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culture? How does it differ from mass culture? And what do popular ""texts"" reveal about class, race, and gender dynamics in a society?