

Social	Political	Economic
Courtship, marriage, and marriage rules	Political organization	Trade
Family Organization	Laws	Property Rights
Education/Schooling	Obeying traffic laws	Working
Thanksgiving dinner	Student government	Shopping/Eating at a restaurant
Graduations	Defense of Freedom of Speech	Monthly car/insurance payments

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Holocaust.	Battle of Jutland	Economic recession/ it's effect on our future
Artists being silenced.	Government censorship	East/west end economic class conflicts
Pilgrimage to Mecca	Eventual destruction of governments	Complete dependence on owning latest technology

The song I chose is called "Legacy" by the Pet Shop Boys, from their album "Fundamental" whose title is also a social critique (Criticizing Fundamentalist religion). I chose this song because the Pet Shop Boys are known for their controversial music and lyrics, but most notably, this song was banned in China, ironically, because it is a criticism on censorship, among other things. The cultural universals that were present include the recent economic recession and how it has affected everyone, censorship from the government (such as China) and religious practices being condemned, especially among Muslim people. I saw subliminal overlap, such as how we are in a bad recession (I have to make monthly payments on my car, when a large amount of teenagers can't even find a job) and my belief of Freedom of Speech (the opposite is true for censorship).

It's done, and you're still over it.
You've moved on, I'm not over it.

Living in ignorance, basking in bliss
Moved off to college, nothing was missed
Your life is secure, maybe for now
Give it time, nothing lasts forever

But you're happy, you got over it

Look at me, am I over it?
And you, you'll get over it
In time.