

## Psychology And Diversity Extra Credit: Data Bank Questions

### OVERVIEW AND TASKS

Psychology focuses on the study of behavior and mental processes. Your task is to study five (5) different cultures and find some interesting psychological issue about that culture. For example, a social behavior, a work behavior, a family behavior, a method of problem solving, an aspect of learning, parenting, or a developmental issue, an aspect of memory that is important, an aspect of verbal or non-verbal communication (gestures, greetings, personal space), an aspect of personality, or a view of psychology and mental health.

For each of the five (5) issues you examine, write an objective question (multiple choice, matching, or true / false) and provide an answer. At least three (3) of the questions need to be multiple choice or matching. **You must also include a full and complete biographical source for your answer.** Each of the questions you write should be appropriate for a college-level student to answer. Your questions will create a diversity “data bank” of knowledge and may be used for future activities, assignments, or other uses.

There is a special diversity collection in our library at SCC that contains many books and resources for such questions. One example is the book Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands, but there are many more resources available in the collection. You may also use the Internet as a source **as long as the web site used is reliable, and dependable** (not one that will go away in the near future). For example, Web sites that contain U.S. census information, established diversity Web sites, or the CIA’s World Factbook, would all be acceptable.

### FORMATTING AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

All questions and answers must be typed in either a Microsoft Word file (\*.doc), WordPerfect file (\*.wpd), or rich text format file (\*.rtf) and sent to Dr. Gray via e-mail at [dr.gray@sccmail.maricopa.edu](mailto:dr.gray@sccmail.maricopa.edu).

### POINTS AND DUE DATES

This extra credit is worth a maximum of 10 points. Questions will be graded on their accuracy, appropriateness to psychology, quality of the source, and quality of the question and answer.

This assignment is due no later than **Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005**.