

OBSERVING AND PORTRAYING ANOTHER CULTURE

A. Watch the programme about a tribe and make notes on the following issues:

1. Kinship and social networks
2. Significant divisions with society, inequality and hierarchy
3. Political organisation
4. Economic organisation
5. Level of technology and science
6. Relationship with the environment
7. Beliefs and values (religion and ethics)
8. Systems of knowledge and mentality: how they see the world, evidence of how the mind works
9. Culture: customs, practices, habits e.g. food, clothes, pastimes, art, literature, symbols
10. Other- we haven't thought about!

B. Identify three similarities and three differences with our society/culture.

C. What methods are being used to understand the culture/society?

D. What difficulties are being encountered?

E. What use is the information?

F. What do you think about the way in which the people were filmed? What problems might arise from this programme? Why?