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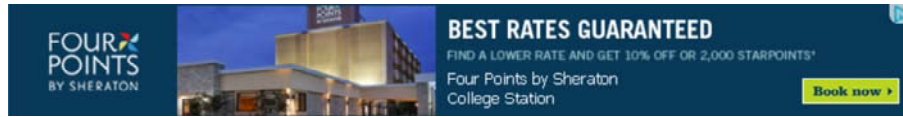
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1 ethnic

adjective | eth-nic | \ˈeth-nɪk\

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: of or relating to races or large groups of people who have the same customs, religion, origin, etc.

: associated with or belonging to a particular race or group of people who have a culture that is different from the main culture of a country

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Full Definition of ETHNIC

- 1 : HEATHEN
- 2 a : of or relating to large groups of people classed according to common racial, national, tribal, religious, linguistic, or cultural origin or background <ethnic minorities> <ethnic enclaves>
- b : being a member of a specified ethnic group <an ethnic German>
- c : of, relating to, or characteristic of ethnics <ethnic neighborhoods> <ethnic foods>

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The U.S. has a wide variety of ethnic groups made up of immigrants or their descendants.

<children who were raised in a home where there was a strong ethnic consciousness>

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'Try and' vs. 'Try to'

Middle English, from Late Latin ethnicus, from Greek ethnikos national, gentile, from ethnos nation, people; akin to Greek ethos custom — more at SIB

First Known Use: 15th century

Related to ETHNIC

Synonyms

racial, ethnical, tribal

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nonracial

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Other Anthropology Terms

ectomorph, ethnography, prehistory, yurt

²ethnic

noun

: a person who belongs to a particular ethnic group

Full Definition of ETHNIC

: a member of an ethnic group; especially : a member of a minority group who retains the customs, language, or social views of the group

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First Known Use of ETHNIC

1941

Other Sociology Terms

bourgeois, ethos, eugenics, exurb, incommunicado, intelligentsia, megalopolis, metrosexual, mores, subculture

ETHNIC Defined for Kids

ethnic

adjective | eth-nic | \ˈeth-nɪk\

Definition of ETHNIC for Kids

: of or relating to groups of people with common characteristics and customs <ethnic food>

— eth-ni-cal·ly | \-ni-kə-lē\ | adverb

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