Chapter 13

Activity SS13-1 Cultural Awareness

Directions: Cultural awareness is an understanding of the differences and similarities between one’s personal culture and that of another person or group. However, in order to understand the culture of others, you must first understand your own. In the middle circle, write a description of the culture with which you identify. In each satellite circle, write an element of that culture. Add circles as needed. For example, if you identify with the culture of an Italian citizen, you could write *Italian* in the center circle and *family*, *food*, and *faith* in the satellite circles. When you have finished, reflect on how these cultural elements may apply to cultures other than your own.