

Final Paper:What Do I Think Now?

In our discussion we talked about culture conservation, especially in indigenous culture. Indigenous peoples used to have the tradition of hunting, but this tradition is disappearing as the time goes by. In my opinion, I think it is better to let this tradition go down in history for three reasons: it is obsolete, it has potential danger, and it may lead to the decrease of endemic species in Taiwan.

First, I think for a society nowadays hunting is no longer suitable. For people who live in the past, hunting may be what they do for living, but in the modern society, we have many more options than that. Second, hunting in the mountains may hurt people who are not aware of the situation, this potential danger cannot be ignored. Lastly, there are a lot of endemic species living in the mountains, if they start hunting again, they might accidentally kill some of them.

In conclusion, I think it is good to maintain our tradition, but maybe we can just save them in the record because this tradition will hurt not only people but also other species and the environment. Thus, I do not support this tradition to continue. For something that is out of date, it is better to let it fade away with the passage of time. Humans in the past tried to be more civilized, which means we have to make some certain changes to improve ourselves and to make our place a better place to live, and I believe abandoning this tradition belongs to one of the changes.