

Culture Clips	
Culture Clip	“Finding and Interviewing for Jobs”
Handout #1	Vocabulary

Name _____ Date _____

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

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. ____ alert | a. self-assured |
| 2. ____ confident | b. traditional, not showy |
| 3. ____ job | c. stress |
| 4. ____ questions | d. written information for a job |
| 5. ____ rules | e. eager |
| 6. ____ interview | f. a formal meeting for a job |
| 7. ____ conservative | g. attentive, aware, prepared |
| 8. ____ application | h. policy, regulations |
| 9. ____ enthusiastic | i. inquiry |
| 10. ____ pressure | j. occupation, profession |



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Handout #1A	Vocabulary

Name _____ Date _____

1. application – written information for a job
2. interview – formal meeting for a job
3. couple – two
4. job – occupation, profession
5. confident – self-assured
6. conservative – traditional
7. handshake – to touch hands in a formal greeting
8. alert – attentive, aware, prepared
9. strengths – things you can do well
10. weaknesses – things you need to work on



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Handout #2	Idioms

Name _____ Date _____

Choose the correct answer.

1. Pull some strings. _____

- a. get some string
- b. help out someone
- c. tie some knots

2. Funky _____

- a. conservative
- b. traditional
- c. odd in appearance,
unconventionally stylish

3. Eye contact _____

- a. look someone in the eye
- b. cross-eyed
- c. touching eyes

4. Make your rounds. _____

- a. turn around
- b. go from place to place
- c. draw a circle

5. We'll make it. _____

- a. succeed
- b. fail
- c. break something



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Handout #2	Idioms

Answer Key

Name _____ Date _____

1. Pull some strings. _____ **b**

- a. get some string
- b. help out someone
- c. tie some knots

2. Funky _____ **c**

- a. conservative
- b. traditional
- c. odd in appearance,
unconventionally stylish

3. Eye contact _____ **a**

- a. look someone in the eye
- b. cross-eyed
- c. touching eyes

4. Make your rounds. _____ **b**

- a. turn around
- b. go from place to place
- c. draw a circle

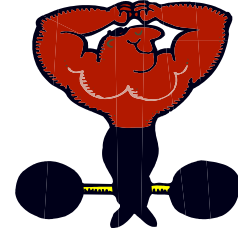
5. We'll make it. _____ **a**

- a. succeed
- b. fail
- c. fix something

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Handout #3	Partner Workout

Name _____ Date _____

Partner _____



A. Strengths and weaknesses in English
Write yes or no in the blanks.

You

Your Partner

- | | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. I understand most of what I hear. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. I understand most of what I read. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Other people understand most of what I say. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. I can write good sentences in English. | _____ | _____ |

B. What personal strengths do you have?

You

Your Partner

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |

C. What personal weaknesses do you have?

You

Your Partner

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |

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Handout #4	Whole Group Activity

Name _____ Date _____

Ask your classmates:

1. What is your name?
2. How do you spell it?
3. Where are you from?
4. What is or was your occupation?



NAME	NATIVE COUNTRY	OCCUPATION

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Handout #5	Individual Activity

Name _____ Date _____

Look in the job want ads. Find a job you would like to have.

1. What is the job?

2. Do you need to have any experience?

3. What is the salary?

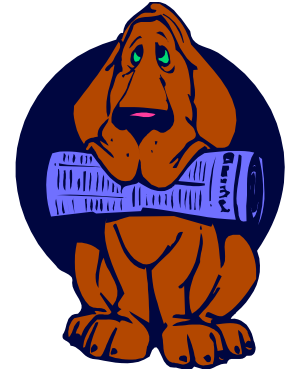
4. What is the location of the job?

5. How do you apply for the job? (call, apply in person, send resume)

6. Is there a website?

7. Is there a phone number?

8. Are there any other qualifications?



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Handout #5A	Individual Activity

Name _____ Date _____

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Name:	<u>Smith</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>Allen</u>
	Last	First	Middle
Address:	<u>339</u>	<u>Second Street</u>	<u>115C</u>
	Number	Street	Apt.
	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>43210</u>
	City	State	Zip
Telephone:	<u>614</u>	<u>555- 4321</u>	
	Area Code	Number	
Social Security Number:	<u>123-45-6789</u>	U.S. citizen:	<u>X</u> yes <u> </u> no

Employment Record

Company Name	Position	City	Dates
Commodore Industries	Computer Technician	Columbus, Ohio	10/97 to present
East Lake Schools	Computer teacher	East Lake, Ohio	8/86 to 6/97

- What is his last name? _____ first name? _____ middle name? _____
- What is his street number? _____ street? _____ apt. number? _____
- What is his city? _____ state? _____ zip? _____
- What is his area code? _____ telephone number? _____
- What is his social security number? _____
- Is he a U.S. citizen? _____
- What is his present job? _____
- How long has he worked there? _____
- What was his previous job? _____
- How long did he work there? _____