ATHROPOLOGY 2 (CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY) SLOs:

ONLY use course material (lectures, discussions, readings and/or films) to support your answers.

Select only one essay for SLO 1 and one essay for SLO 2

**SLO 1:** ***Evaluate how culture is constructed and maintained within different cultural contexts throughout the worl***d.

Choose one of the following two questions to answer. You should write from 100-200 words (double-spaced, 12 point font) to answer the question you select. Use course material ONLY to support your answer.

1. Explain how and why humans use rituals, myths, cultural practices, belief systems and/or ideologies to maintain and create culture.
2. Describe how any one of the themes we have investigated in this course contribute to defining humans on our planet:Select from topics covered such as **:** cultural diversity, race and racism, ethnicity, gender inequality, gender and sexuality, economics and subsistence, politics, kinship, religion and spirituality, colonialism, globalization, marriage, material culture, ethnography, cultural endangerment, cultural differences in the relationship to nature, language, limits to cultural relativism, holism, or tradition and change.

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SLO 2: *Evaluate and analyze the variety of solutions employed by different cultures to cope with basic human problems in different environmental conditions.*

Choose one of the following two questions to answer. You should write from 100-200 words (double-spaced, 12 point font) to answer the question you select. Use course material ONLY to support your answer.

1. Compare and contrast how two different cultural groups use culture (practices and/or ideology) to adapt to their environment. Be sure to emphasize how each of these practices or beliefs demonstrates the use of **cultural** adaptations to the natural environment (NOT biological adaptations).
2. Explain how material culture and symbolic culture are used as forms of cultural adaptation to the natural environment. Give at least one specific example that demonstrates how both materialism and symbolism play roles in how humans adapt to their natural environment.