

**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.

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

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| 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.

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| 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 (9) *visa*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ for misunderstanding Sri Lankan culture. Another *reports*  
 Briton was deported last year because he spoke disrespectfully *passport*  
 when (10) \_\_\_\_\_ officials asked him about a Buddha *trouble*  
 tattoo on his arm. According to the BBC, three French tourists got *warns*  
 (11) \_\_\_\_\_ sentences for kissing a Buddha statue. *pose*  
 Britain's Independent newspaper (12) \_\_\_\_\_ that in *statue*  
 2010, R&B star Akon was told he could not get a *prison*  
 (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.

#### 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