**Cultural Landscapes Student Activity 1**

**Chinatown, New York City, USA**

**Using the following online resources, explore the cultural landscape of Chinatown in New York City, New York.**

[**http://new-york-chinatown.info**](http://new-york-chinatown.info)

[**http://www.explorechinatown.com**](http://www.explorechinatown.com)

***\* Focus on the cultural impact on the architecture, traditions, food, art, and music.***

1. How is the architecture in Chinatown different from other parts of New York City?

2. What type of festivals or traditions does Chinatown seem to have?

3. What types of food do the people serve and have available?

4. Does the art display characteristics of China? How? Explain your answer by describing what you see.

5. How do the signs display Chinese culture **and** American culture?

6. What other features of Chinatown show the impact of the Chinese people and culture on the landscape of New York City?

**Cultural Landscapes Student Activity 2**

**Chicago, Illinois, USA**

**Go to the following articles websites and read about each ethnic neighborhood:**

[**https://usatoday30.usatoday.com/travel/destinations/2009-11-10-chicago-ethnic-neighborhoods\_N.htm**](https://usatoday30.usatoday.com/travel/destinations/2009-11-10-chicago-ethnic-neighborhoods_N.htm)

[**http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/nov/18/chicagos-diversity-shows-in-neighborhoods/**](http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/nov/18/chicagos-diversity-shows-in-neighborhoods/)

**Directions: Describe the cultural characteristics of each neighborhood in Chicago mentioned in the articles.**

***\* Cultural characteristics: architecture, traditions, food, art, and music***

**Chinatown**

**Greektown**

**Little Italy**

**Mexican**

**Polish**

**South Asian**