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ASL 103: Lesson 1
The Beauty of Signing ASL: Deaf Culture

FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS after reading Lesson 1: Deaf Culture.

- 1) Deaf people see themselves as _____ human beings.
- 2) People who were born deaf, or became deaf at an early age, have been raised in a world where _____ has not been important to them.
- 3) Everyday sounds hearing people are accustomed to are outside the sphere of _____ of many Deaf people.
- 4) it is the nature of _____ that shape a Deaf person's perception of whom she or he is.
- 5) About _____ of Deaf people marry another Deaf person.

SHORT ANSWER. Write in the best answer to the following questions after you read {point values are in brackets}.

- 6) What is the main reason Deaf people give for marrying another Deaf person? [2 points]

- 7) What does American Sign Language provides Deaf people with what toils for living in today's world? [1 point]

- 8) All Deaf people know English and use it to help them maneuver the range of print communication that they are exposed to everyday. List FOUR ways Deaf people use English in their world. [2 points each; 8 pts]

- 9) Which group of people do not have positive feelings about their deafness? [2 points]
