a given item
- Including people who are part of the culture
- Studying about the culture and its history