

Resource 1 (Activity 1)

How Societal Norms Influence...

Area of Life _____

You are going to consider how societal norms influence a particular area of life. Write this area of life, or issue, into the space provided above.

Look through magazines, newspapers and other sources of information, such as the Internet, to find out more information about your issue. Another helpful way to approach this is to imagine that you have just arrived from another planet and are observing our society.

Considering the following questions may be helpful.

- What does this societal norm say about how we should look?

- What does this societal norm say about how we should speak to each other?

- What does this societal norm say about how we should behave with other people?

- What does this societal norm say about what we should expect materially in our lives?

- What does this societal norm say about what we should think is right and wrong morally?

Other Questions:

