Culture and Identity

Matching Exercise

Match the terms below with the most appropriate description

citizenship of a nation state, including, for example, voting rights, a passport and right of
residence
where an individual from a black or Asian minority ethnic group may play down their own
ethnicity and culture, and adopt features of white culture to 'fit in' in some situations
the way individuals try to convince others of the identity they wish to assert
members of this class had a close-knit community life, a sense of loyalty to others in the
same class, an 'us' against 'them' view of society, and tended to vote Labour.
a group sharing a common culture in some ways different from other groups
the chances of gaining the desirable and avoiding the undesirable in any society
an example of this is a media-saturated society where people's identities are no longer
formed mainly by factors like gender, ethnicity or social class but by media-generated images
and consumer choices.
people's perception of the social class they think they belong to and identify with
a process through which socialization into acceptable gender roles is accomplished by
directing small children's attention onto different toys and games
cultural products seen as of lasting literary or artistic value, that are held in high regard by
mainly small upper and middle class groups
an identity that is so dominant that it can make the assertion of alternative identities difficult
a growing sense of insecurity and loss of purpose related to the traditional hegemonic
masculine identity
how people see themselves and how others see them in terms of their gender roles and
biological sex
the way our view of ourselves is formed by how we think others see us
stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination based on age
a sense of pride and commitment to a nation, with a strong sense of national identity
mass-produced, standardized short-lived cultural products aimed at ordinary people
a culture that has similar features in different countries of the world
the type of people that individuals are either physically or romantically attracted to, such as
those of the same or opposite sex
an identity that is seen as somehow undesirable or demeaning that stops individuals
achieving full social acceptance
the growing social, cultural and economic interdependence of societies across the world.
the dispersal of an ethnic population from its original homeland
an identity that draws on a mix of two or more other identities, often involving two or
more cultures
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white mask