

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.

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 *culture* tattoo on her arm of the Buddha seated on a lotus flower. Naomi Coleman, 37, was (2) _____ at Sri Lanka's international *culturally* airport on Monday. She is currently at a centre in the airport *arrested* waiting for a (3) _____ back to the U.K. Airport officials *upset* told Ms Coleman that her tattoo was disrespectful to Sri Lankan *depart* (4) _____. A police spokesman said she was arrested for *flight* "hurting others' (5) _____ feelings". Most Sri Lankans are *religious* Buddhist and have deep respect for (6) _____ and *images* 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.

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