Sociology
Understanding Cultural Relativism
Leveled Assessment _____/4

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Directions: Read the Research Starter article dealing with Cultural Relativism and watch the TED Talk by Jimmy Nelson dealing with remote cultures to answer the questions below.

1. Using the Cultural Relativism Article answer the questions below dealing with the idea of what Cultural Relativism is.
    a. After reading the position paper summarize what Cultural Relativism is.

    b. Explain how the ideas of Cultural Relativism are applied to the ideas of Feminism.

    c. Explain how the ideas of Cultural Relativism are applied to the ideas of Ethnocentrism.

2. Watch the TED talk by Jimmy Nelson on youtube (link is on the website) and explain what Jimmy says are the three lessons we can learn from folk cultures.
    Lesson 1:

    Lesson 2:

    Lesson 3:

3. Apply the ideas of Cultural Relativism to the study of Folk Cultures and explain why it is important to use the ideas of Cultural Relativism when studying Folk Cultures.