

GEOFEST:

A FESTIVAL OF GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

CAN'T-MISS TRAVEL TIPS!

{ALL, in your topic area, are required to be well covered in the Travel Guide!}

Unit 6- North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: traditional sports & games; traditional dance, music & instruments

SOCCER	DREIDEL	BACKGAMMON	BELLY DANCING	GOBLET DRUM
BUZKASHI	MANCALA	CAMEL-RACING	TANOURA (DANCE)	TAMBOURINE
KURASH	SENET	ARABIAN FALCONRY	HORAH (DANCE)	NEY (FLUTE)
			KOCHARI (DANCE)	SANTUR (HARP)
				DOMBRA
				LOUD

{MULTIPLE INSTRUMENT/MUSIC AUDIO SAMPLES ARE A MUST!}

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS: holidays & festivals, (religious, national, & regional);
traditional foods and cuisine {dietary laws/eating customs and rules}

HANUKKAH	NORUZ (NOWRUZ)	KOSHER/TREIF	COUSCOUS
ROSH HASHANAH	EID AL-ADHA	HALAL/HARAM	TABBOULEH
PASSOVER	RAMADAN	LATKES	MATZA
YOM KIPPUR	EID AL-FITR	BAKLAVA	HUMMUS
PASCHA (EASTER)		KEBABS	PITA
		FALAFEL	PALOV

CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS: traditional art, crafts, and architecture; traditional dress and costumes

HIEROGLYPHICS	PERSIAN RUGS/TEXTILES	NIQAB	GHUTRA
PYRAMIDS	MOSAICS (TILEWORK)	BURKA	THAWB
SPHINX	ARABESQUES	ABAYA	YARMULKE (KIPPAH)
REGISTAN	FILIGREE JEWELRY	CHADOR	FEZ
DOME OF THE ROCK	HENNA		
BLUE MOSQUE			

CULTURAL COMMUNICATION: language & literature; folktales, fables, myths, & legends

TURKISH	HEBREW	HAMSA	OMAR KHAYYAM (PERSIAN POET)
BERBER	ARABIC	HIEROGLYPHICS	ARABIAN NIGHTS (1001 NIGHTS)
FARSI	PASHTO	ROSETTA STONE	SHAHNAMEH
URDU	KURDISH		

{MULTIPLE LINGUISTIC AUDIO SAMPLES ARE A MUST!}