Diversity Discovery Activity

The best way to make this class interesting and meaningful to you & your classmates all year is to find out who you are! Try this ...

1. Brainstorm about Culture
Everyone has at least one culture they come from or identify with. But what does this mean? To find out, think up a list of different groups of people you know of in Hawai‘i & share this info with the class. *Hint: think of race, age, religion, art, music, sports, experiences, values, traditions, history that people share.*

2. Easy Easy Homework
Think of 1 thing you can share with the class about your culture. If you feel you belong to more than 1 culture, share something for each. What you bring can be an object, a story, food, activity or anything else you feel is important. It should be general to your cultural group, but can also be personal to you. It can be negative or positive, since we don’t always like everything about our cultures.

3. “Talk Story & Try T’ink”
Some people think it’s easy to talk about yourself in class, but sometimes it’s very hard. In this activity, you only need to share what you are comfortable saying out loud – but remember, what you say may make someone else, especially someone who is like you, more comfortable and happy to be in this class. Please also write more about yourself on the back of this sheet before &/or after you talk story with the class. Mahalo! 😊