**Culture Study Plan**

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6. Model Essay - Science and Ethics should not mix. Discuss.
7. GP Learning Video - To what extent does science and technology make us less human?
8. Facts and Figures - some information and statistics to help you derive examples for the topic of culture

**B. Learning Application**

*How to use our resources effectively?*

* Read and Review
  + Read through our study plan and understand the main areas of study and resources available for your study as we have set a thematic coverage to give you a scope of knowledge on this issue. Examine the historical development, implications and impacts of culture.
* Reflect
  + When you read, reflect on how you can enrich your knowledge, develop better expression, develop causation and cultivate arguments. Cultivate the intellectual and inquisitive mind for learning.
* Practice
  + Practice the questions without looking at our answers and check through the answers and assess your errors. Learn how you can derive the requirements of the questions and how to structure and write to answer it.
* Expand
  + Develop the intellectual mind to expand your scope of learning by linking mass media to other related areas such as popular culture and politics. Understand what you learn from our latest development regarding Culture.

**C. Chapter Analysis**

* Features of Culture
  + Transportation/Communication/Food/Fashion/Values/Arts
* Significance of Culture
  + Value Cultivation, Psychological Formation, Social Stability
* Implications of Globalised Culture
  + Cultural Appropriation/ Discrimination
  + Attitudes: Acceptance, Tolerance, Rejection
* Diversity vs Assimilation
  + Principles and Processes
  + Pros and Cons

**D. Suggested Readings**

* Cultural Tensions(Modern vs Traditional, Generation Gap in the Technological Age)
* Diversity vs Assimilation Case Studies (United States, Singapore, China, Afghanistan)
* Modern Cultural Phenomenons
  + Tangible: Fast Food/ Social Media /Fast Fashion/Cancel Culture/ Arts Scene
  + Intangible(Values/Psychological Make Up) : Netflix and Chill, YOLO, Nihilism
* Perils of Modern Culture(Cancel Culture Mob Mentality, Addiction Epidemic, Pleasure Epidemic, Identity Crisis