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**Essay Organizer**

**Question/Prompt: How is culture shaping national identity in your country?**

**Intro Paragraph:**

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| **Start with a general statement about culture. What does that word mean?** |
| **What happens when multiple cultures live in one country? What is a pluralistic society?** |
| **Introduce the country you’re researching. Specifically explain what makes it pluralistic.** |
| **Thesis/Main Claim (fully answers the question but doesn’t give the specifics of what you’ll prove just yet):**  Culture ***is/is not*** shaping national identity in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

**Body Paragraph 1:**

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| **Sub-Claim (specifically state a reason that supports your main claim):**  The ***political/social/religious/economic*** practices and values of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***shape/do not shape*** its national  Identity. | | |
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**Body Paragraph 2:**

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**Conclusion Paragraph:**

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| **Restate your sub-claims (you can combine them into one sentence):** |
| **Restate your thesis/main claim:** |
| **Write a few sentences teaching the reader something you’ve learned about culture/national identity and how it relates to the world. In other words, make an informed generalization. Give me a BIG IDEA:** |