

# Activity 6: Worksheet

## Cultural Differences

*Check which statements are true (in your experience) for each country.*

**UNITED STATES**

**MY COUNTRY**

### PUBLIC SERVICES

Public libraries are available to anyone

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People save money in banks

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Public transportation is free

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### CONSUMER EDUCATION

The competitive market produces cutting-edge products

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There is a place for dissatisfied customers to go

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People buy products and services on the Internet

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### HEALTH & FITNESS

People have medical insurance

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People practice different forms of health care

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People think exercise is important

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### EDUCATION

Schools are conducted in one language

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Schools are closed for vacations

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Students are expected to participate in extracurricular activities

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### POLITICS

Government is democratic

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Adults have a voice and are expected to vote

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The structure of government promotes honesty

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**HOLIDAYS**

People celebrate national holidays

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Businesses and services are closed for holidays

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People cook traditional meals to celebrate

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**EMPLOYMENT**

Businesses hire people without discriminating

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People must be 16 years old to work

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Salaries include health benefits

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**LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS**

Police respect members of the community

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The legal system allows people a chance to speak in their own defense

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Laws protect the rights of the citizens

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**RELIGION**

People practice many different religions

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Public schools are closed for religious holidays

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Government and religion are separate

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

People volunteer their time and services

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People are encouraged to support local and global charities

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Businesses support the local community

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