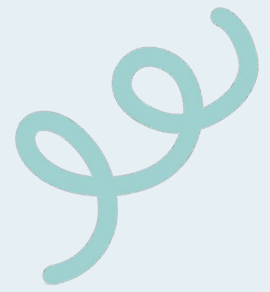
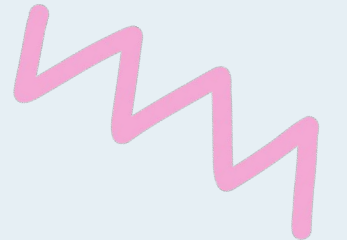


Culture and Identity





What Does Culture Impact?



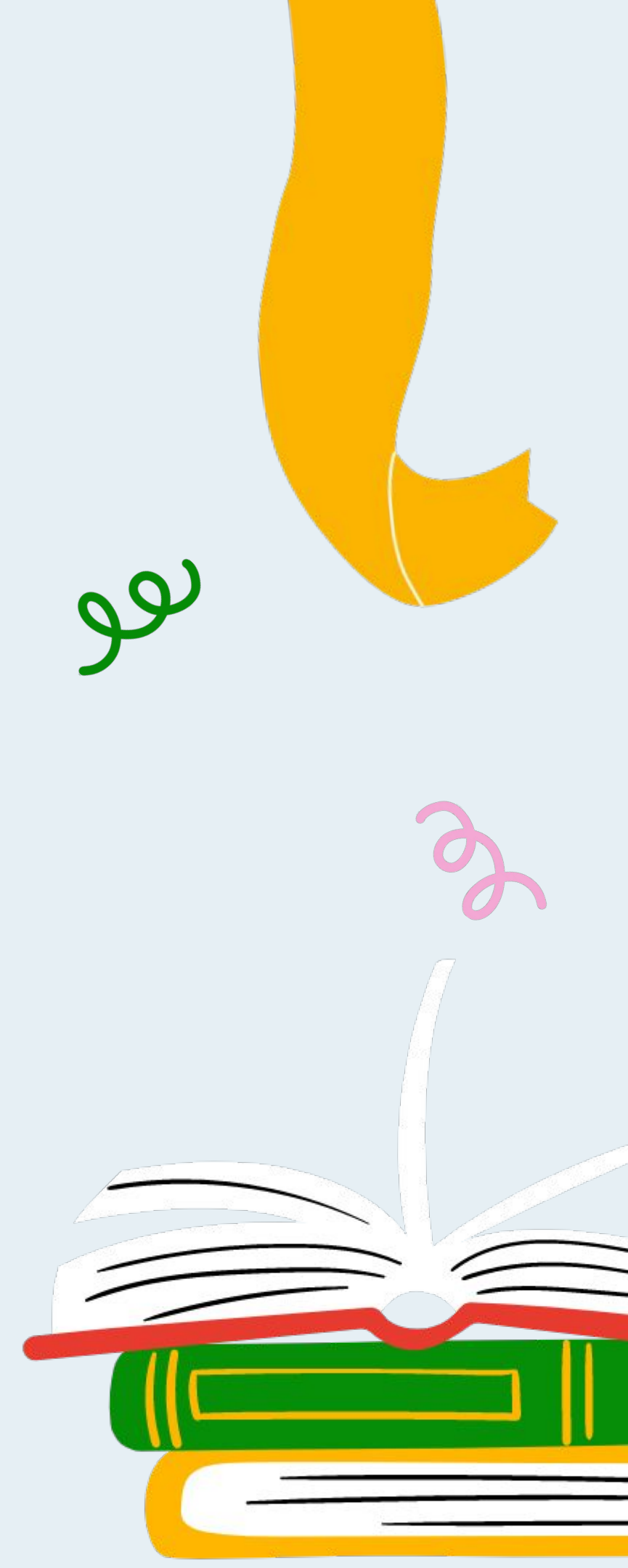
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- 6 Worldview and Perception**



How So?

Identity and Self-Concept	How we perceive ourselves in the world. Aspects of our identity.
Values/Beliefs	Right vs. Wrong Decision making, ethical judgement, and behavior
Communication and Language	Language, tone, gestures, and body language.
Social Norms and Customs	Greetings, gender roles, clothing, social interactions, etc.
Lifestyle and Traditions	Celebrations, rituals, and holidays Food, hobbies, and daily routines.
Worldview and Perception	Authority, nature, and spirituality



Types of Communities

Friends

Shared norms, values, and traditions

Ex:

Celebrations (dances, birthday's, sleep over's)

Communication styles: (sarcasm, memes, emoji, group texts)

Local

Community

Shared values, traditions, and behaviors

Ex:

Tradition/Celebration:
County Fair

Behaviors: farming/ hunting

Family

Shared norms, values, and traditions

Ex:

mealtime rituals (pizza Friday's)
Celebrations (Christmas, birthday's, Super Bowl's)

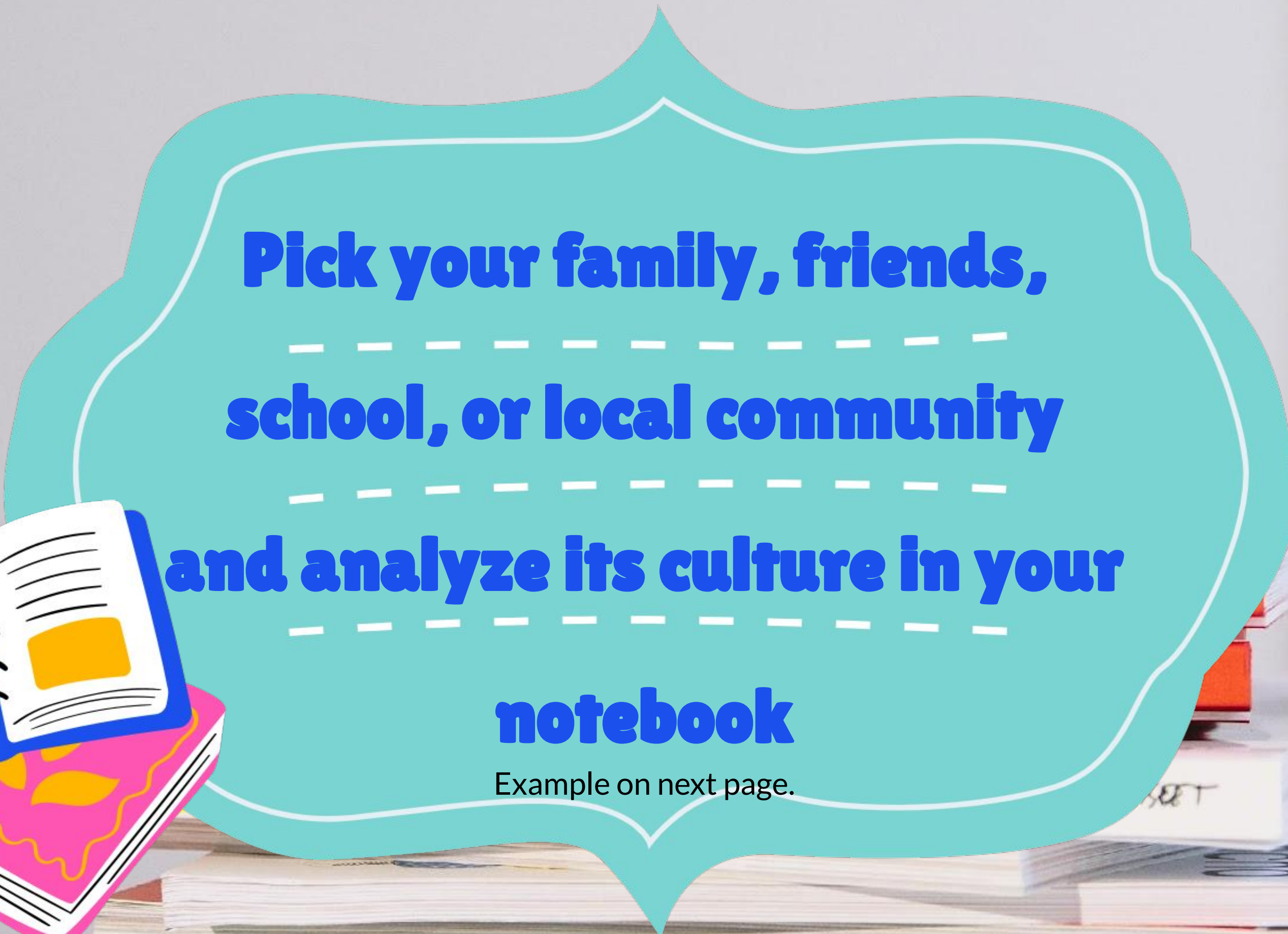
Communication styles:
(interrupting, yelling, sarcasm)

School

Shared norms, values, and behaviors

Ex:

Norms: Dress code, rules
Celebrations: Dances, pep rallies, and graduation
Traditions: Eagle Time



**Pick your family, friends,
school, or local community
and analyze its culture in your
notebook**

Example on next page.



Family

Identity: do you feel valued in your family? Do people seem to care about what is happening in your life?

Values: does your family value athletics, intelligence, humor, loyalty?

Communication: Does your family interrupt each other? yell? leave notes?

Social Norms: Are there different expectations for different genders? Do you talk openly about significant others?

Traditions: movie nights? pizza friday's? football sundays? church?

Worldview: do you trust/listen to your parents?

Family Example

Identity: one of four siblings- valued, but shared focus and attention.

Values: education, sticking to your word, trying your best at everything you do.

Communication: sarcasm

Social Norms: different rules/expectations for me versus my brothers.

Traditions: game nights.

Worldview: parents were both educators, so I have always trusted and respected my teachers.



Think to yourself:

**Do I live in accordance with
these values, traditions, and
social norms?**



As we grow up, we either

Accept

You choose to abide by the norms, beliefs, values, and traditions of the community you are apart of. Your acceptance of these things shapes your identity.

OR

Reject

You, do not like, agree with, or accept the norms, beliefs, values, and traditions of a community you are apart of. Your rejection of these things shapes your identity.

the culture of various communities.

Analyze your values/beliefs

Create a list of 6 things you believe or value.

Where do they come from?

Did you accept or reject the

culture of a community?





Childhood

We are the most impressionable, and often go along with whatever the adults in our lives value, believe, or do.

As we age, our view of these adults will impact if we accept or reject the culture they have exposed us to.