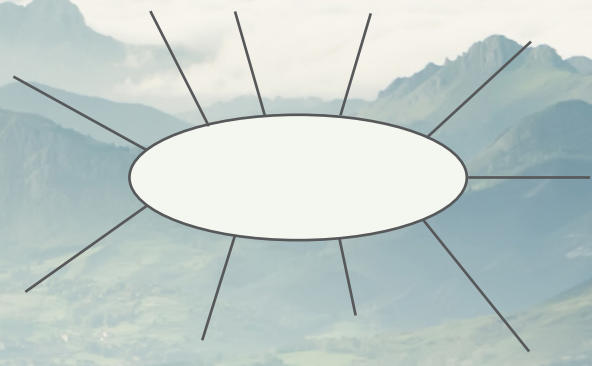
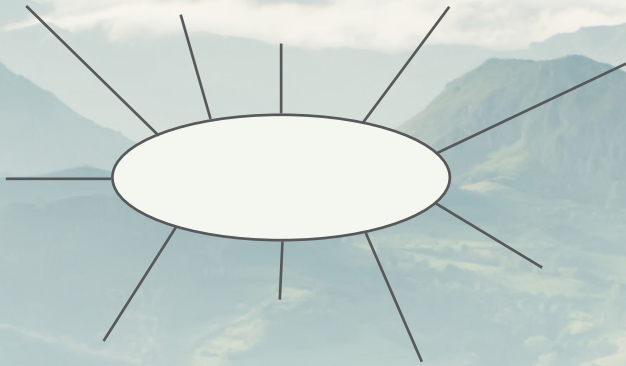


STRAIGHTEN OUT STEREOTYPES

Choose 2 children you know whose cultures or home countries are different than yours. Write one of their names in each of the ovals below. Then brainstorm everything you think you know about that child's culture or country and write your thoughts down around the circle. See the list below for topic ideas.

- clothing
- food
- festivals
- communication styles
- games
- music
- dances
- ideas of what's beautiful
- ideas of what's ugly
- values
- religious beliefs
- government
- holidays
- famous people
- biases
- landscape
- nature
- family and gender roles
- jobs
- arts and crafts
- body language



Might any of your ideas above be stereotypes of these cultures? Speak with the 2 children from these cultures and find out if any of your thoughts are true. Remember to use polite and respectful communication skills when sharing your ideas. In the space below reflect on your conversation and write down what you learned.
