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| **Definition** | Element of Culture | Example |
| A particular system of faith or worship | **Religion** | Catholicism, Judaism |
| The study or creation of beautiful or unusual works that one enjoys when seen or heard | **Art & Architecture** | Egyptian Pyramids |
| An organized system of ruling a group of people | **Government** | democracy |
| The word and forms of expression used by a group of people or a nation | **Language** | English |
| Ways of doing things, habits, beliefs, handed down from generation to generation | **Customs/Traditions** | Celebrating Christmas, birthdays, a handshake |
| A connection by blood, marriage or adoption; a family relationship | **Social Organization** | How different groups of people are treated: social classes  \*social pyramid |

**What is Culture?**

Definition: the total way of life of a particular group of people

**What are the elements of culture?**

**S: Social Organization**

**C: Customs**

**L: Language**

**A: Art & Architecture**

**R: Religion**

**G: Government**

**E: Economy**