

Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal
We must control nature and use it for our benefit	If we live in harmony with nature and obey its laws it provide for us
We live in the present and use the present to prepare for improvements in the future	Focus is on the here and now. Accepting nature and its seasons, we shall survive through the years, one at a time. If I am doing good things now, doing these same things all my life will be good.
All should strive to climb the ladder of success. Success is defined by the first, the best, the most etc.	The influence of Elders is very important. Young people lack maturity and experience. People seek perfection in themselves not in competition with others
People should save for the future	Share freely what you have
Life is orderly and regulated by the clock. Punctuality is essential to the survival of business in an industrialized economy	Time is always with us and there is time available to do all things if not now then later
It is necessary to be aggressive and competitive in order to get ahead	It is preferable to work as a a group and offer skills and/or assistance when needed. There is no need to overtly dominate
Each individual determines their own destiny. Self-realization is limited only by individual capacities to excel and achieve	The group is more important than the individual