

**These five questions should be answered using your understanding toward the slides and other supporting articles. Answer the questions and provide the links to the articles used to answer the questions.**

1. How does cross-cultural understanding influence the success of communication in international or multicultural settings?
2. What stages do individuals experience when adapting to a new culture, and how are these stages described in intercultural communication research?
3. How do Hofstede's cultural dimensions (such as individualism and collectivism) explain differences in behavior across cultures?
4. What is the difference between cultural diversity and multiculturalism according to recent scholarly articles?
5. What strategies do researchers recommend for managing cultural conflict in global or digital communication contexts?