

Eliot says that we, as human beings, eat a special cuisine, not just eat any food. He says that the decline of British culture manifests itself in the decline of the art of preparing food. He defines culture as:  
"culture is that which makes life worth living"  
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B) Relationship between culture and Religion:

Eliot starts this section with a criticism of Arnold's view that culture is more comprehensive than religion. Eliot believes that culture and religion are equally important and are interrelated. Eliot says that culture and religion are different aspects of the same thing. Aesthetic sensibility is related to spiritual perception.

In relation to this relationship between culture and religion, Eliot says that culture: includes all the characteristic activities and interests of a people.

Eliot admits that compared with other religious peoples of the world, the British people inferior.

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