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ASL 101: Lesson 1 - Here We Go!
Deaf Culture: Guided Reading

READ the Culture section of Lesson 1: Here we Go! in order to answer the following questions.

- 1) When learning a foreign language, it is important to understand the _____ of the people.
 - 2) What does ASL stand for?
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TRUE OR FALSE. Determine whether each statement is true or false. IF THE STATEMENT IS FALSE, make corrections to change it to a true statement. [2 points each]

- 3) Deaf people are those people with a hearing loss who identify with the Deaf community.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 4) Being able to use sign language is an important criteria for accepting oneself as a member of the Deaf community
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 5) Everyone who has a hearing loss says that they belong to the Deaf community.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 6) We use the term "Deaf" to talk about people and events related to the Deaf community.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 7) We use the term "deaf" to talk about anyone who has a hearing loss that makes it difficult to communicate with sign language.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 8) Deaf culture is about Deaf people and the way they live.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 9) Deaf people are NOT like any other group of people
- a) True
 - b) False
- 10) There are more similarities between Deaf and Hearing people than there are differences.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 11) Deaf people all have some degree of hearing loss and use sign language as a major means of communicating with one another.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 12) There are no hard and fast geographical boundaries that identify the Deaf community.
- a) True
 - b) False

SHORT ANSWER. Answer each question in the space provided [point values are in brackets].

- 13) List the Deaf Organizations mentioned in the reading [5 points]

- 14) Name TWO places where Deaf persons can attend for education. [5 points]

- 15) Name TWO types of technology that help Deaf persons? [5 points]
