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**Reading Comprehension: Lesson 1: Global Cultures**

**Read pages 78-81 of the World Geography Textbook and answer the following questions:**

1. What are the elements of culture and why are they important to the development of culture?

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| A. Ex. Language | Ex. Language is how people communicate information and experiences and pass on cultural values and traditions. |
| B. |  |
| C. |  |
| D. |  |
| E. |  |

2. What are the major ways in which cultures change over time:

-Internal Factors? (3)

-External Factors of change? (3)

3. What is the difference between material and non-material culture traits and give an example of each?

 -material cultural trait:

 -nonmaterial cultural trait:

4. Where were the five earliest culture hearths located?

1.

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5. What physical feature do most of these culture hearths have in common?