Teacher Key for Cultural Process in Action Worksheet

- 1. yes/folk
- 2. yes/folk
- 3. yes/folk
- 4. yes/folk
- 5. yes/folk
- 6. yes/folk
- 7. no/folk
- 8. yes/folk
- 9. no/folk
- 10. yes/folk
- 11. yes/folk
- 12. yes/folk
- 13. yes/no; popular, if this is something reflecting official rules of the professional rodeo circuit; folk if the focus is tricks of the trade learned from other rodeo participants.
- 14. yes/no; generally, country western is a type of commercial popular music disseminated by the mass media, although it does have roots in folk music. Some forms of country music, especially country gospel and old-time country, still are passed on orally and are shaped by local audiences and tastes, making these genres part of the folk category.
- 15. yes/folk
- 16. no/popular
- 17. no/popular
- 18. no/elite
- 19. yes/folk
- 20. yes/folk
- 21. no/popular
- 22. yes/no; both popular and folk; Garth Brooks' pop country hit "Friends in Low Places" has roots in traditional music, and it has its own folkloric element. The song has a secret stanza that is not on the recording, but insider fans know it and sing along with him in live concerts. This secret stanza represents a folk tradition attached to a popular culture song.
- 23. yes/folk
- 24. no/elite
- 25. no/popular
- 26. yes/folk
- 27. yes/folk
- 28. no/elite
- 29. yes/folk
- 30. yes/no; some gospel is now a form of commercially disseminated popular music with known composers and original compositions; much gospel music comes from oral tradition, with tunes or texts learned by ear disseminated in musical styles which reflect the tastes of particular cultural communities.

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