**.Small Group DIG PROJECT**

**The 10 Cultural Universals:**

**Directions: For this part of the DIG project, you as a small group will discuss and create 10 Cultural Universals for your chosen culture. Discuss all of these ideas before writing down final answers. Your ideas can’t differ from your teammates, so make sure you all agree to ideas before moving on. Make sure your answers to each Universal ties into the Theme and code of ethics of your culture. Work in your small group to complete this worksheet.**

**Theme**: Describe what is valued in your culture, what the peoples’ code of ethics is, what symbols represent their ideas (e.g., Statue of Liberty in the U.S.A.).

**Political Organization**: Describe your culture’s government, law enforcement and its war and peace strategies/tendencies. Describe how your culture is run by authorities

**Communications**: Describe the idea behind the symbols of language and number system (You don’t have to create those quite yet)

**Food, Clothing and Shelter**: Describe the types of food, clothing and adornment and home/shelter styles for your culture.

**Attitude toward the Unknown**: Describe your cultures’ religious beliefs and practices and their death rituals.

**Background:**Describe the time period during which the culture existed, the geographic setting and if there is need provide a physical description.

**Arts and Esthetic Values**:Describe your culture’s art, music, dance, drama and literature.

**Recreation:** Describe your culture’s games and sports and their use of leisure time.

**Economics**:Describe your culture’s technology, transportation, mode of trade and/or money and its division of labor are considered items in the category of “economics.”

**Family and Kin**: Describe your culture’s child training, rites of passage, education, marriage traditions and family grouping styles.