

RESOURCE SHEET 2

COMPARISON MATRIX: CULTURAL SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES

How do the cultures of the United States and Sri Lanka compare with respect to the factors below?

	Examples from the United States	Examples from Sri Lanka
Hospitality to strangers	<i>We might provide water and a snack, but would be wary of a stranger.</i>	<i>A stranger is welcomed and fed.</i>
Respect shown to elders		
Behaviors at meals/ Food and eating		
Relationship between brothers and sisters		
Religion		
Marriage		