Name:

EXTRA READING EXERCISE

Individuals (1) _____ themselves by (cultural identifiers such as) nationality, (2)_____, location, history, language, gender, beliefs, (3)_____, clothing and food.

In the first stage, children take culture for (4)_____, and accept cultural ideas and values without much (5)_____ thinking. However, in the second stage, teenagers may become more (6)_____, and willing to explore, analyze and compare their (7)_____ with other cultures. People

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(8)_____ the final stage when they develop a clear sense of (9)_____ _____, know which social group they belong to, and feel satisfied with their cultural identity.

People's cultural identity can be (10)_____ by other cultures even if they live in their native country because they (11)_____ to the Internet and the media provides instant contact (12)_____ many cultures.

The (13)_____ ways people react when they move to a new culture are: First, they keep their cultural identity. Second, they (14)_____ into the new

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culture of the majority. Third, they (15)_____ into the new cultural environment (keeping their cultural identity and (17)_____ adjusting to the different (18)_____ of the new culture).

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