



Perceptions Of The "Ethos" Of Modern Western Culture

Student Name: _____

Next to each of the topics below list your best ideas about prevailing Western attitudes held or "best practices" followed for each assigned topic. When you have completed this you will be assigned to a small group and given several of these topics to discuss. You will have to come to a consensus in your group as to the best answer for each and report that to the class.

- design of government
- law as a societal force
- a good person
- a noble person
- a good leader
- a good citizen
- a good athlete
- the "good" life
- class structure
- role of women
- value of education
- outlook on what should be included in educating children
- the process of rituals (funerals, weddings, coming of age, bestowing honor, etc.)
- justifications for going to war
- a "true" patriot
- concept of a hero
- concept of "heroic"
- concept of the "other"