## **Level 3 Deaf Culture Activities**

# Identity

1. Deaf Identity Essay

Write a personal reflection on how Deaf identity is shaped by language and culture.

2. Cultural Misconceptions

Debunk 5 common misconceptions about Deaf people.

3. ASL vs. Signed English

Compare and contrast ASL with Signed English through a visual presentation.

4. Role of Storytelling

Analyze a Deaf story told in ASL and explain its cultural message.

5. Cultural Etiquette

Create a do's and don'ts list when interacting with Deaf individuals.

# Accessibility

6. Disability or Culture?

Debate whether Deafness is a disability or a cultural identity.

7. Technology Timeline

Create a timeline showing the evolution of communication tools used by Deaf people.

8. Accessibility Audit

Assess how Deaf-friendly your school or community center is.

9. Video Relay Services

Research how VRS works and create an infographic.

10. Alert Systems

Present how visual alert systems improve safety for the Deaf.

#### **History**

11. Deaf Clubs in the 1900s

Research the role of Deaf clubs in history and share findings.

12. Oralism vs. Manualism

Create a visual argument showing the impact of this historical debate.

13. Impact of Mainstreaming

Interview a Deaf individual about their experience in mainstream education.

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## 14. Gallaudet's Legacy

Write about Gallaudet's historical significance and impact on Deaf education.

# 15. Deaf Representation in Film

Analyze a movie featuring a Deaf character and critique its authenticity.