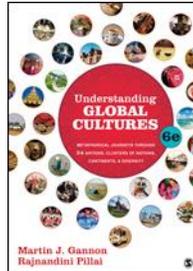


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[Tim Roufs](#), Brisbane, Australia, 2017

What's Happening Week 6?

LAST CALL: If you have not yet submitted a Midterm Exam Question, please do that *today* . . .

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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[Media Bias Chart](#)

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America (U.S.A.) – tba



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Review Weeks 1-5 slide decks for Midterm Exam:

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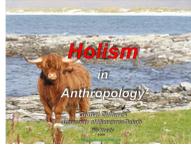
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IN-THE-NEWS WEEK 6

Be sure to have a look at the news reports of the week . . .

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Our In-the-News this week also focuses on “America”, actually the U.S.A. as “America” includes everything from the North Pole (the magnetic version of which is actually *moving* closer to Russia) to *Tierra del Fuego* at the tip of the South American continent.



Maps of the World

<https://www.mapsofworld.com/americas/>



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Anne Fadiman

[Hmong in Wisconsin](#) -- [Wisconsin Public Radio](#) (27 February 2020)

[course viewing guide](#) [🔗](#)



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"Chai . . . is caught between the richly traditional world of her parents and the complicated life of a typical American teenager. As the film's narrator, Chai shows . . . the collision of cultures taking place in her house and in the Hmong-American community." (PBS)

It is a collision common in America as the Culture and Personality of the adults of immigrant cultures collides with the emerging Culture and Personality of hyphenated-American teenagers.

The Split Horn . . . captures the daily struggle of a family caught between two worlds and examines the intergenerational rift between immigrant parents desperate to

maintain their ancient traditions while their children embrace American lifestyles."
(PBS)

"For over 17 years since the family arrived in America, filmmaker Taggart Siegel has chronicled the intimate and private lives of Paja Thao, his wife and their 13 children. *The Split Horn* focuses on Paja, a shaman whose spiritual leadership plays a vital role in Appleton's Hmong community. He ministers to the physical and spiritual needs of friends and family with elaborate rituals that bridge the natural and spirit worlds. As his children grow up, however, they are losing touch with their father's ancient traditions. In a pivotal scene, Paja, wearing a black veil, dances on a wooden bench, shaking and chanting in an ecstatic trance. Across the room, three of his children lounge on the sofa, transfixed by *The Simpsons* and MTV, ignoring the ancient spirit battle played out by their father."

"A year of sadness leads Paja to conduct a ceremony for his family during which he discovers that his own soul has strayed from his body. He spirals into a depression, unable to heal himself or others. The community, worried by Paja's depression, asks two shaman friends to lead a healing ceremony for him. The Thao children come together, putting aside their religious differences to support their father and mother. One of the older sons, Koualy, returns to Hmong tradition after 14 years and helps his father with the ceremony. Paja beams with joy and renewed strength." (PBS)

Readers of Anne Fadiman's best-selling popular work

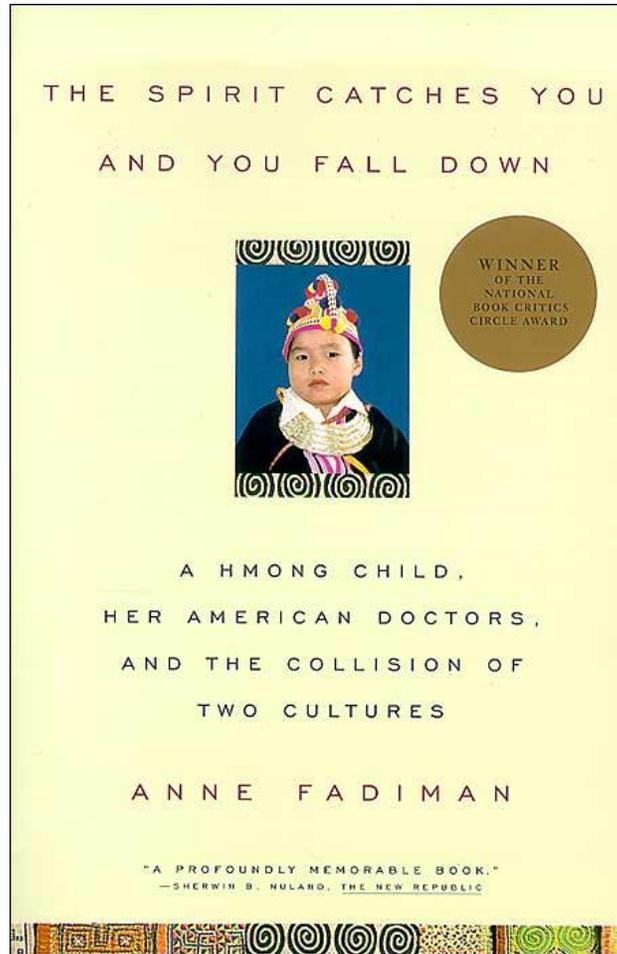
The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down (NY: Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, 1997) will recognize several recurring psychological themes in the intercultural conflict. . . .

Dig Deeper . . .

Recommended (optional)

Ch. 19 "[The Sacrifice](#),"

from *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*, pp. 278-288



Anne Fadiman
1953-



[Life Went On Around Her, Redefining Care by Bridging a Divide](#)

-- Margalit Fox, *The New York Times* ([Links to an external site.](#)) (15 September 2012)

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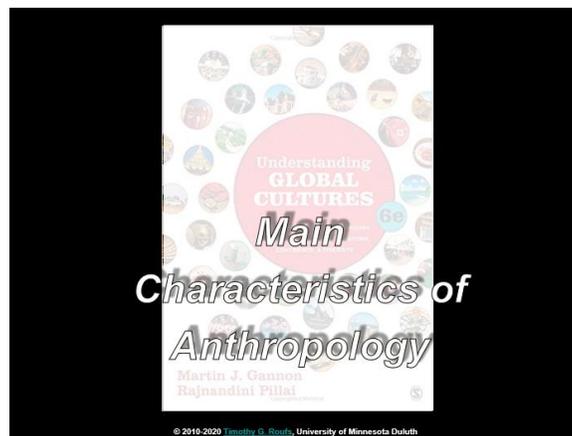
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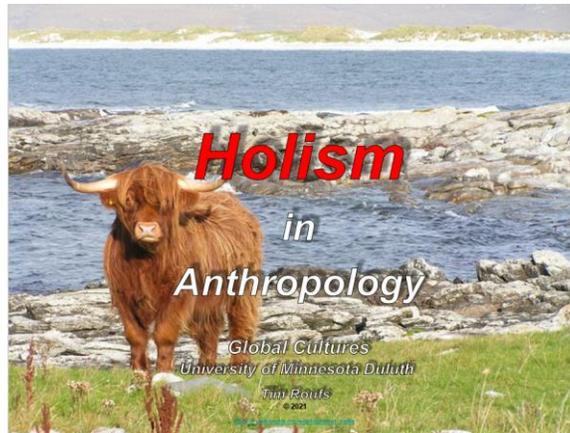
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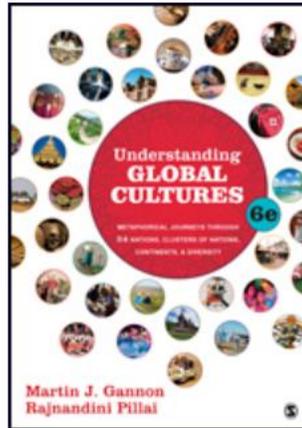
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Best Wishes,

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