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1. How do you think your community influences your behavior? Discuss with your classmates.

The community that I live in is composed of people who are mostly religious, goal-driven, cheerful, kind, and hospitable. Sometimes I always take a walk around people would just smile at me, offering me food and others are busy cleaning their surroundings while some are in a complete office suit doing sign of the cross before leaving their houses. I kind of inherited most of their behaviors because we've been there for another, we have a good relationship and we always communicate and help each other especially during fiestas or any celebrations. As a result, I grew up God-fearing, I've become ambitious, always doing my best to achieve my goals, always smiling and helpful, and always treat others with respect.

2. Edward Tylor, an Englishman, developed one of the classic definitions of culture. Explain the meaning of culture according to Tylor.

He strongly emphasized the role of habits, traditions, law, knowledge, art, moral, etc. which have been practiced or believed to be true for so long in a certain society. These and every activity or behavior from different aspects of every one's life in the society, when combined together, contribute to that "complex whole" which he defines about culture. Culture is acquired by the members of the society which they adapt and accept for their entire life. It consists of the blueprint on the basis, foundation and policy of living as part of that society.

3. How does culture help in generating the character and identity of its people? Explain and cite some examples.

In a society where culture is evident and practiced, social relationship and mutual understanding are also manifested. Therefore, members as part of the society, should and are required to obey its culture, which consists of the things they should and should not do, policies and even their moral norms and thus, shaping their character and identity as they continue to live. For instance, my grandparents lived in a society which has a rich culture of deep devotion to God and their religion Roman Catholic by always praying the rosary, venerating the saints, celebrating fiestas with their patron saints, and always following God's words. As a result, they grow up living with the words of God in the Bible by following the righteous acts, showing mercy and kindness to every one, avoiding sins as much as possible, believing in Christ's miracle and most especially, became a very loving and faithful partner for one another.