



**PREFEITURA DE SANTOS**  
**Secretaria de Educação**



**EXTRA ACTIVITIES      7<sup>th</sup> grade (17 a 28/08)**

**MEET MY CULTURE 2**

1- Read the text. After, responde(**answer**) the questions no seu caderno.

**[...] You Will Develop Cultural Sensitivity** (Você Desenvolverá Sensibilidade Cultural)

Being culturally sensitive is key in our globalizing world. It is not enough(suficiente) to say "people from X country are like this". It is important to look for underlying values that may explain a certain behavior(comportamento) in order to practice cultural sensitivity. A good example is when I was in Spain (especially in the south), where **they** take a 2-3 hour siesta and lunch in the middle of their work day.

Many people view this cultural norm as the people just being lazy when it really has a lot more to do with the fact that historically Spaniards value family face time. Eating together as a family is more important to **them** than maximizing work time by scarfing(devorando) a sandwich down at their desks.

Being aware of cultural values and norms is not only fascinating, but can help **us** understand international issues and conflicts [...]. It is an important skill to be able to shift(mudar) perspectives and see where someone else is coming from.

Cultural sensitivity will help you with your communication on both business and personal levels.

a)Who does the word **they** refer to in the first paragraph?

I Culturally sensitive people.

II People from X country.

III People from the south of Spain.

b)Who does the word **them** refer to in the second paragraph?

I Many people.

III People who are lazy.

II Spaniards.

c)Based on the context of the article, who does the word **us** in the third paragraph refer to?

I You, the reader.

II We, people in general.

III We, the authors who write for this website.

**2-** Você concorda com a mensagem do título? Por quê? Explique.

**3-** Marque no texto da atividade 1: a) as palavras cognatas (aquelas com grafia semelhante e mesmo significado das palavras que falamos, escrevemos na língua nativa - Português); b)aquelas que você já conhecia; c) as que você não sabe o significado, mas precisa procurar no dicionário ou na Internet para aprendê-las. Escreva no seu caderno.

**Obs.:** As respostas às questões podem ser realizadas em Português, **mas no seu caderno.**

