

Process for Cross-Cultural Comparisons

Examine the home culture

Form a hypothesis for the second culture (predict)

**Research information from various sources
(authentic if possible)**

Question and compare resources

Compare with original hypothesis and refine

Develop a new hypothesis

Compare and contrast cultures

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