

Name: _____

Family Traditions

Directions:

- Ask your family about things that you all do together on special occasions like eating special meals, going to church on special days or having birthday parties with your whole family.
- Write down two family traditions you celebrate

On the Back:

Draw a picture of your favorite family tradition.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Home Culture

Important Days: (Ex: Christmas, Easter, Ramadan)

Big Celebrations: (Ex: Eid al-Fitr, Dia de los Muertos, 4th of July)

Favorite Meals: (Ex:)

Special Clothing: (Ex:)

Favorite Songs: (Ex:)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Other Culture

Important Days: (Ex: Christmas, Easter, Ramadan)

Big Celebrations: (Ex: Eid al-Fitr, Dia de los Muertos, 4th of July)

Favorite Meals: (Ex:)

Special Clothing: (Ex:)

Favorite Songs: (Ex:)

KOREA 한국

Holidays and Festivals

- **Lunar New Year (*Seollal* 설날)** - January
Koreans show respect to their elders and ancestors and give gifts to one another. Almost everyone wears their Hanbok on this day.
Special Food: Sliced rice cake in soup (*tteokguk* 떡국), and honey cakes (*yakgwa* 약과).
- **Farming Festival (*Hansik* 한식)** - 105 days after winter solstice
One of the biggest four traditional festivals. Start of the farming season.
Special Food: Mugwort cake (*ssuktteok* 숙떡), mugwort dumplings (*ssukdanja* 숙단자) and mugwort soup (*ssuktang* 숙탕).
- **Spring Festival (*Dano* 단오)** - June
Festival to celebrate spring. People have wrestling matches (*ssireum* 씨름), and give each other fans so they can beat the heat in the coming summer.
Special Food: rice cakes (*tteok* 떡).
- **Children's Day (*Eorininal* 어린이날)** - May 5
A day to honor children and think of those whose lives are very hard.
- **Midautumn Festival (*Chuseok* 추석)** - September or October
Some people call it Korean Thanksgiving.
Special Food: stuffed rice cakes (*songpyeon* 송편), and taro soup (*torantang* 토란탕).
- **Christmas (*Gidoktansinil* 기독탄신일)** - December 25
Special Food: Christmas cake!

Other Food

- Bee Bim Bop (비빔밥) - Rice with egg, meat, and many vegetables mixed in.
- Kimchi (김치) - Pickled vegetables eaten with most meals.
- Milguksu (밀국수) - Long noodles for special occasions, bring good luck.
- Bulgogi (불고기) - Grilled strips of meat with sauce.

KOREA 한국

Religions

- Buddhism
(about 22% of South Korea).
- Christianity
(about 29% of South Korea).

Elementary School

Chodeung hakgyo (초등학교)

School in Korea is a lot like school in America. Children learn to read and write, and about science, math, social studies and other subjects too.

Clothes

Most of the time Koreans wear clothes like Americans do but on special days some people wear a *Hanbok* (한복).



Sports and Games

- Soccer
 - Koreans like soccer more than any other sport. The Korean team has been to the World Cup many times and finished 4th in 2002. They also finished 3rd at the Olympic Games in 2012.
- Baseball
 - Baseball is very popular. Korea has some of the best baseball players in the world.
- Golf
 - Many Koreans play golf. Many of the best women golfers in the world are Korean.
- Taekwondo
 - Taekwondo is a popular kind of martial art that comes from Korea.

PHILIPPINES

Holidays and Festivals

- **New Year's Day** - Jan 1
The Philippines celebrates New Year's on the same day as America. Like many places around the world, people light fireworks to celebrate.
- **Holy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday** - April
Most people in the Philippines are Christian, the days before Easter are very important to them.
- **Independence Day** - June 12
Like Independence Day in America, people wave Philippine flags everywhere, have big parades, and shoot off fireworks.
- **Eid al-Fitr** - End of Ramadan
Even though only a small part of the Filipino people are Muslim, everyone has the day off to celebrate the end of Ramadan.
- **All Souls Day (Araw ng mga Patay)** - November 2
Filipino people have picnics by the graves of their ancestors to remember them and honor them.
- **Christmas** - December 25
A lot like Christmas in America. People in the Philippines celebrate Christmas for more days than anyone else in the world. IN the Philippines, people make beautiful paper lanterns for Christmas.

Food

- **Halo-Halo** - Desert made with custard and fruit.
- **Ulam na gulay** - Vegetable dish
- **Kalamansi Juice** - Special lime juice like lemon aid
- **Lechon** - Roast pig eaten during the Parada ng Lechon festival.

Religions

- About 90% of Filipinos are **Christian**.
- About 5% of Filipinos are **Muslim**.

Games

- **Palosebo** - pole climbing
- **Hampas Palayok** - smashing a clay pot full of candies or coins.
- **Baskeball** - the most popular sport in the country.

PAKISTAN پاکستان جمہوریہ اسلامی

Holidays and Festivals

- Eid al-Adha
Celebration at the end of the Hajj pilgrimage. One of the two biggest celebrations each year for Muslims.
- Ramadan
Holy month. Most important time of the year for Muslims.
- Eid al-Fitr
Celebration of the end of Ramadan.
- Independence Day - August 14th
A lot like Independence Day in America. People wave the national flag, dress in green, hang posters and banners, and light off fireworks.

Food

- Roti, Parathas, Naan - Different kinds of flat bread popular in Pakistan.
- Lassi - Thick drink made with yogurt and other spices.
- Shami kebab - Meat mixed with egg and peas into a circle and cooked on a skewer.
- Daal Chalwal - Sauce made with vegetable and spices eaten with rice.

Religion

97% of Pakistanis are Muslim which makes Pakistan the second largest Muslim country in the world.

Elementary School

There is not a lot of money for schools in Pakistan so classrooms are often small. Children study Urdu, English, Art, Math, Science, Social studies, and Islamic studies. They go to school until they are 16.

Sports

- Cricket is the most popular sport in Pakistan, they have one of the best teams in the world.
- Pakistanis also play Kabaddi, a tag and wrestling game played in teams.
- Soccer and field hockey are popular too.

Introductions:

Let me tell you about _____

Life is both similar and different in _____

Have you ever thought about life in _____

Wrapper Upper:

_____ is a very interesting place!

Someday I would like to visit _____

I hope you liked my report about life in _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Introduction Sentence: _____

Compare: Life is similar in _____.

Holidays and Celebrations:



In **Korea** people celebrate _____, just like I do.

It is _____

_____ holiday.

(opinion)

Food:



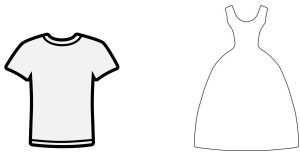
In **Korea** people like to eat _____, just like I do.

It is _____

_____ to eat.

(opinion)

Clothing:



People in **Korea** wear _____, just like I do.

It is _____

_____ to wear.

(opinion)

Games:



People in **Korea** like to play _____, just like I do.

It is _____

_____ to play.

(opinion)

EXTRA: Write your own sentence about something that is the same.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Introduction Sentence: _____

Compare: Life is similar in _____.

Holidays and Celebrations:  

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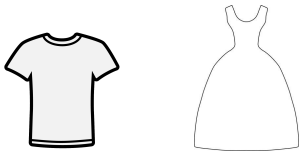
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It is _____

_____ to eat.

(opinion)

Clothing:



People in the Philippines wear _____, just like I do.

It is _____

_____ to wear.

(opinion)

Games:



People in the Philippines like to play _____, just like I do.

It is _____

_____ to play.

(opinion)

EXTRA: Write your own sentence about something that is the same.

Contrast: Life is **different** in _____.

Holidays and Celebrations:  

In **Korea** people celebrate _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

Food:  

In **Korea** people like to eat _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

Clothing:  

People in **Korea** wear clothes called _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

Games:



People in **Korea** like to play _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

EXTRA: Write your own sentence about something that is different.

Wrapper Upper Sentence: _____

Contrast: Life is **different** in _____.

Holidays and Celebrations:  

In the Philippines people celebrate _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

Food:  

In the Philippines people like to eat _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

Clothing:  

People in the Philippines wear clothes called _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

Games:



People in the Philippines like to play _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

EXTRA: Write your own sentence about something that is different.

Wrapper Upper Sentence: _____

Contrast: Life is **different** in _____.

Holidays and Celebrations:  

In **Pakistan** people celebrate _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

Food:  

In **Pakistan** people like to eat _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

Clothing:  

People in **Pakistan** wear clothes called _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

Games:



People in **Pakistan** like to play _____.

(Now add a describing sentence.)

EXTRA: Write your own sentence about something that is different.

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