



AP Human Geography

Protecting Folk Cultures

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Directions: The following questions deal with the dangers that modern Folk cultures face and why it is so important to preserve them. Once finished, answer the thought question on the bottom of the page. Use the back for additional space if you need to.

1. Pick one of the Folk Cultures below and using the website www.beforethey.com (Link on website) as well another reputable sources explain **three** reasons why that Folk culture is in danger of becoming extinct. What is threatening their way of life?

Tibetans, China

Maasai, Tanzania

Huli, Papua New Guinea

Nenets, Russia

Kazakh, Mongolia

Aborigines, Australia

Huaorani, Ecuador

Dakota, USA

Folk Culture Chose:

Danger 1:

Danger 2:

Danger 3:

2. Watch the TED talk by Jimmy Nelson on youtube (link is on the website) and explain what Jimmy says are the three lessons we can learn from folk cultures.

Lesson 1:

Lesson 2:

Lesson 3:

3. In your own words explain why it is so important to preserve these folk cultures and not force them to assimilate into popular culture. (Using the Assertion, Reasoning, Evidence method)