

## Worksheet

I. Please tick the expectations related to coming-of-age ceremonies in different cultures according to the text.

Expectations	Germany	Latin America	India
Having respect for other people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Developing a sense of responsibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Acquiring a multicultural perspective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being ready to do household chores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Showing great respect for knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Developing a sense of responsibility

It means that a young person must soon leave childishness behind and start to shoulder grown-up **responsibilities**. (lines 2-5)

Germany: The things young people learn about including multiculturalism and **general responsibilities** in society. (lines 12-14)

At the ceremony, a teacher makes a speech about values, such as having respect for other people and having a **sense of duty**. (lines 17-19)

### Acquiring a multicultural perspective

Germany: The things young people learn about including multiculturalism and general responsibilities in society. (lines 12-14)





### Being ready to do household chores

Latin America: Girls were taught cooking, sewing, and other general **household skills** before the special day to get prepared for their upcoming marriage. (lines 32-34)

### Showing great respect for knowledge

India: He is given three strands of the sacred thread which represent three promises he makes: to respect knowledge, to respect his parents and to respect society. (lines 49-53)

**II.** Look at the apps and choose the ones that might appeal to the young people who are entering adulthood from Germany, Latin America and India. Note that one app might appeal to young people from different cultures.

	<b>From:</b> Latin America <b>Reason:</b> “Girls were taught cooking, sewing and other general household skills...”		<b>From:</b> Germany <b>Reason:</b> “Young people learn multiculturalism and general responsibilities in society.”
	<b>From:</b> India/Germany <b>Reason:</b> “They have great respect for knowledge and society/Young people learn general responsibilities in society.”		<b>From:</b> Latin America <b>Reason:</b> “They attach more importance to family duties.”

(Answers may vary.)