



Individuals in a Community Speech

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Title of Speech: Unity In Different Cultures

Thesis Statement: My religion alongside my culture allows me to experience things I would have otherwise never experienced, such as holidays and acquiring values that I can apply to both those in and outside of my culture.

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Attention	<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION</p> <p>I. Imagine being a member of a population that only makes up around 10% of people in your home country and an even lower percentage population throughout the entire world.</p> <p>II. This might not be the case for some of you, but I'm certain that each person in this room has had a completely different journey in life than the person sitting next to them.</p> <p>III. As a member of the 10% Coptic Orthodox population in Egypt and a member of the only Coptic Orthodox church in Indiana, I</p>	<p>Start off calmly and breathe</p>
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Thesis	<p>can testify that being a part of such a small minority better my acceptance and awareness of those around me.</p> <p>IV. My religion alongside my culture allows me to experience things I would have otherwise never experienced, such as holidays and acquiring values that I can apply to both those in and outside of my culture.</p>	
Main Point	<p style="text-align: center;">BODY</p> <p>I. Before I jump in to talking about some of my cultural and ethnic practices, I would like to introduce myself.</p> <p>A. Academically, I'm just your average biology major hoping to eventually pursue a career in dentistry.</p> <p>1. This means that I am constantly looking for ways to make myself stand out academically by doing things such as joining clubs, volunteering, partaking in dental programs, and constantly studying to aim for high grades.</p> <p>2. These things most definitely play a part in the person I am today as they are the basis of my goals and what I am currently working to achieve, but they aren't what make me unique to the thousands of other students at IUPUI that are working towards the same goal.</p> <p>B. Outside of school is where I can find my true self because I'm no longer just another statistic, but rather an actual</p>	Make eye contact
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	<p>person with passions. Some of those passions include teaching classes at my church alongside my friends and traveling with family. What allow me to truly stand out are my cultural practices and values.</p>	
Transition	<p>Now that you have a better idea of who I am academically and personally, I would like to share how my culture specifically makes me unique.</p>	
Main Point	<p>II. My faith and culture allows me to experience things I wouldn't have otherwise experienced.</p>	
Sub-Point	<p>A. Just as every ethnicity differs from another through aspects such as holidays, food, clothing and values, the Egyptian culture, specifically Coptic, has many different practices.</p>	
Sub-Sub-Point	<p>1. One of the major differences that I have always looked forward to since I was a kid is of course the holidays. Everyone knows that excitement we feel anticipating Christmas day. Well I literally anticipate it twice each year because the church follows the Julian calendar. This also occurs for Easter and many other feasts we celebrate. While Christmas is over for most on December 25th, I anticipate a large gathering with my church on January 7th, which consists of joyful hymns and songs that lasts until midnight!</p>	<p>Show Slide</p>
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Sub-Point	<p>2. We don't just gather on one day, we gather for weeks to prepare hundreds of traditional cookies and sweets for the feasts we have the night of the holidays. Our large gatherings are the basis of our culture.</p>	
Sub-Sub-Point	<p>B. But it's not just the holidays that make my culture unique; it's also the community we've built that intertwines people of all religions and beliefs together. One of the Egyptian's biggest values is giving to others, but not just with physical gifts, rather with love and support for our differences.</p>	
Sub-Sub-Point	<p>1. Although Coptics don't practice the same holidays as Muslims in Egypt and vice versa, we all participate by helping each other decorate the streets with festive décor and cook for families who are observing the holiday.</p> <p>One big example of this is the month of Ramadan.</p> <p>2. Being unified and respectful of each other is very important to the Egyptian culture. These values are kept alive by the continual practice of embracing each others differences and acknowledging and learning about each other's beliefs</p>	
Transition	<p>Although it's not always easy to embrace our differences, it is certainly easier when others are able to acknowledge your individuality and respect it.</p>	

Main Point	<p>III. It is not easy to look different and believe in different ideas when you are surrounded by people who seem to be the complete opposite. As I have grown though, I have learned it's ok to be different and in effect now have a very diverse group of friends.</p>	
Sub-point	<p>A. The most important thing is to recognize the beauty in diversity and educate ourselves, not only on the cultural practices of different ethnicities, but also the problems each one faces. This can be done in so many ways including taking cultural classes or even simply watching educational videos. Nowadays, with social media and large platforms it's much easier to be aware of what's happening around us, including not only problems other countries may be facing, but also what they're celebrating.</p>	
Sub-Point	<p>B. When we can understand the purpose behind traditions, beliefs and issues a culture of people are facing and not merely act out of habit or what is trending on social media at the time, we then are able to build our own community of unique individuals.</p>	

