

## traditions-

What is your typical way of celebration (Christmas, Easter, l'Aïd, Chabat, Halloween...etc.)

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What are your special clothes/ national costume?

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Is it traditional to name children after their grand parents?

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Are traditions still observed by young people?

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How do you celebrate birthdays and holidays in your family?

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What does your flag look like?

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In some countries there is a proverb "Better late than never". What is the meaning of it? Do you have it in your country? Say it and ask your classmates to translate it into their language.

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In some countries there is a wedding custom of the bride breaking a glass just after stepping out her parents' house. Is there any similar custom in your country. What do you think is the meaning of this?

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What foods would be eaten for special festivals e.g. weddings, specific religious occasions?

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Are there any 'taboos' where food is concerned in your country?

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Does your name have a specific meaning?

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How old is a child when he or she is regarded to be an adult? Do you celebrate this change in a certain way?

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In some cultures young people move away from their parents when they are 18 years of age. In other cultures they stay at home until they marry. What is it like in your culture?

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When is it accepted to have a boyfriend or girlfriend in your country?

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Do young people decide for themselves who they would like to marry?

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How do you celebrate weddings? How long does the celebration last?

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Does the groom buy a gift for the bride? What would that be?

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What preparations do the groom and the bride do before their wedding

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What kind of gifts do the married couple get from family and friends?

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What kind of food is served at weddings?

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What does a daughter-in-law call her mother-in-law?

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Is it common to get economic help from parents after marriage?

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How long does a widow or widower have to wait before she or he can marry again?

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Whose last name passes over to the children, the woman's or the man's?

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What do they do during funerals in your country?

What kind of clothes

do people normally wear at weddings?

What kind of music do they play at weddings?

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Do elderly people leave a will?

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Can a person plan his or her own funeral?

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Who inherits from the person who has died?

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Is it common to give a friend or a neighbour a gift when they have a baby?

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Who takes care of elderly people in your culture?

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How can you express respect to elderly people?

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Do boys hold hands? Is that normal for boys to do?

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How and when do you celebrate the New Year?

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Are there national and regional folk dances?

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Do you have national or regional festivals? What kind?

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When are the main national holidays in your country?

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What important religious holidays/festivals do you celebrate?

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Do you celebrate Christmas?

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traditions\* traditions Which folk songs are widely Do people still wear national/regional known in your country? costumes for festivals? traditions' traditions' Can/Do you help anybody Do you know the history without expecting anything in of your country return? traditions\* traditions' Do you own something that is passing on from generation to generation? 45 traditions' traditions\* 47

