

Culture Clips	
Culture Clip	“U.S. Attitude About Time”
Handout #1	Vocabulary

Name _____ Date _____

Match a word from column 2 with a word in column 1.

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| 1. _____ control | a. a meeting for a scheduled time and place |
| 2. _____ ignore | b. important |
| 3. _____ warning | c. reason |
| 4. _____ expired | d. persist |
| 5. _____ appointment | e. manage |
| 6. _____ attitude | f. make a great effort |
| 7. _____ serious | g. pay no attention to |
| 8. _____ continue | h. ended, ran out |
| 9. _____ excuse | i. way of thinking |
| 10. _____ struggle | j. caution |



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Answer Key

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Name _____ Date _____

1. control – manage
2. ignore – pay no attention to
3. warning – caution
4. expired – ended, ran out
5. appointment – a meeting for a scheduled time and place
6. attitude – way of thinking
7. serious – important
8. continue – persist
9. excuse – reason
10. struggle – make a great effort



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Handout #2	Idioms

Name _____ Date _____

Choose the correct answer.

1. the freeways are wide open _____
 - a. the traffic is backed up
 - b. the freeway is congested
 - c. the freeway is not congested

2. full schedule _____
 - a. many appointments
 - b. not many appointments
 - c. nothing to do

3. to be on time _____
 - a. get there when you want to
 - b. get there sooner or later
 - c. get there at the scheduled time

4. juggle the needs of a family _____
 - a. to toss the children in the air
 - b. to manage
 - c. to be unorganized



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Answer Key

Name _____ Date _____

Choose the correct answer.

1. the freeways are wide open _____ c
 - a. the traffic is backed up
 - b. the freeway is congested
 - c. the freeway is not congested

2. full schedule _____ a
 - a. many appointments
 - b. not many appointments
 - c. nothing to do

3. to be on time _____ c
 - a. get there when you want to
 - b. get there sooner or later
 - c. get there at the scheduled time

4. juggle the needs of a family _____ b
 - a. to toss the children in the air
 - b. to manage
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Handout #3	Partner Workout

Name _____ Date _____

Partner _____

With your partner decide what the following sentences mean.

1. “Time is money.”



2. “Time flies when you’re having fun.”



3. “The early bird catches the worm.”



4. Do you have any sayings like these in your country?

you _____

your partner _____

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Handout #4	Whole Group Activity

Name _____ Date _____

Ask you classmates:

1. What is your name?
2. How do you spell it?
3. Other than sleeping, what one activity do you spend the most time doing every day?



NAME	ACTIVITY

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Handout #5	Individual Activity

Name _____ Date _____

Answer the following questions.

1. Are you **always** on time? _____

2. Why are you not on time? _____



3. Do you think it is important to be on time? _____

Why? _____

4. Are people in your country **always** on time? _____



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Handout #5A	Individual Activity

Name _____ Date _____

Read the following times correctly with your teacher.

1. 8:00

2. 5:15

3. 3:45

4. 6:30

5. 2:27

6. 11:55



Answer the following questions.

1. What time do you usually get up? _____

2. What time do you usually go to school? _____

3. What time do you usually eat lunch? _____

4. What time do you usually eat dinner? _____

5. What time do you usually go to bed? _____