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* Incest
  + Family line was divine by native americans, aztecs, and hawaiians with incest
  + For the most part, incest is taboo
    - So much, you can’t marry anyone with the same first name.
  + Reason it is taboo: Too inbred societies lead to goofy ahh babies.
  + Familiarity breeds avoidance: children that grow up together, have sexual interest later on (FACTS), Examples include the Kibbutz of Israel and Taiwan.  
    Interbreeding could cause jealousy and tensions.
* Divorce
  + Seven year itch (MOVIE)
  + Helen Fisher cross cultural study on divorce (timing)
    - It's a 3-4 year itch for cheating to occur in a marriage
    - This is due to vulnerability/survivability of children (Biochemical reactions)
      * First two to three years of a child's life is most fragile.
* Mating Preferences
  + Men emphasize youth, and beauty, as well as loyalty traits.
  + This is culturally controlled (it varies)
  + Regardless, these principles are consistent
  + It's still true even for men who don't want kids.
  + Kevin Samuels Logic

**Kinship systems**

* Purpose: Determines social support, determines altruistic behavior, who you can marry
  + Exogamy:
  + Endogamy:
* Kinship is based on 3 lines:

1. Consanguineal
2. Affinal
3. Fictive

* Tracing Descent
  + Patrilineal
  + Matrilineal
  + Bilateral
* Kin Terms
  + Our system (Eskimo system): one word for cousin, uncle, aunt, etc.
  + Simplest: Native Hawaiians (everyone in parental generation is mom/dad, those in your generation is brother/sister, generation below you is son/daughter)
  + Most Complicated: Sudanese (one word for a third cousin on one side of the family, An exact word that denotes exact relation to you.)
* Others:
  + Avunculocal Residence: Young boys leave home to live uncle on mom’s side
  + Trobriand Islanders: matrilineal, no word for biological father (only word for mother’s husband)

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* Evolutionary schemes were first developed in the 19th century
* Lewis Henry Morgan
* E.B.Tylor Evolutionary Scheme
  + Animism
  + Animatism
  + Polytheism (tended to show up with the formation of nation-states)
  + Monotheism (he believed it was the most advanced system)
* Bronislaw Malinowski Evolutionary Scheme
  + Primitive - Magic
  + Civilized - Religion
  + Future - Science (he believed science would take over religion)

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* Encosto Case Studies
  + Results: 23 believed to be caused by negative, 16 by jealousy, and 9 by lack of spiritual protection

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* Ethnomedicine: information that pertains to disease therapy
* Example: Susto

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* Tiwi
  + Australia
  + 20th century any serious european settler
  + Never thought about their own collective identity
  + Never thought about self protection
  + Organized into bands of 100 people as opposed to bands of 25-35
  + A lot of intermariage
  + Very isolated
  + Marriage is polgygamy in matrilineal system
  + Mandarted all women must be married
    - Anyone can be pregnant at anytime (according to legend)
    - As a result, women are married before birth
  + Man takes first wife in mid 30s, usually a widow
    - Older women are more experienced
  + Missionaries wiped out this practice in the 50s.
  + No relationship between marriage and sex
    - Single men having sex with older married women
  + Power for men had to do with respect and prestige

Exam

50 multiple choice, 50 minutes

No ethno history

more from lectures.

read all 5 chapters

Create your own study guide

Terminology

Major COncepts

Examples

Case Studies (more of them than usual)

Flashcards