

Everyone should be **proud** of who they are.

What makes you who you are? Part of who you are comes from the past. It comes from the **culture** of your parents, grandparents and people before them. It comes from the **language** you speak, the art you see, the stories and music you hear and the **traditions** you **share**.

Dragon boats are a 2,000-year-old Chinese tradition. Racers must co-operate and row together to win. Today, dragon boat racing has become a modern world sport.

Storytelling isn't always done with words. In Laos, dancers tell stories with their hands. The dances are part of their history. This history is **passed down** from one **generation** to the next.

The people of Tabasco, Mexico, keep their history alive. This **local** boy has clay on his face. He will do the jaguar dance to bring rain. His people speak an old language that came from the Olmec thousands of years ago.

The people of Ghana **hold on to** their tradition of **weaving** beautiful cloth. **Tourists** come to Ghana to buy cloth. The money that the tourists pay helps the **future** of the **community**.

I. Multiple Choice

1. What is dragon boat racing an example of?
 - A. A modern sport
 - B. A kind of weaving
 - C. A Chinese tradition
 - D. A new dance
2. What helps preserve culture in Laos?
 - A. Singing songs
 - B. Reading books
 - C. Dancing with hand movements
 - D. Carving statues
3. Why do tourists go to Ghana?
 - A. To eat local food
 - B. To buy woven cloth
 - C. To visit museums
 - D. To attend school
4. What is the purpose of the jaguar dance in Mexico?
 - A. To welcome tourists
 - B. To celebrate birthdays

- C. To bring rain
 - D. To scare animals
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II. True/False

- 5. The people of Ghana make beautiful cloth by weaving.
 - 6. The boy in Tabasco, Mexico wears paint to dance for tourists.
 - 7. Culture can include stories, music, and language.
 - 8. Storytelling in Laos is always spoken.
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III. Short Answer

- 9. What do dancers in Laos use to tell stories?
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 - 10. Why is it important for people to pass traditions from one generation to another?
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 - 11. What is one thing that makes up your culture?
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 - 12. How does tourism help the community in Ghana?
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IV. Điền vào chỗ trống (Fill in the Blanks)

- 13. The history is _____ from one generation to the next.
- 14. People in Tabasco, Mexico speak an old _____ from the Olmec.
- 15. Dragon boat racing began over _____ years ago in China.