Week 3 Assignment Worksheet

Please review [this assignment tutorial](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1W3g4nst6VD1fjoKDV_-jMHjAwiZCu4t38RhYhTy04R4/present?usp=sharing) for help filling out this worksheet.

1) Select one aspect of culture from the [*List of Topics*](https://content.bridgepointeducation.com/curriculum/file/58554f49-6540-43c9-b873-025d5bf08ce9/1/ANT101_List%20_of_Topics.pdf). Once you've made your selection, please delete all other options.

**Business**

2) Select a source to use for Part I of the paper. You will be using your textbook and the Body Ritual Among Nacirema article by Miner for this part of the paper, but for this worksheet, include the source you found through your own research. Review the *ANT101 Evaluating Sources tutorial*, available in your online classroom, and enter your reference in the space below.

Using the [*APA: Formatting Your References List*](https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/format-your-reference-list) guide, enter your reference entry in APA format:

Chebotarov, V., & Chebotarov, I. (2020). National business cultures: the influence of religion, and their role in the economic development of countries. *Bulletin of Geography. Socio-Economic Series*, *50*(50), 23–30.

3) Include the reference for Part II that corresponds to the topic you’ve chosen. Copy and paste the reference entry from the [*List of Topics*](https://content.bridgepointeducation.com/curriculum/file/58554f49-6540-43c9-b873-025d5bf08ce9/1/ANT101_List%20_of_Topics.pdf) (e.g., if you chose Education, you would use the article by Jonsson for Part II).

Duthie, L. (2005). White collars with Chinese characteristics: Global Capitalism and the formation of a social identity. Anthropology of Work Review, 26(3), 1-12. Retrieved from the AnthroSource database.

4) Summarize the main points from each of your sources. See [*Quoting, Paraphrasing, & Summarizing*](https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/quoting-paraphrasing-summarizing) for help with summarizing your sources.

**Summary of your source for Part I (include one to two paragraphs, totaling at least 300 words). Enter your summary in the space below. Emic view**

In this article on business cultures, the authors explore the various factors that can aid in economic development and how religions play a factor. Chebotarov believed religious influences help foster business management's foundation through national business cultures (Chebotarov & Chebotarov, 2020). Simply put, Chebotarov's concept was the laws of business and how the structure of rules form is based on faith. Science is not faith-based, so this naturally contradicted Chebotarov views within the science economy. Many cultures are built on the belief in their religion, which is the foundation of the country. The followers of any faith understand and accept the way of life and tend to follow blindly; this path can influence seek-out establishments that fall within their religious beliefs, making it a smart business move for companies in certain areas to accept or adopt the culture. Experts evaluate entrepreneurs in various countries to understand if their religious views align with the surrounding community in countries like Europe, North America, and Asia (Chebotarov & Chebotarov, 2020).

National business culture has religious influences making the idea of God apart of the development. Religion gives a sense of importance and places an Idea of how to be a productive citizen in the believers' minds. Look at America. We have "in God we Trust" on our paper currency; most company policies are some forms of religious standards that may be modified to fit the company's mold. According to Chebotarov, "the idea of God is institutionalized in the constitutions in eighteen states of the USA" (Chebotarov & Chebotarov, 2020. para.20). Religion does not automatically lead to a growing economy; there must be other developing factors to help the process. Faith does provide a solid foundation for the company and its employees to follow, setting the stage for future growth.

**Summary of your source for Part II (include one to two paragraphs, totaling at least 300 words). Enter your summary in the space below. Etic view**

This article shares how, Corporations are funding China's economic reform with direct investments, allowing white-collar business professionals to thrive (Duthie, 2005). Multination Companies (MNCs) capitalized on the growing identity of the white-collar workers in China and the social class they bring. Having credentials and skills for a middle-class worker is only part of the battle because personal performance or status does not relate to China's power. China's economy was at an all-time low when unemployment reached 5.6 million youth, which opened the door for small businesses to provide more opportunities (Duthie, 2005). The small business world was an attraction for the citizens that had problems finding work but quickly became a destination for average working residents to venture into. Business came with power, and the bigger the company, the more control you have in China; control is power, and China's economy was starving for power in the 1990s (Duthie, 2005).

Education was necessary for success within the Chinese government, and many of the older generations had fewer options than that of the younger, more educated generation. Becoming an entrepreneur and starting a business was great to provide for your family, but it did come with its own set of struggles leading to corruption. State-sectional companies could benefit from government discounts and special pricing, but the private companies were subject to paying more for the same goods (Duthie, 2005). The state discounts caused the personal business to seek out individuals who can bring the same state discounts to the private company (Duthie, 2005). The corruption amongst companies lead to a government crackdown that promoted education in high school, and universities follow shortly after (Duthie, 2005). The education leads to the white-collar working that now works alongside MNCs that drives China's economy. A partnership requires two parties agreeing to serve on behalf of one entity, and that's how MNCs and white-collard workers helped boost China's economy.

5) Write a working thesis statement based on your sources. Refer to the Writing Center’s [*Thesis Generator*](https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/thesis-generator) resource and the *Final Introduction Example*, available in your online course.

Working Thesis Statement:

While Starting a new business in a developing country can be a considerable risk, companies should incorporate the community culture into its development because the culture is a shopper’s market, they love to relate or see the relevance in a product before purchasing, and all working countries have a culture.