CULTURE- Chapter 3- Sections 1 & 2

Key Terms: culture, society, instincts, reflexes, drives, sociobiology

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| **Culture**- *knowledge, values, customs, and physical objects that are shared by members of a society*. | \*Material v. Nonmaterial\*Society- territory inhabited by people of shared culture\*Nature v. Nurture (Instinct, heredity, reflexes, drives) |
| **Sociobiology**- *study of the biological basis of human behavior* | \*Combination of Darwinian Theory and modern genetics\*Criticism includes basis for racism |
| **Symbols**- *things that stand for or represent something else.* | \*Can have multiple meanings on for different groups |
| **Language**- *a means of communication between people and groups*. | \*Hypothesis of Linguistic Reality- Inuit use of the word snow. |
| Read p. 80- *Cultural Relativism* | What does this story tell you about culture and a society? |

Activity: Choose 10 words that you think are common for a specific group (Age, region, ethnicity).

Create a hypothesis: Example: Mr. Casner believes of his 10 words, his high school students that grew up in the South will not know most of them. Variable: Students that grew up in the northeast will know more than the others.

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| Whipper-snapper | Hootenanny | Noggin | Putz | Kutzpah |
| Lax (Athletic Term) | Bodega | Moguls | Crabapple | Racket (sound) |