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Learning Activity Sheet Understanding One's Culture

A, Identify the meanings expressed by the underlined idiomatic expressions. Choose the letter of the correct answer from the box below and write it in the space provided.

A. make a difference	D. in a low place
B. make a firm stand	E. big enough
C. get rid of something	F. inspire someone

- _____ 1. The basketball coach got mad, so he threw the ball out in the open field.
- _____ 2. The school quadrangle is plenty wide. It is big enough to host a sports festival.
- _____ 3. The old man said, "When you feel tired because of your struggles, plant your feet firmly on the ground, so you will once again feel connected to the earth."
- _____ 4. The bus driver shouted, "Pull the handle down below!" and the boy got off the bus.
- _____ 5. "Leave your mark in this school by doing something great," the teacher told her student.

B. Complete the chart by filling in the literal meaning, as well as the figurative meaning of each italicized idiom. The first item serves as an example.

Idiomatic Expressions	Literal Meaning	Figurative Meaning
1. The Great God threw the earth out of the shell and spread it about him.	throw the shell away	get rid of the shell
2. There could be no human beings under the sky until there is a hard place where they can plant their feet.		
3. Olorun told the Great God, "I want you to make a firm ground down below, right away."		
4. "Well, the earth is plenty wide," Chameleon told Olorun when he had returned, "but it's not quite dry enough."		
5. So it is that Great God still only makes the bodies and heads of humans, both men and women. He leaves his marks on them though.		