

# Art Styles and Techniques II

**How culture, customs & tradition can effect your art work.**



**Most artists will have a very unique *style* when it comes to creating artwork. The *styles* and *techniques* an artist uses when creating their art will almost always have a very big effect on the way it looks.**



***Style and technique*** will always have a major effect on an artist's work, but there are other things that might effect the way an artist's creations look as well.





**Cartoons are a fine example of how an artist's *culture, customs and traditions* can effect their artwork. Let's look at some examples!**

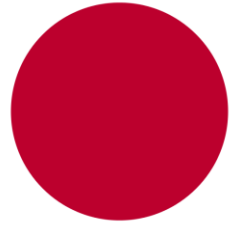


**The two artists who created  
these cartoon characters are  
Americans.**





**The artist who created these  
cartoon characters is from  
Japan.**



**The artist who created these cartoon characters is from the United Kingdom.**



**The many artists who created these cartoon characters are from the United States.**





**The artist who drew these characters is Korean.**



**Can you guess what parts of the world these artists might be from?**



























**What do you think? Do you believe that you made some pretty good guesses?**



# What is Culture?

***A culture* is a way of life of a group of people--the behaviors, beliefs, values, and symbols that they accept, generally without thinking about them, and that are passed along by communication and imitation from one generation to the next.**



# What is a Custom?

**custom 'kuss•tum'**

**noun**

- a traditional and widely accepted way of behaving or doing something that is specific to a particular society, place, or time.

"the old English custom of dancing around the maypole"

**Synonyms: tradition, practice, usage, observance, way, convention, formality, ceremony, ritual;**





# What is Tradition?

***A tradition* is a belief or behavior passed down within a group or society with symbolic meaning or special significance with origins in the past. Common examples include holidays or impractical but socially meaningful clothes, but the idea has also been applied to social norms such as greetings. Traditions can persist and evolve for thousands of years.**



Let's create art with some influence of our very 'own' *customs, cultures and traditions!*

