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LEVEL 3. LISTENING. UNIT 3. LISTENING 2

Complete the sentences using the words from the boxes.

developed	describe	customs	factor	explain
compare	contrast	define	traditional	aspects

Dictionaries 1. _____ culture as the ideas, habits, and social behavior of a particular people or society. Arts, music, and diet are important 2. _____ that make a culture different from others. People often 3. _____ Omani culture with that of Yemen and cite many similarities. The language, religion and 4. _____ are similar. However, there is a big 5. _____ between the present economic conditions of Oman and Yemen. While Oman has 6. _____ many industries and businesses, Yemen is 7. _____ a very poor society without enough food, electricity and communication facilities. Many international news channels have made programs that 8 _____ the sad state of women and children in Yemen today. Most Yemenis do 9. _____ jobs like farming and fishing. Lack of water is an important 10. _____ that affects farming in Yemen.

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