

Small-Group Discussion for Unit 6

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Student A

Directions: Read these clarification and discussion questions to your partners, and answer theirs.

1. This is for discussion. All of us should respond. In your country, who are the members of your most important in-group? How did you become a member of this in-group?
 4. In ¶ 4, the last sentence mentions, "initiated conversations." Let's say that you and I are strangers at a party. How would you initiate a conversation with me?
 7. In ¶ 5, in the middle, it says, collectivists "do not usually choose their in-groups." Explain how they become members of an in-group.
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Student B

Directions: Read these clarification and discussion questions to your partners, and answer theirs.

2. This is for discussion. All of us should respond. Do you feel comfortable meeting and talking to people who are not part of your in-group?
 5. In ¶ 5, according to researchers, are Asians lazy and not friendly about starting conversations?
 8. This is for discussion. All of us should respond. In ¶ 5, it mentions "party skills." Do you think that you have good party skills? Explain your answer.
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Student C

Directions Read these clarification and discussion questions to your partners, and answer theirs.

3. In ¶ 4, what does this second sentence mean, "In fact, researchers have found that both Asians and Westerners share this perception"?
6. In ¶ 5, what is the answer to the question in the first sentence?
9. Let's check our answers to these:
 - 1) Our answers to the "Preview Questions" on page 1.
 - 2) Study Guide on pages 3.