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**Some ideas to contemplate on:**

Students might want to find some information or think about the following ideas:

**(1)**Many of us may come from different backgrounds, whether we are of Hellenic origin or not. We may have some things in common and share in some beliefs, but we may differ, too. These similarities and differences may be cultural or they may have to do with our personal perceptions.

- So, when we speak about Culture, what do we mean? What is culture?

**(2)**  What are some traits of culture? Language? Religion? Food, the arts, music, literature? The laws? Other?

- Name some of the Common elements in all cultures.

**(3)**  Is there a difference between Culture and Civilization? What do we mean by these terms?

**(4)** Can cultural differences be overcome? If so, how? Give some ideas.

**(5)**  Subcultures and 'the other' immersing in an unfamiliar culture. Cultures merging with one another.

**(6)**  Common root in: Cult - Culture - Cultivate