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| **IBDP Geography – HL Cultural Hybridity** |

Hybrid: Something of mixed origin or composition, such as a word whose elements are derived from different languages.

Cultural hybridity: Constitutes the effort to **maintain a sense of balance among practices, values, and customs of two or more different cultures**. In cultural hybridization, **one constructs a new identity that reflects a dual sense of being**, which **resides both within and beyond the margins of nationality, race, ethnicity, class, and linguistic diversity.** An important resource is language, which **may be used to construct an identity**, to adapt to new cultural environments, and to make sense of new experiences or some combination of these features (Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education, Edited by: James A. Banks)

