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Chapter 1&2 Class Activity

THE CLASH of CULTURES

The early Post-Columbian history of North America featured the clash and diffusion of three distinct cultural traditions (European, Native American, and African).

Your assignment: Go on the Internet (or check a current periodical) and find a current example of a situation where differing cultural values clash. Then answer the following questions:

1. Describe the two (or more) cultural groups that are in opposition.
2. Describe their cultural differences. What are the issues that divide them?
3. How has the situation been resolved? If it has not been resolved, why not?
4. In your opinion, what historical lesson can be learned from this situation?