

Instructions: Write **(S)** if it's a characteristic of stereotypes or **(G)** if it's characteristic of generalization.

1. They help us being aware of and understanding the patterns of the cultures to which one belongs (nation, age, gender, etc.) provides the basis for understanding other cultures and their sub- or co-cultures.	
2. They make use of positive or negative adjectives for they are usually biased judgments.	
3. They are flexible and allow for the incorporation of new cultural information.	
4. They involve categorizing members of the same group as having similar characteristics.	
5. They do not allow for individual difference and interfere with efforts to understand others.	
6. They are needed to make sense of the new information and sensations we experience in intercultural situations.	
7. This refers to the moment when all members of a group are categorized as having the same characteristics.	
8. They can, and often do, lead to prejudice and intentional or unintentional discrimination.	