**“Anthropology: Looking at the Human Condition”** (23 minutes)

HSB 4M1 Video Worksheet

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1. What purposes do anthropologists serve?

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2. What is a *cultural* anthropologist?

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3. a) What is culture, according to the professors / scientists interviewed?

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b) What distinctive aspects highlight your own culture? Brainstorm 3-5 examples.



4. Provide examples of ‘field work’ an anthropologist might complete at:

a) a downtown grocery store

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b) a local Tim Horton’s

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c) the bar

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d) Toys R Us / Silver City / Lowe’s (choose one)

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5. What do you think is the most important revelation that Ben Chappell has discovered with the Knights of Pleasure? Explain.

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6. Kinship is the bond / link between people in a certain culture. What is the bond between the people that Ben is focusing on?

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7. Ben moves into a new neighborhood in order to further his research. In what way(s) is this an example of the **ethnographer’s** approach?

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8. How was anthropology a tool for colonial empires, like the British in the past?

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9. Anthropologists examine various cultures from the bottom - up. In what ways can this approach be revealing? Dangerous?

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10. Why would anthropologists be keenly interested in working in Canada? Suggest two areas of research they might focus on.