Instructions: Read the definitions below and use them to determine which best matches the pictures below.

**Syncretism**: is the combining of different beliefs, while blending practices of several originally discrete traditions, especially of religion, thus allowing for an inclusive approach to other faiths.

**Assimilation**: is the process in which a minority group or culture comes to resemble a dominant group or assume the values, behaviors, and beliefs of another group.

**Multiculturalism**: in which various ethnic groups collaborate and enter into a dialogue with one another without having to sacrifice their particular identities. It can describe a mixed ethnic community area where multiple cultural traditions exist (such as New York City) or a single country within which they do (such as Switzerland, Belgium or Russia).

**Acculturation**: is a process of social, psychological, and cultural change that stems from the balancing of two cultures while adapting to the prevailing culture of the society. Acculturation is a process in which an individual adopts, acquires and adjusts to a new cultural environment. Individuals of a differing culture try to incorporate themselves into the new more prevalent culture by participating in aspects of the more prevalent culture, such as their traditions, but still hold onto their original cultural values and traditions.
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