



Week 6

United Kingdom: Education System



compulsory

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adjective

Required by law or a rule; obligatory.



Questions

Do you have any questions from your reading assignment?

Cultural Stereotype

A cultural stereotype is a preconceived idea that attributes certain characteristics to all the members of a particular culture or ethnicity.

The term is often used with a negative connotation when referring to an oversimplified, exaggerated, or demeaning assumption that a particular individual possesses the characteristics associated with the culture due to his or her membership in it.

Stereotypes may occasionally be positive.



Mid-Term Group Project

Today:

- Divide into groups
 - (4 - 6 people per group)
 - EVERYONE is required to be in a group!
- Choose a group leader
- Make a list of names of all members of your group
 - (indicate who the group leader is)



Mid-Term Group Project

Group Member List

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The Society and Culture of Major English-Speaking Countries

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Important Topics

Unit Seven – Education System

- Purpose of Education System
- Education and Social Class
- Influence of the Church
- 1944 Education Act
- Comprehensive Schools
- Grammar Schools
- The National Curriculum
- Public Schools
- Higher Education
- The Open University



Homework



- Complete your list of 5 (or more) cultural stereotypes.
- **Read Unit 8** (*UK: Foreign Relations*)
 - Take notes while you read.
 - Pay attention to focal points listed for each unit.
 - Review the exercises at the end of each unit.
- **Quiz** material will come from your reading.