

## Cultural Learning Outcomes

Chapter 10 (Class \_\_\_)

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Moran states on pg. 110 that in regards to the aspect of culture-general learning, “...*Through awareness, learners come to realize or recognize the cultural dimensions of their own behavior and background – that they possess culture, that they are cultural beings, and that they tend to react to the unknown from the perspectives of their own culture.*”

There is an expression in English that a fish knows not of the water through which it swims. In other words, it is not cognizant of this aspect of its environment, much like the fact humans are not aware of their cultural behaviors until confronted with another culture. In reflecting upon your cultural identity, write down an incident that occurred to you when you came in contact with a foreign culture while abroad or one that took place in English class or within the Korean community where you said to yourself... “*Aaahhh... this must be a cultural awakening experience*” ...so to speak.

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South Korea is right behind America in the number of Christian missionaries that are sent abroad every year to proselytize. In fact, one of my students from a few years ago went to Canada to do so on the campuses of two universities in British Columbia (Vancouver), and of course we are all familiar with the Korean missionaries that were captured by the Taliban in Afghanistan. Moran, when discussing learning outcomes, remarks on **social change** (pg. 113), and clearly indicates to us that “...*The viewpoints associated with this outcome all essentially involve learners’ taking action to modify aspects of the target culture, based on a critical examination of that culture and guided by their own beliefs and principles.*”

In the space below, please provide your sentiment about the evangelical mission of Koreans abroad in Muslim countries, or elsewhere for that matter. Also with respect to the kidnapping of the Korean missionaries, do you believe that the government should have negotiated with the Taliban?

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