## ANTH205 Part I: Culture Spreadsheet

Culture	Code	Continent	Country	Pop. Size	Subsistence	Mobility	Marriage	Social Org	Religion
Ainu	<b>AB06</b>	AS	Japan	L	HG	SM	PG	E	P
Aymara	SF05	SA	Peru	XL	AG	S	M	R	M
Azande	FO07	AF	Republic of Sudan	XL	HG	S	PG	E	Α
Basques	<b>EX08</b>	E	Spain/France	XL	AG	S	M	E	M
Bengali	AW69	AS	Bengal	XL	AG	S	M	R	P
Berber	<b>MX03</b>	AF	Morocco	XL	AG	S	M	E	M
Canela	<b>SO08</b>	SA	Brazil	S	НО	S	M	R	Α
<b>Central Thai</b>	AO07	AS	Thailand	XL	AG	S	M	R	M
Cherokee	NN08	NA	<b>United States</b>	XL	HG	S	PG	R	Α
Crow	NQ10	NA	<b>United States</b>	L	HG	MM	PG	E	Α
Goajiro	SC13	SA	Colombia	XL	PA	S	PG	R	Α
Hausa	MS12	AF	Nigeria	XL	AG	S	PG	R	M
Hopi	NT09	NA	<b>United States</b>	M	НО	S	M	R	A
Kazakh	RQ02	ME	Kazakhstan	XL	PA	S	M	R	M
Maasai	FL12	AF	Kenya	XL	PA	S	PG	R	M
Maori	<b>OZ04</b>	AU	New Zealand	XL	HG	S	M	R	P
Maya	NV10	SA	Mexico	XL	AG	S	M	R	M
Mescalero Apache	NT25	NA	<b>United States</b>	M	FG	MM	PG	R	Α
Okinawans	AC07	AS	Japan	XL	FG	S	M	R	P
Osage	NQ22	NA	<b>United States</b>	L	НО	S	M	R	M
Pawnee	NQ18	NA	<b>United States</b>	M	AG	S	PG	R	P
Saami	EPO4	E	Sweden	XL	FG	S	M	E	Α
Seminole	NN16	NA	<b>United States</b>	L	НО	S	M	R	M
Serbs	EF06	E	Serbia	XL	AG	S	M	R	M
Sherpa	AK06	AS	India	L	PA	S	M	E	P
Suku	FO46	AF	Republic of Congo	XL	НО	S	PG	E	Α
Tiwi	0120	AU	Melville	M	FI	S	M	R	Α
Turkana	FL17	AF	Kenya	XL	FG	MM	PG	R	A
Vedda	AX05	AS	Sri Lanka	M	FG	S	M	E	M
Yakut	RV02	AS	Siberia	XL	PA	SM	M	R	A
Yoruba	FF62	AF	Nigeria	XL	AG	S	PG	R	Α
Yuki	NS30	NA	United States	S	FG	S	PG	R	Α
Zulu	FX20	AF	Swaziland	XL	PA	S	M	R	P

Title:

Monotheism

Polytheism

Answer the following questions. Use the data from Parts I and II, for evidence-based explanations of 5-7 sentences.

1. From the culture sketches that you read, what patterns did you notice? Did anything surprise you about the similarities or differences between the cultures? How did, for example, social organization vary with group size or mobility with marriage patterns? (2.5 pts)

Some patterns that I noticed include that the majority of the smaller cultures were Ranked Societies. This could be because there were no overarching powers, and it was just easier to have one man or woman in charge. I also noticed that North America, and specifically, the United States had the most Animistic religions compared to all of the other continents. The thing that surprised me the most was that some of the larger cultures were actually extremely mobile like that of the Turkana's from Kenya. Other than that, there was no relation to the subsistence type and the cultures location, except for extreme circumstances like the Turkana's.

Choose three of the variables explored (population size, subsistence, mobility, marriage, kinship, social organization, religion) and break down what percentage of the cultures in our sample followed the different forms. What kind of patterns do you note? (2.5 pts)

Only 27.3% of the cultures we studied practiced the Egalitarian society. This shows how common it is for older cultures to utilize a ranked society. For religion, 21.21 percent practiced Polytheism, 42.42% practiced Animism, and 36.36% practiced Monotheism. This is representative of the belief among many tribal cultures that nature is a strong force in which animals are gods holy creation. As for the mobility, 6.1% were seasonally mobile, 9.1% were mobile, and 84.8% were sedentary. The majority of the cultures we studied were very large which provides an explanation as to why 85% of the cultures were sedendary.

3. Extra Credit (.5 pt): What surprised you in doing this assignment? Did you learn about a new culture?

The thing that surprised me the most is how different the cultures were, even when they were right next to each other in location. I learned a lot about the Kazakhs because no one did a culture sketch on them, and their culture was very intriguing.

4. Extra Credit (.5 pt): What was your favorite "fun fact" that you learned from the "Culture in Depth" sections?

I found it most interesting that even with the Mayan culture, if you are polite and well spoken, then you are treated with respect and your social is status is thus enhanced.