

CHINA AND JAPAN: IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO EASTERN COUNTRIES



At home and away



❖ In China people don't take off their shoes - In Japan people take off their shoes

CEREMONIES



◆ In China, they do not bow

-In Japan they bow

RELIGION



◆ In China - Confucianism / Taoism / Buddhism - In Japan - Shintoism

MARTIAL ARTS



◆ In China - Wushu and Kung Fu - In Japan - Sumo, Judo, Aikido, Karate,
Jiu-Jitsu

MEAL



◆ In China - Peking duck, dimsam, fried rice, century-old egg and tortoise soup

- In Japan - sushi, rolls and sashimi

LIFE



❖ In China, sit on the chairs - In Japan, sit on their laps

CLOTHES



◆ In China - tsipao and hantu

- In Japan - kimono

MEDICINE



◆ In China - acupuncture (acupuncture) In Japan - shiatsu (pressing with hands)

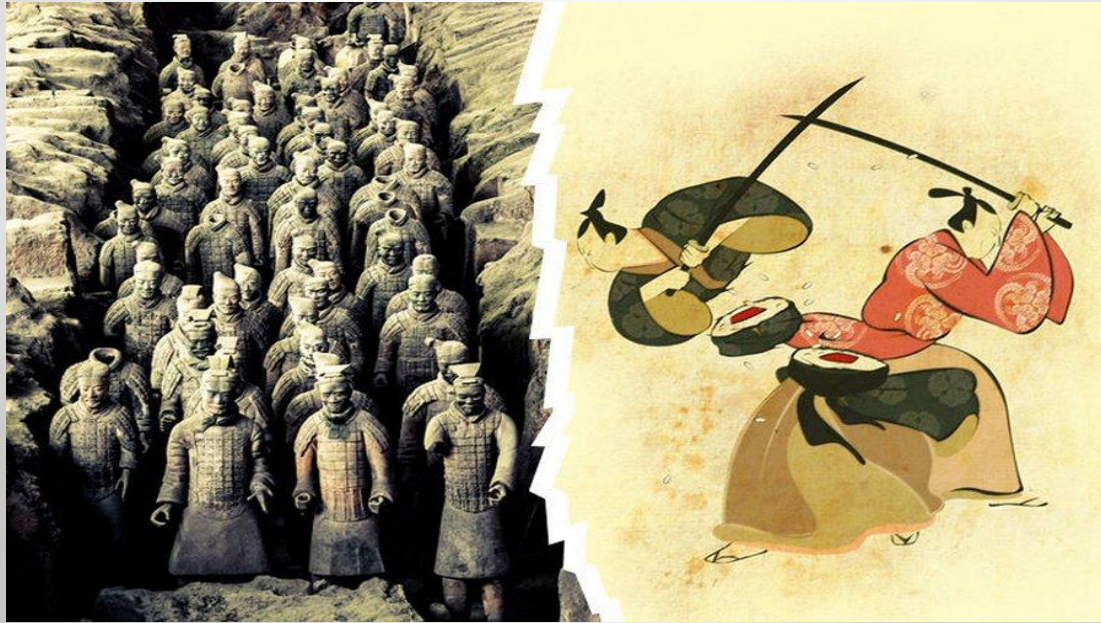
CHARACTERS



◆ In China - dragon

- In Japan - sakura

WARRIORS



◆ In China - terracotta army

- In Japan - samurai and ninja

DRINKING



◆ In China - jiu wenhua

- In Japan - Nomikai

DRINKING



◆ In China – Drinking Angels



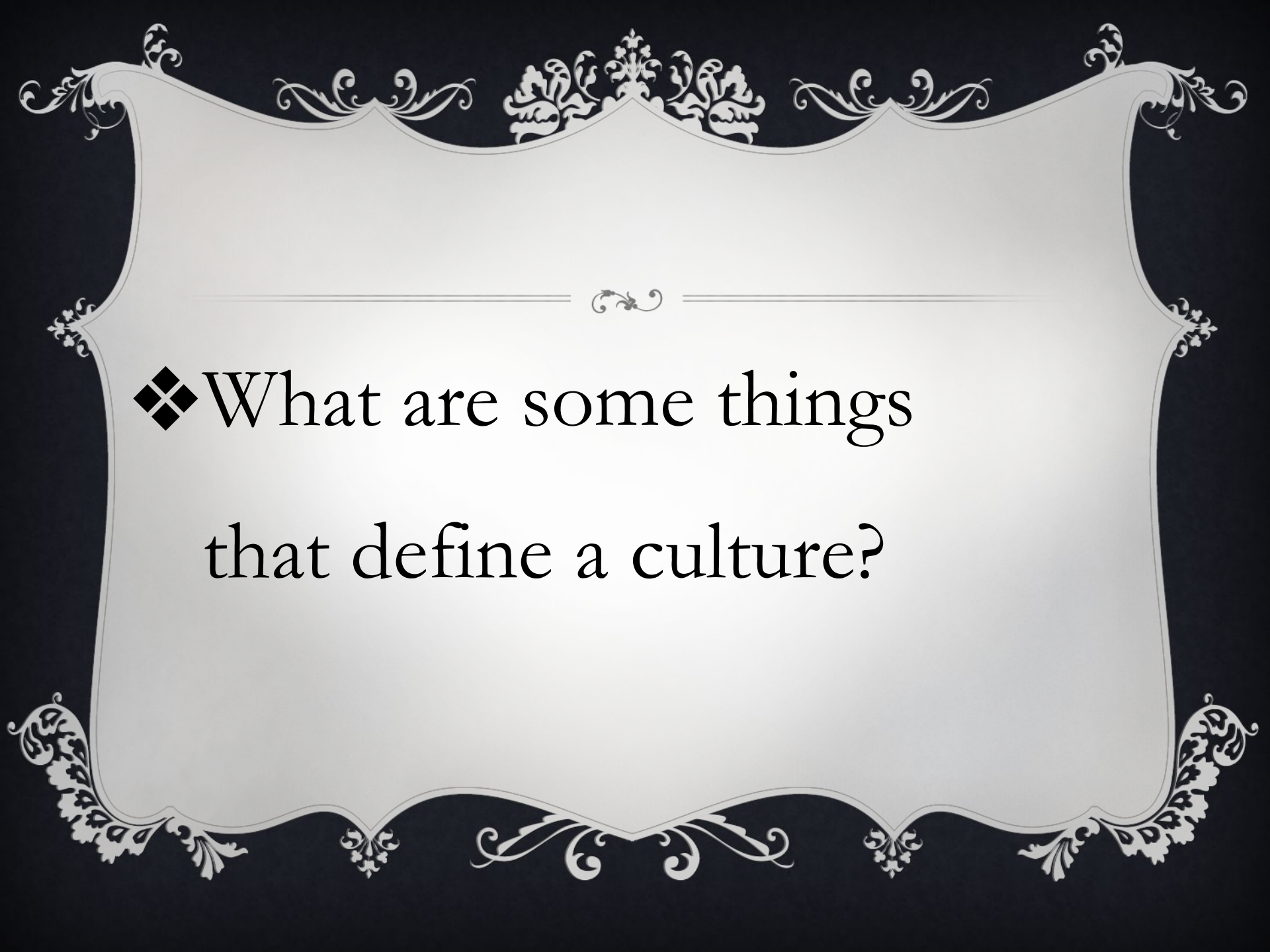
- In Japan - bureiko

TATTOOS




◆ In China – Ci Shen - In Japan – *irezumi* (shisei)

◆ (Mao Zedong, cultural revolution) Yakuza



❖ What are some things
that define a culture?



❖ Are there many people of
different cultures in your
country? Are you friends
with any?




❖ When people from other


countries think about

your culture, what do they

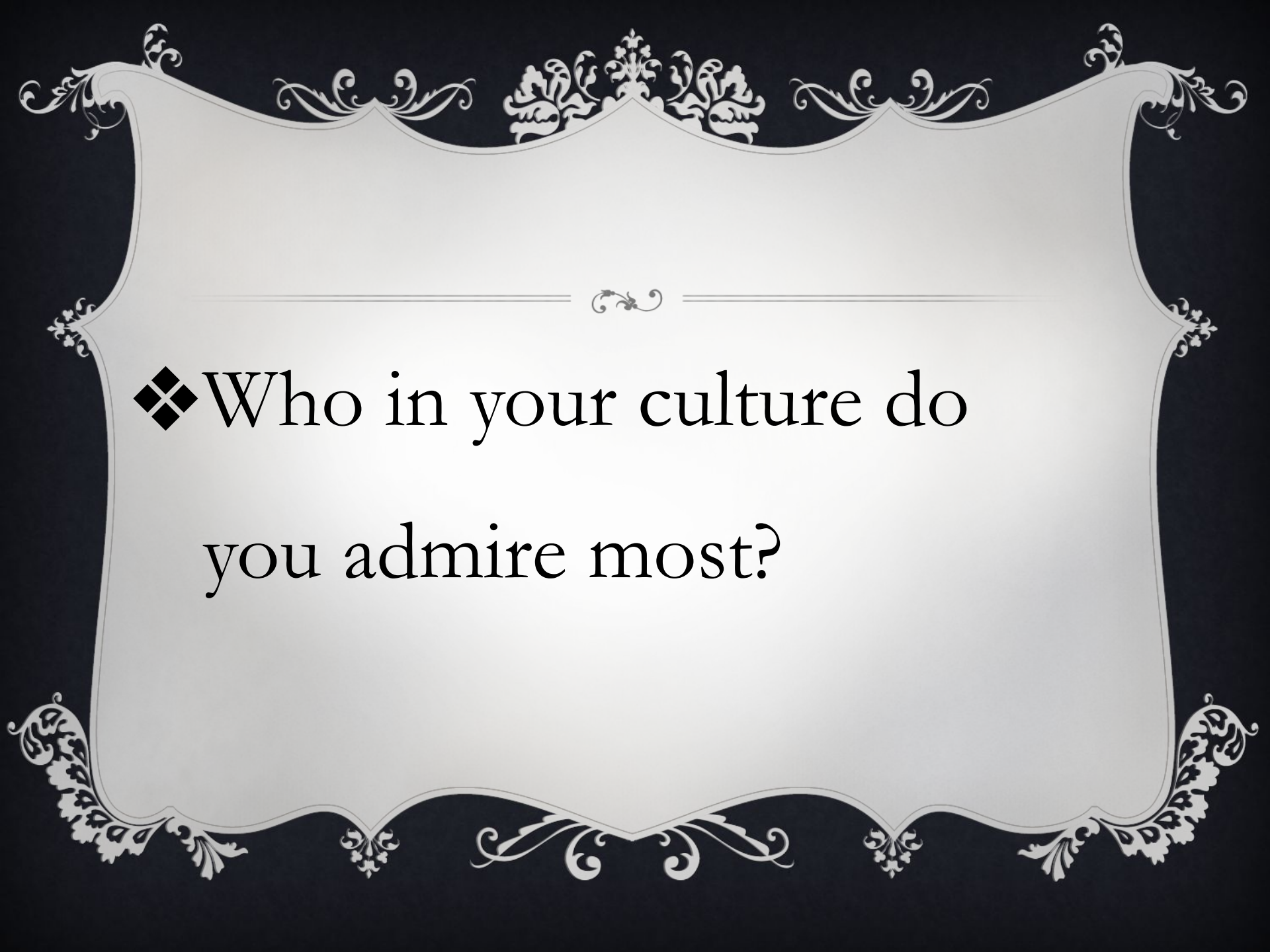
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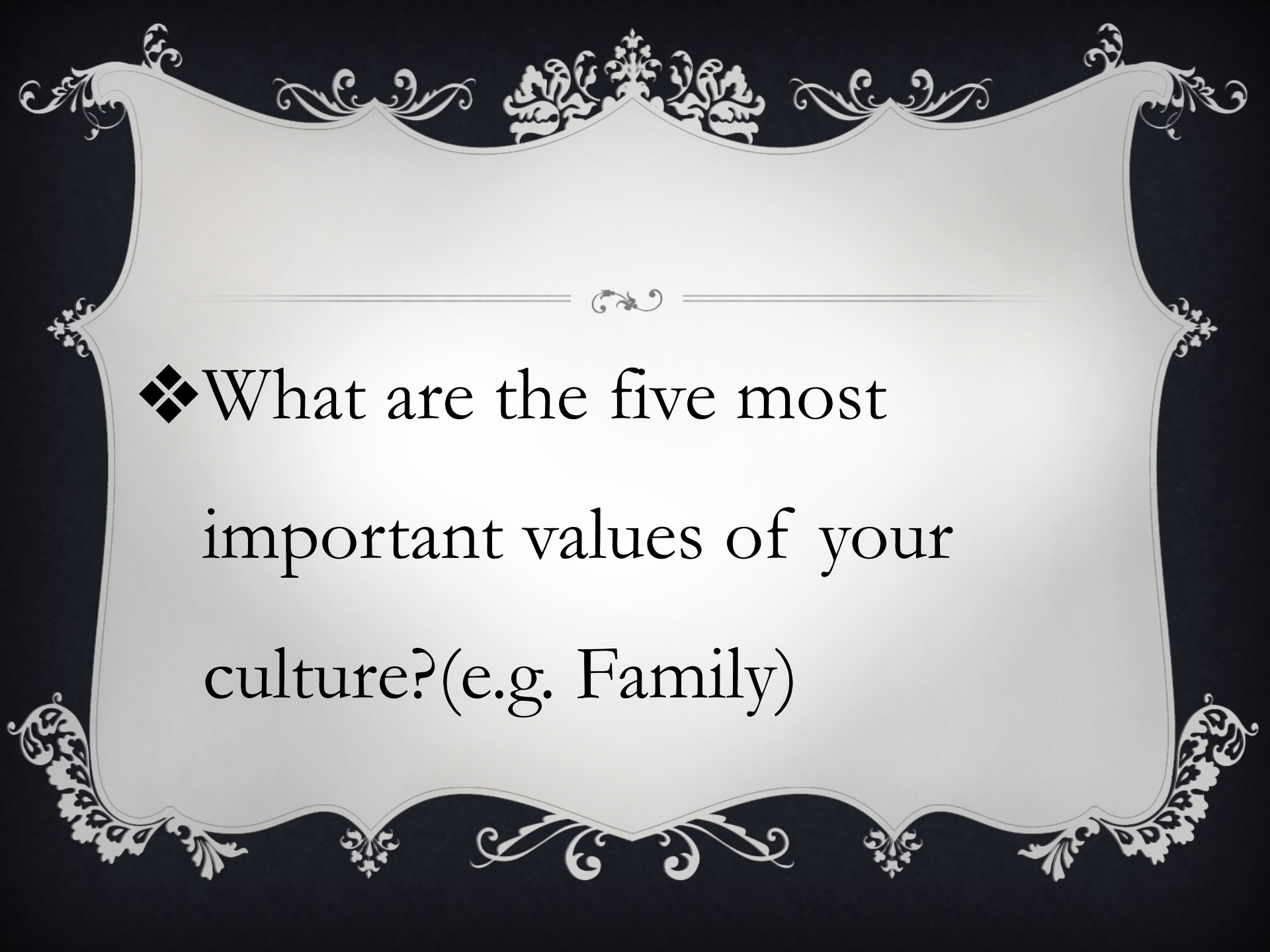
❖ What has surprised you
when you've met people
from other countries?



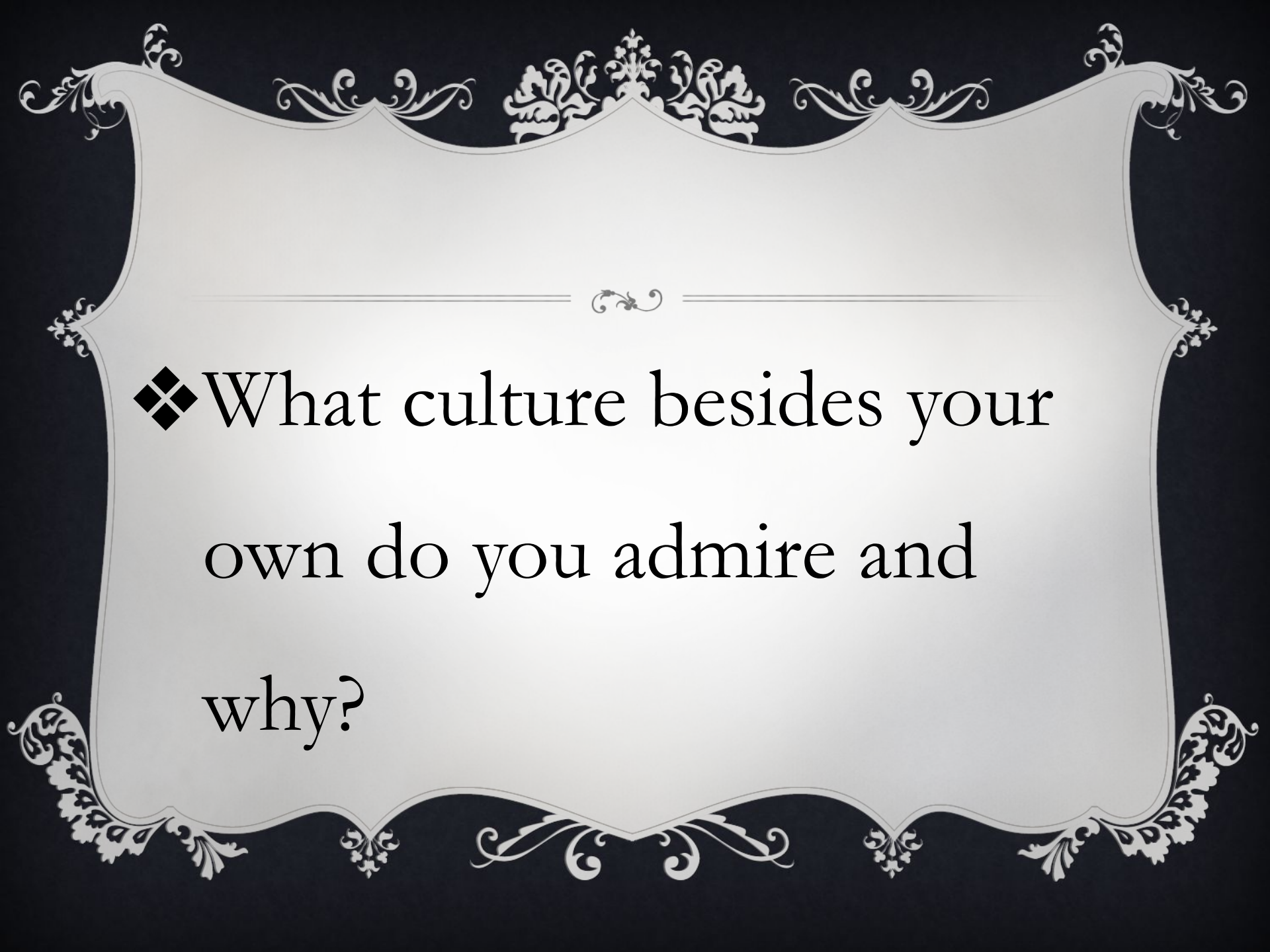
❖ What do you like about
your culture?



❖ Who in your culture do
you admire most?




❖ What are the five most important values of your culture? (e.g. Family)



❖ What culture besides your own do you admire and why?



❖ Which culture produces the
most delicious food?



❖ What is the most
beautiful country in the
world?

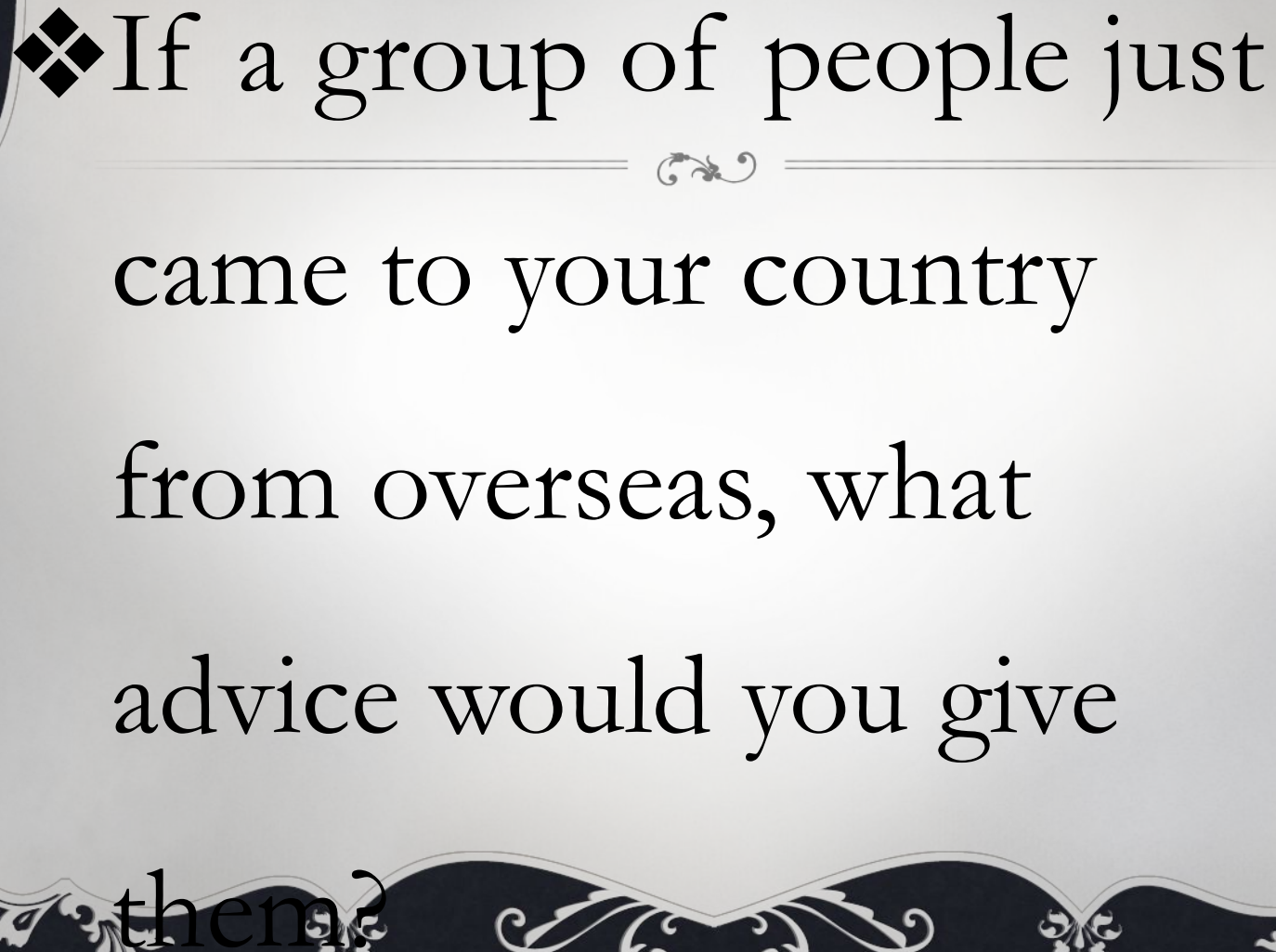


❖ Have you ever felt

confused by the actions
of someone from another
culture?



❖ What is culture shock?



❖ If a group of people just
came to your country
from overseas, what
advice would you give
them?



❖ What is the best/most

important thing your

culture has adopted from

another culture?