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For more than a half century, attempts to improve mathematics education in the US have been marked by fundamental differences that occasionally flare up as "math wars." This paper examines those differences, with particular focus on the California Mathematics Framework Revision of 1997, in light of the dimensions of culture discovered by Geert Hofstede. (Received August 04, 2008)