“Cultural competence” describes our ability to interact effectively with people who have cultural experiences, beliefs, practices, values ways of communicating and traditions that are different from our own.

Awareness:
• Being comfortable with the differences that exist between ourselves and people we encounter and not presuming our values and expectations are superior.
• Understanding that we cannot make assumptions based on our very limited sets of cultural experiences
• Seeking assistance from a member of a new culture who can help us understand the community and how to interact respectfully

Knowledge:
• Understanding the cultural, political and social factors that influence how people from another culture interact and communicate
• Being aware of and navigating the power structures related to social class, gender, race, caste and so on
• Identifying specific information about another culture that will improve communication and mutual understanding

Skills:
• Learning about multiple aspects of a culture through research, tutoring, participation and collaboration
• Communicating accurately and appropriately through speech, gestures and writing (including seeking assistance from community members when necessary)
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Instructions: Watch the film and note characters, scenes and quotes who/that demonstrate the three elements of cultural competence:

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