



# AP Human Geography

Cultural Relativism Discussion

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Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Directions: Work with a partner to come up with answers for the following questions. Be prepared to share your answers with the class.

1. How would you describe the current make-up of popular culture? What factors have influenced its development?
2. Who decides what taboo is and what is not? What types of factors influence the development of what traits are considered



Cultural diffusion as connected to Calvin and Hobbes

3. What are three examples of a practice or trait that are considered taboo? (School appropriate!)
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
4. How might the idea of a “taboo practice” actually encourage its diffusion?
5. Why is it dangerous to label a cultural practice as “wrong”?