**Unit 5 Culture: Vocabulary Foldable**

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| Term | Definition:  [Highlight Key words] | Key Words  [Write Out] | Picture  [IN COLOR] |
| **Culture** | **Shared** characteristics that include **customs, arts, food, and beliefs**. |  |  |
| **Tradition** | A **custom/celebration** from the past that people still practice today. **Passed down** through **family** generations. |  |  |
| **Ethnic Group** | **People** that share languages, traditions, and **common heritage**. |  |  |
| **Language** | Human **communication** that is written, spoken, or signed |  |  |
| **Religion** | An **organized system of beliefs** and practices that explain the meaning of life. Can be centered on one or more gods. |  |  |
| **Cultural Hearth** | An area where important cultural ideas **began** and spread to other areas. |  |  |
| **Cultural Diffusion** | The **spreading** of ideas, customs, beliefs, and other cultural elements from one group to another. |  |  |
| **Anthropologist** | A person who **studies the cultures** of the past and present. |  |  |
| **Government** | Provides for **people’s needs**, **keeps order, protects society** from outside threats. |  |  |
| **Economy** | How people use **resources** to satisfy their **wants and needs** by exchange of money. |  |  |