



Minzoku

folk

the commons

folklore

transmitted orally or by custom and practice

custom (habitual)

anonymous

collaborative

traditional

received from older generation

exists in variants

by locale

tends to be formularized

original meaning lost

folk expression of religion

existentialist

essentialist

academics

theologians

I am what I am because I do these things

If you are what you say then you must do these things

informal preisthood

formal priesthood

practices

neo-

yearly events

life events

social group

occupational

agricultural

planting

birth

community (village)

vocational

important events and people

harvest

status change

clan (hereditary group)

natural events

death

afterlife

ancestors

family







