



ESLDO - Unit 3

What Makes Me, Me?

Identity is complex! It depends in large part who the world around me says I am.



Who do they think I am?:

- My parents
- My peers
- My teachers
- My neighbors
- Store clerks
- Media

Identity is also determined by: race, ethnicity, nationality, heritage, gender, age, religion.

WHAT IS RACE?

Race is determined biologically. Race includes inherited genetic traits such as colour of skin, hair and eye colour, and bone and jaw structure. It is similar to ethnicity, but relates more to the appearance of a person, especially the colour of their skin.

Some examples: Caucasian, Black, Indigenous, Pacific Islander, Asian, Hispanic

WHAT IS ETHNICITY?

Ethnicity is based on a group (called an *ethnic group*) that is normally based on similar traits, such as a common language, common heritage, faith, and cultural similarities.

Other variables that play a role in ethnicity, though not in all cases, include a geographical connection to a particular place, common foods and diets, and perhaps a common faith.

Some Examples: American, Canadian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Danish, Italian, German, Greek, Haitian, British, Korean, Filipino

WHAT IS NATIONALITY?

Nationality usually refers to the place where the person was born and/or holds citizenship.

However, often times nationality can be determined by place of residence, ethnicity, or national identity. If a person was born in Country A but immigrated to Country B while still a toddler, he or she might identify more with the Country B nationality, having been raised there.

Some Examples: American, Canadian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Danish, Italian, German, Greek, Haitian, British, Korean, Filipino

WHAT IS HERITAGE?

Heritage is a person's unique, inherited sense of family identity: the values, traditions, culture, and artifacts handed down by previous generations.

Some Examples: Celebrating New Years Eve with your family, wearing traditional clothes, eating specific meals, placing value on certain religions or beliefs.

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1. Click on the country of your ancestor's heritage



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Proverbs from Germany

 <p>Foraging</p>  <p>Reflecting</p>	<p>Too clever is stupid.</p> <p>God gives the nuts, but he does not crack them.</p>
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	Argentina		Malta
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