Chapter Two: Culture

**Key Terms and Concepts**

- Counterculture
- Cultural Relativism
- Cultural Universal
- Culture and Technology
- Culture Shock
- Cultures
- Ethnocentrism
- Folkways
- Gestures
- Language
- Material Culture
- Moral Imperative
- Mores
- New Technology
- Norms
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- Subculture
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- Symbols
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