* How does culture influence language and language influence culture?
* What are the ways in which language is changing in the United States?
* How do food-gathering and horticultural societies make a living?
* Given the integration of culture, how has making a living impacted other parts of the U.S. culture?
* Describe the ways in which wealth is redistributed in societies throughout the world.
* How is globalization affecting exchange (trade)?
* What is language? What is its ultimate source?
* How does human language differ from animal (beast) language?
* How have free trade agreements impacted the U.S., Canadian, and Mexican cultures?
* How has interest in organic eating impacted U.S. culture?
* Should wealth be redistributed by force (by government)? Why or why not?
* What is at stake in the “free trade vs. fair trade” debate?
* Are international organizations such as the United Nations and World Bank helpful or harmful?