**Web Exercises**

**Chapter Two**

Go to online newspapers. What items reported reflect the local culture? If possible, compare the reporting on the same news event in several newspapers. Also compare the design and layout of the online newspaper for suggestions of cultural influences.

The Hindu: Online Edition of India’s National Newspaper - <http://www.hinduonnet.com/>

Daily Yomiuri Online (Japan) - <http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/dy/>

Times Online (UK) - <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/>

Comprehensive listing - <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

Note: Note those published in English.

Listen to internet radio stations from around the world. Begin at: http://www.radiotower.com/cat-world.html?p=0&ord=rating&dir=desc

What possible impact do you think internet radio might have?

Watch internet television from around the world. Begin at: http://wwitv.com/portal.htm

Compare the same news story at CNN and Al Jazeera in English. How did the coverage compare?

Visit the Exploratorium for Perceptual Demonstrations:

Bronx Cheer Bulb: <http://www.exploratorium.edu/exhibits/bronx_cheer/Bronx_Cheer.html>

Fading Dot: <http://www.exploratorium.edu/exhibits/fading_dot/fading_dot.html>

Mona: <http://www.exploratorium.edu/exhibits/mona/mona.html>

Shimmer: <http://www.exploratorium.edu/exhibits/shimmer/shimmer.html>

Postcard Exhibits: <http://www.exploratorium.edu/exhibits/postcard_illusions/>

What do these perceptional illusions suggest about the sensation and perception process?

In Chinese culture, the cornerstone for conflict resolution is for both parties to care about the other's face. In Middle Eastern countries respected intermediaries manage the communication between parties in conflict. Review the article on the concept of face at http://crinfo.beyondintractability.org/essay/face/.

As pointed out in the 1978 Camp David Accords, U. S. president Jimmy Carter acted as the intermediary making it possible for Egyptian President Sadat to make concessions without suffering loss of face.

Review the Camp David Accords tour negotiations section to identify the critical face saving.

<http://www.ibiblio.org/sullivan/CampDavid-Negotiations.html>

Visit “Around the World in 80 Dishes” at <http://www.epicurious.com/articlesguides/blogs/80dishes> and find a dish identified with a national culture. What cultural elements are reflected in the food?

Visit Interagency Language Roundtable at:

<http://www.govtilr.org/skills/competence.htm>

and discuss what intercultural communication skills are outlined there.