Students in the class *Cultural anthropology* created their unique visual interpretation of the discipline of Anthropology (the study of humans).

Student creative assignment collection, winter 2015 is a unique archive of students' creative thinking, imagination, originality, broad curiosity and love of knowledge, the key components in learning and student success.

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no Harm
no Judgement
Anthropology (Gr. Anthropos = human + logos = study)

- Physical Anthropology
- Applied Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Linguistic Anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Philosophical Anthropology
- Survey-Field approach

Four major concepts: 
- Holistic
- Comparative
- Descriptive & field based
- Evolutionary

Culture: A civilization consists of one or more than one culture, but not every culture is a civilization.

Definition: A that complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art, law, morals, custom, and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society.

- Edward Taylor (1871)

Culture is based on symbols.

The most important symbol: LANGUAGE

Culture Shock!
A way to describe the confusing and nervous feelings a person may have after leaving a familiar culture to live in a new and different culture.

1. Honey phase - feel wonderful, curious.
2. Negotiation phase - feel frustrated.
3. Adjustment phase - begin to make sense.
We all come from the same earth.
ANTHROPOLOGY
the study of people, culture, and development of man

By: Robin Chang
IDENTIFYING CANADIANS BY APPEARANCE

These are all Canadians.

James Kennedy
Facing other Cultures:
“What the hell is this!?”
The saying “the eye is the window to the soul” certainly inspired me. The human eye is how we experience much of the world around us and it is through our eyes that we see and learn culture. Culture is learned. Or eyes observe so much and there is such a large amount of variance in culture around the world, yet in the end the physical biology of the eye is no different in a westerner than it is an African tribesman. We are all human beings and we all see with our eyes. It is what we see that shapes who we are.
ANTHEMLOGY

NO HARM

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Anthropologists

Hey, why is he staring at us?

Just try to ignore him.
You need to be objective and non-judgmental.
People will be happier if they communicate with others with empathy. It is important to understand each other.

Criticism without a solution is useless.
This is not about marks! This is about learning. About empathy. About the love of Humanity.

This is called Empathy.

Cultural Anthro.

Apology

So Think!?
Alexandra Lowe

attitude + knowledge = success

Not-good questions are questions that aren't specific enough.