

Assignments 7

Sociology



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Culture and Heritage White White strongly elaborates the picture of the deaf and mute in not being fully human as there is incomplete communication.

The deaf and mute can only communicate using signs and symbols for enhanced understanding. An individual lacking training will be incompetent to comprehend this not familiar language. White explains that this lack of speech makes deaf and mute not being recognized as a complete human. This is an absolute understatement as it undermines the integrity of the disabled persons. In the case of pro-choice and pro-life in this circumstance, White may fall in the category of pro-choice. It can be concluded that from the arguments presented, that if a couple come to realize that their unborn child may be disabled, abortion may be an option.

The world operates in various systems. It through these systems that human beings live and cope with each other in the given civilization. Different people have diverse cultures and cultural practices. An individual may refer to particular cultural practice as barbaric and unacceptable in the society but understanding the purpose for practice is more significant. Two different individuals may refer to each other's cultural practice as strange, yet to them it is a way of life. Understanding the different cultures is the key to allow acceptance.

White 3

Helen Keller had a major transformation when she got the chance to learn signs and symbols. She was able to access a part of symbol mechanism that for many years she did not realize that she had within her. There was new revelation to Helen as every object she touched had a name and there was new insight. Helen was humanized as through symbols everything had a name. Learning the use of symbols broadened her learning capacity.

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Miner 1

In the context, I did not realise that the Miner had described Nacirema as being backward. In his elaboration of the many practises by the community, he just gives a general overview of the practices. It is later that he rises the fact that the people are living in great hardship. He expresses his concern on how they have survived for a long time. We do not realize the hardship until Miner introduces the idea to us.

Miner 2

In any given society or grouping, there are cultural practices but to many they do not realize they are performing this practice not knowingly they doing them. It is customary in a baseball game that when a player hits a home run, the ball is to be caught by the spectators. It is customary that the ball will be of great value due to the fact it is a home run. It is also customary that one raises a plank in order to over bid the previous price order. It is through this one is able to acquire commodity of interest. In the supermarket also it has its own customs and culture. It is culture to ask the assistances to directions to particular shelves.

Miner 3

Miner has set a good example as one who sets back as him tend to be beneficial. A silent mind does not have much interruption. One understands the many concepts that brought confusion previously.

Q3-1

Helen experience was marvellous when she understood symbols and a sign which was a great milestone. She was joyful as she made a great difference in the child's life and her parents all together.

Q3-2

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The video and the book relate to symbols as a major solution to communication between individuals which enhances understanding.

Q3-3

The idea presented in this advertisement is that the advertisement is using the lady for the fact that it proven that people like her. This might not be the case as it was only a sampled analysis.

Q3-4

The commercials have a sense of pride in that the actors state that they are better for the fact that they are in the advertisement.

Q3-5

The adverts may fit in the market of cool due to there is much bragging in the video.

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