**Essay – Kate**

* **Section 1.** Do you think peoples from different countries, races or cultures might have varying learning styles?

**Yes.** I think people’s learning styles can be changed by their character and these character is influenced by culture and social environment.

In case of Muslim women, I think most of them have visual and auditory learning style.

They were **forced to** be obedient to the men for many generations and they could not have equal opportunity with the men. So their character is changed to passive and submissive. And they cannot have **experiences of** various method of education.

So, when they want to learn something, they just get the knowledge by the book or listen by someone.

On the other hand, the advanced countries women have visual/auditory/Kinaesthetic learning style by their own natural personality.

They have classes with various learning styles, so they can choose mediums what they want. If she has a sense of art, she will have a visual learning style. Or, if she likes to experiment, she will have a Kinaesthetic learning style.

**I think** sometimes people’s learning styles is formed by cultures and values.

In Korea before 100years ago, the people thought that the literary is the highest study. And they studied Chinese character by reading the book. There was only method to learning Chinese,[read aloud](http://endic.naver.com/krenIdiom.nhn?idiomId=4987c3302a7746099f074bee992273d9) and write down. So I think most of them were visual and auditory styles leaner.

* **Section 2-a.** What do you think the learning style of a Chinese Academic might be?

**I think** a Chinese Academic’s learning style is a visual and auditory learning style.

Chinese character is very **intricate letter, so we must look at this letter when we study. And there** are four intonations**, so we must listen carefully that. Watching the letter and read aloud like a sing a song.**

* **Section 2-b.** What do you think the learning style of an African in an isolated fishing village might be?

**I think** the African in an isolated fishing village has auditory and Kinaesthetic learning styles.

The African people sing a song when they have an event and express the feelings. There is no their own letter. So they teach many songs to the next generation to preserve the traditional culture. The young generations listen to the music from when they were born and they memorize these.

And also they must go to fishing for the living. They can catch a fish through many failures. In this time, they will have a Kinaesthetic learning style.

* **Section 3.** Compare learning styles (in your opinion) of a Korean living in Seoul, and a Korean from an isolated Korean farming community.

**I think** the Korean living in Seoul has Kinaesthetic learning style.

He lives in very congested city which is full of noise and something to see.

His senses of hearing and sight are very tired. And he feels that there is nothing special mew picture or sounds.

And also, when he was a student, he had a lot of experiments and experiences.

He wants to do something by himself. He wants play a musical instrument than just listen to music. He wants to make pottery by hand than go to the folklore museum.

And there are impatient than the people who living in farming community.

A lot of people of them, they operate a new machine before read the instructions.

**I Think** the Korean from an isolated Korean farming community has visual and auditory learning style.

His living environment is very quiet. So, he is very sensitive about something new. When he sees a new person or picture and hears strange sound, he can remember very well and these memory can be remind for a long time.

He pays attention to start new work. When he has information of something, he reads a lot of paper and asks to neighbors. If he buys new electronic goods, he reads the manual carefully and listens of staff’s explanation until he understands.