



Identify Perspectives

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1 Since Henry Ford's Model T, the automobile has changed significantly over the years, changing style, getting safer, and using fuel more efficiently.
This text is an example of writing from a **social perspective**.



- A true
- B false

2 Chi was confused by the American students. They all played music and laughed together after school, which was very different from her homeland, where students worked for another three hours.
This text is written from a(n) _____ perspective.



- A social
- B cultural
- C ethnic
- D historical

3 Kids teased Sal because he was born "on the other side of the tracks." Why did his dad have to work as a janitor? If he had a better job, they could afford a nicer house and then kids would accept him.
Sal is thinking from a **social** perspective.



4 Nana gave Mary a bracelet that her mother and grandmother had worn. It was her great-great grandmother's only valuable possession, and was a hundred years old!
From a **historical perspective**, the dollar value of the bracelet didn't matter.



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5 Lisa is thinking about the custom from an **ethnic perspective**.



- A true
- B false

6 What **three perspectives** were considered?



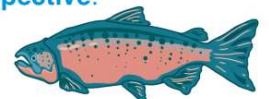
- A historical, cultural, and ethnic
- B historical, social and ethnic
- C historical, social, and cultural
- D social, ethnic, and cultural

7 Ancient Greeks and Romans had a democracy. However, those who could vote on laws had to be men who were citizens and who owned property.
Participants in this government were considered by what perspective?



- A social
- B cultural
- C ethnic
- D historical

8 Caviar is rare and expensive in this country, so it might be only for the wealthy to eat here, but where it is plentiful, as it is in Russia, everybody eats it.
Eating caviar in this country is looked at from a **social perspective**.



- A true
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ANSWER KEY

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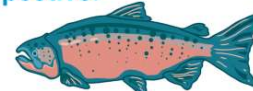
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