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| Culture: The Onion |
| There are many different ways to define culture. One way that is easy to understand is to think of culture as an onion. The outside layers of the onion are the things about culture that we see very easily—the food, the drink, the clothes and the music. These are the PRODUCTS of a culture. The middle layers of the onion are the BEHAVIOURS of the culture. These are what people do in certain situations, for example, when they greet each other, get married, and eat. The inside layers of the onion are the IDEAS. These are the values and beliefs of a culture, for example, a belief in the rights of the individual. |

*A. On the onion diagram below, write ten products, behaviours and ideas that can be found in Canadian. A few examples have been done for you.*

Products

maple syrup

Behaviours

shake hands when meeting

Ideas

Individual is important

*B. In the onion diagram below, write ten products, behaviours and ideas that can be found in YOUR culture. When you are done compare them to the products, behaviours and ideas found in Canada and the cultures of your classmates.*

Products

Behaviours

Ideas