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1. The Chinese leaders wish to keep Kung Fu training from others who are not Chinese. What impact might this have?

2. Why does Bruce Lee believe teaching martial arts to Americans is important?

Use the vocabulary at the bottom of the page and apply them to these scenes from the video.

3. Bruce Lee teaching Kung Fu to Americans would be an example of _____

4. The Chinese leaders did not wish Kung Fu taught to non-Chinese. This would be an example of _____.

5. Bruce Lee was an early martial arts leader in the 60s and 70s. Since that time, martial arts studios and training academies have become a part of the American culture. Many Americans of all backgrounds practice Kung Fu. This is an example of _____.

6. Bruce Lee was proud of his cultural identity but also adopted many American values. He became an American film actor. His adoption of American culture is called _____.

Vocabulary Terms:

Cultural Identity – Elements of a person's identity or feeling of belonging to a particular group. Cultural identity might be defined by elements such as religion, race, gender, language, food, nationality.

Example: Most Vietnamese people celebrate the Tet New Year as part of their cultural identity.

Cultural diversity – Many different cultural or ethnic groups within one society, place, or region.

Example: The United States is a country of cultural diversity.

Assimilation – The process by which a person acquires the characteristics of another group from their own, often acquiring the dominant culture's elements so that their own culture is less distinct. *Example: Children born in the United States but raised by immigrant parents might not know much about their parents' culture or history because they assimilated.*

Acculturation - This is the process through which a culture is modified by borrowing elements/traits or complexes from another. *Example: Sushi is a popular food choice for many people who are not Japanese.*