

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

To demonstrate knowledge and use of vocabulary and phrases about Culture in other parts of the world.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. This observation is INDIVIDUALLY and must be done ON THE SAME DAY OF THE OBSERVATION.
3. The rubric is included in this document, so you will be aware of what is being evaluated:
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4. Send this work done at: **mr.edcdn@gmail.com**
5. Sending this observation after the deadline (*fecha límite*) will not be accepted.
6. Make sure to send this work appropriately.
7. Evidence of plagiarism or having the same work as another classmate, automatically will get a 0 (RED) and no longer considered.

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The tattoo was of Buddha sitting on top of a lotus flower. T / F
- b. The woman is waiting for a flight back to her last destination – India. T / F
- c. Officials said the tattoo showed no respect for Sri Lankan culture. T / F
- d. The woman practises Buddhism and thought the tattoo was OK. T / F
- e. This is the first time Sri Lanka has deported someone over a tattoo. T / F
- f. French tourists got prison sentences for kissing a statue of Buddha. T / F
- g. The R&B star got a visa for Sri Lanka to shoot a video for a song. T / F
- h. A British website said it's OK to pose for photos with a Buddha statue. T / F

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

1. seated	a. great
2. currently	b. spend time in
3. disrespectful	c. anger
4. deep	d. presently
5. upset	e. questioned
6. trouble	f. cautions
7. asked	g. sitting
8. prison	h. rude
9. visit	i. jail
10. warns	j. difficulty

3. LISTEN: Listen to the news story and complete with the words on your right for each paragraph.

Sri Lanka will (1) _____ a British tourist for having a tattoo on her arm of the Buddha seated on a lotus flower. Naomi Coleman, 37, was (2) _____ at Sri Lanka's international airport on Monday. She is currently at a centre in the airport waiting for a (3) _____ back to the U.K. Airport officials told Ms Coleman that her tattoo was disrespectful to Sri Lankan (4) _____. A police spokesman said she was arrested for "hurting others' (5) _____ feelings". Most Sri Lankans are Buddhist and have deep respect for (6) _____ and statues of Buddha. They would think anyone with a Buddha tattoo is (7) _____ insensitive. Coleman said she practised Buddhism and did not think her tattoo would (8) _____ anyone.

culture

culturally

arrested

upset

deport

flight

religious

images

This is not the first time that tourists have got in _____ for misunderstanding Sri Lankan culture. Another Briton was deported last year because he spoke disrespectfully when (10) _____ officials asked him about a Buddha tattoo on his arm. According to the BBC, three French tourists got (11) _____ sentences for kissing a Buddha statue. Britain's Independent newspaper (12) _____ that in 2010, R&B star Akon was told he could not get a (13) _____ to visit Sri Lanka because of a video for his song Sexy Chick. The video showed a pool party in front of a (14) _____ of Buddha. A British government website (15) _____ people who visit Sri Lanka not to (16) _____ for photos in front of statues of the Buddha.

(9) visa
reports
passport
trouble
warns
pose
statue
prison

4. MULTIPLE CHOICE: Choose the correct answer for the following questions:

1. Where on the woman's body was the tattoo?
 - a) her lower back
 - b) her arm
 - c) her upper back
 - d) her ankle
2. Where are Sri Lankan authorities sending the woman to?
 - a) India
 - b) prison
 - c) the U.K.
 - d) a temple
3. What did a police spokesman say she hurt?
 - a) a prison guard
 - b) her finger
 - c) a passport official
 - d) religious feelings
4. What do most Sri Lankans have a deep respect for?
 - a) tourists
 - b) images and statues of Buddha
 - c) the police
 - d) trees

5. What did the woman practise?

- a) Buddhism
- b) Sinhalese
- c) meditation
- d) yoga

6. What is the nationality of a man who was deported last year?

- a) British
- b) Indian
- c) Hungarian
- d) Uruguayan

7. What did tourists from France get prison sentences for?

- a) their tattoos
- b) shouting at passport officers
- c) doing graffiti
- d) kissing a Buddha statue

8. When was the pop star Akon denied a tourist visa to Sri Lanka?

- a) 2008
- b) 2009
- c) 2010
- d) 2011

9. What did Akon's video show in front of a statue of Buddha?

- a) an Apple computer
- b) a naked body
- c) chickens
- d) a party

10. What did a website advise tourists not to do in front of Buddha statues?

- a) eat or drink
- b) pose for photos
- c) wear shorts
- d) dance