World Cultures Vocabulary

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Words go across, down or diagonally. No backwards words.

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WORDS TO FIND

CALLIGRAPHY
CEREMONY
CRAFT
CUISINE
DIWALI
FESTIVAL
FOLKLORE
HANAMI
HERITAGE
HOSPITALITY
KENTE
KIMONO
NOWRUZ
SARI
TRADITION

Learn what each word means on the next page.

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WORD MEANINGS

Read the meanings, then try using a new word in a sentence.

Tradition
A custom or belief passed from one generation to the next.

Heritage
The buildings, objects, ideas and traditions inherited from the past.

Festival
A special celebration, often linked to a season, religion or community.

Cuisine
A style of cooking associated with a place or culture.

Folklore
Traditional stories, beliefs and customs shared by a community.

Diwali
A festival of lights celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists.

Hanami
The Japanese custom of enjoying blossoms, especially cherry blossoms.

Nowruz
A spring new year festival celebrated in Iran and several other countries.

Kente
A woven cloth associated with Ghana, known for colourful patterned strips.

Kimono
A traditional Japanese garment with wide sleeves and a wraparound shape.

Sari
A long piece of cloth draped around the body, widely worn in South Asia.

Calligraphy
The art of making beautiful, carefully formed writing.

Hospitality
Welcoming and looking after guests or visitors.

Ceremony
A formal event marking a special occasion or following a tradition.

Craft
A skill used to make things, often by hand.

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