



Cultural Perspectives assembly

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Who is this? How would you describe their identity?



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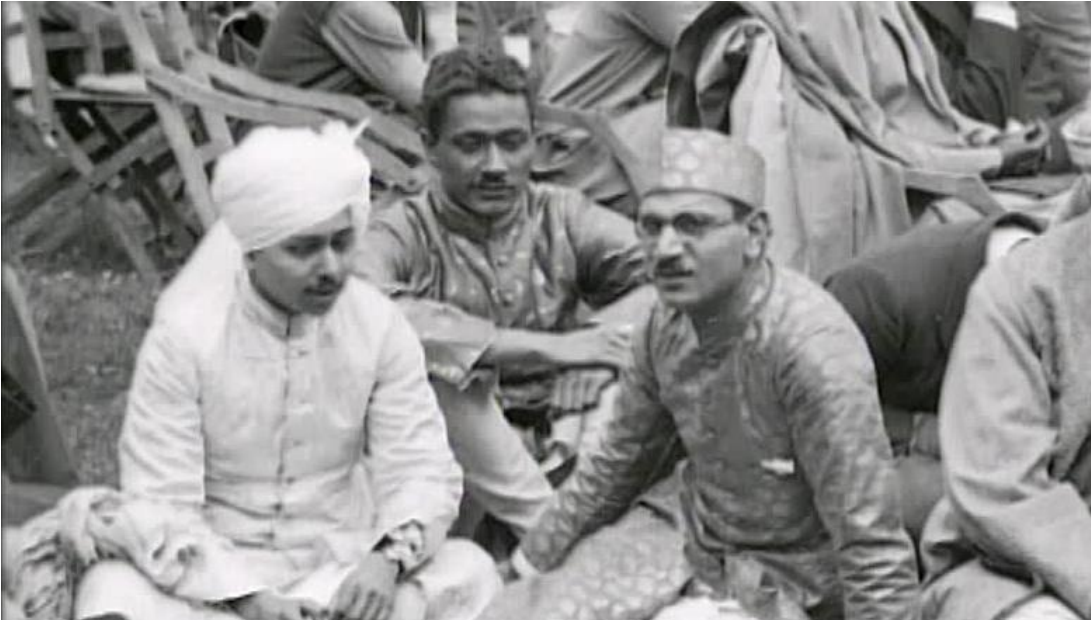


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What is your identity?

How would somebody describe you in only one sentence?

Watch this film very carefully



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1. What does this clip show?

1. When do you think it is taking place?

What do these images have in common?



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Watch this clip from *The Book of Life* (2014) and think about:

1. Which country do you think this scene is from?
2. What are they celebrating?
3. Fill in your Sound Off/Vision On worksheet

'Celebration' without sound



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Watch this clip from *The Book of Life* (2014) and think about:



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1. Does it remind you of another cultural celebration? How?
2. How is Manolo feeling? How does his family respond?
3. Why do you think Day of the Dead is celebrated in this way?

'Manolo'



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What important life events do we all celebrate?

**What do you think the phrase
coming of age means?**

**How do different religions and
cultures celebrate it?**

Watch the following clip from *Max Minsky and Me* (2007) and see if you can find out:

1. What is a bat mitzvah?
2. What issues do you think Nelly is having?
3. How is her mother represented?

'Nelly's morning'



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Watch this clip from *The Cup* (1999) in order to answer the following questions:

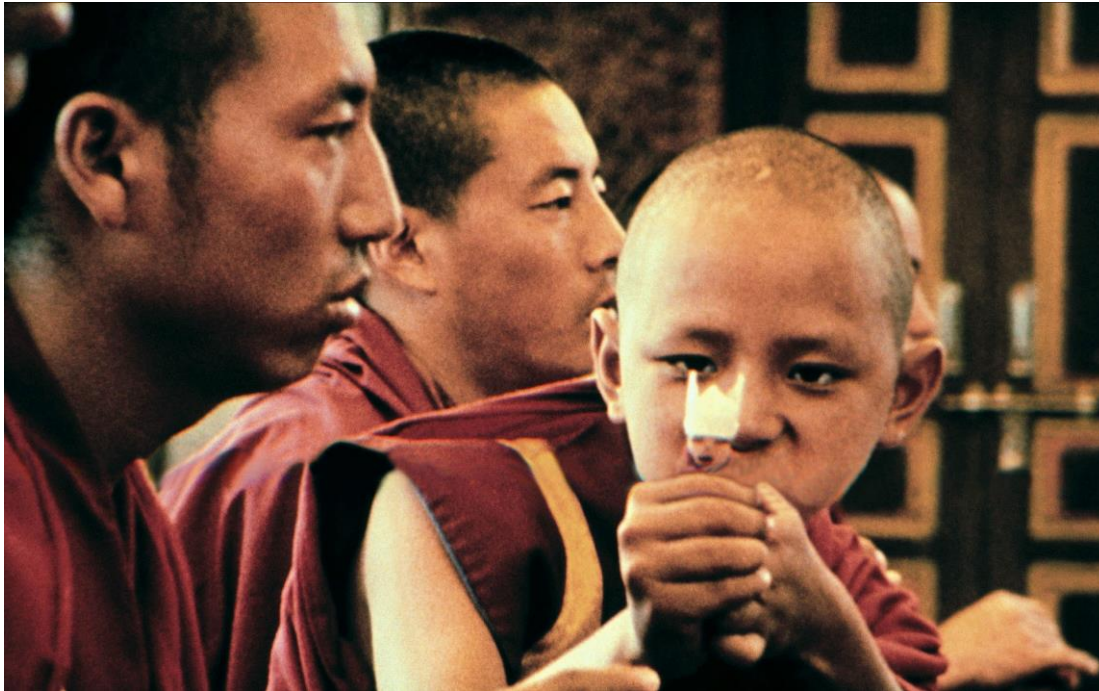
1. What do you see happening in this clip?
2. Are there any similarities with other religious ceremonies?
3. What do the young monks say is the reason for them shaving their heads?

'Ceremony'



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1. What do you see happening?
2. Are there any similarities with other religious ceremonies?
3. What do the young monks say is the reason for them shaving their heads? What else do you find out about them from the clip?

Watch the trailer from *Wadjda* (2012) and think about:

1. What kind of a character is Wadjda?
What are your first impressions?
2. See if you can spot where this film is from.
3. What religion do you think Wadjda is? How can you tell?

Trailer for *Wadjda*



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1. What kind of a character is Wadjda? What are your first impressions?
2. Where is this film from?
3. What religion do you think Wadjda is? How can you tell?

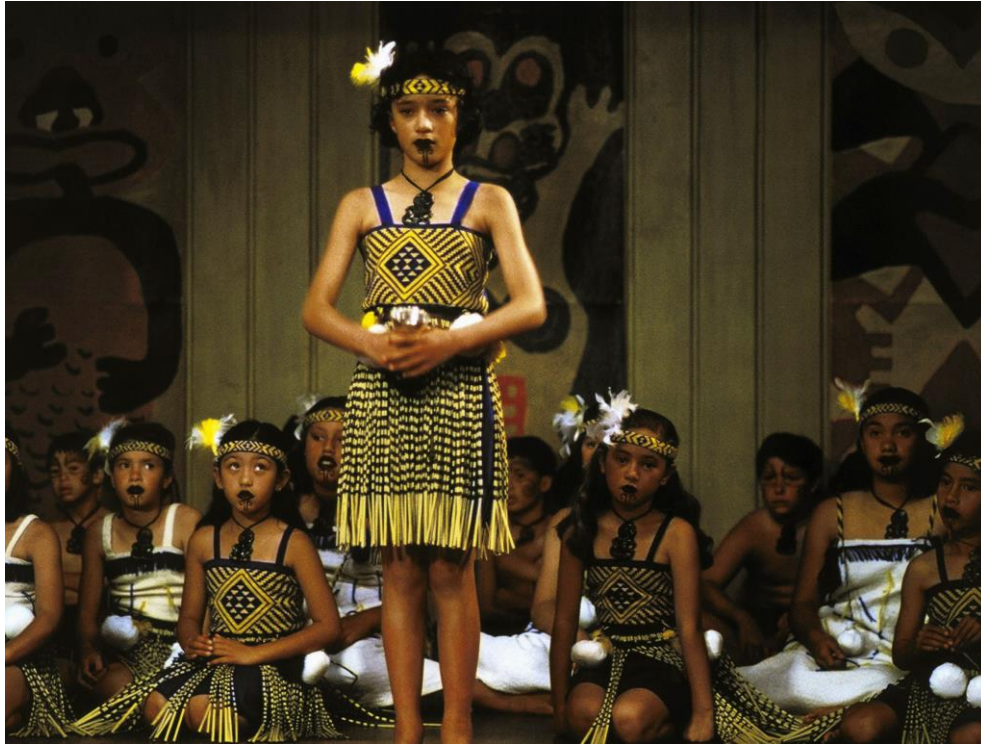
Watch this clip from *Whale Rider* (2002) and answer the following questions:

1. What kind of a ceremony do you think this is?
2. What kind of a character is Pai? What are your first impressions of her?
3. What does Koro, her grandfather, say are the qualities of a chief?

'Pai and Koro'



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1. What were the similarities between the characters?
2. Did you relate to any of the characters?
How?
3. What advice would you give them if they were starting at your school?
4. What have YOU learned about other cultures and traditions?

Cultural perspectives: further viewing

- Azur and Asmar: The Princes' Quest
- Sita Sings The Blues
- Tales of The Night
- Kirikou and The Men and The Women
- The Tale of The Princess Kaguya
- Song of The Sea