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Customs and Traditions.  
How strong are they?

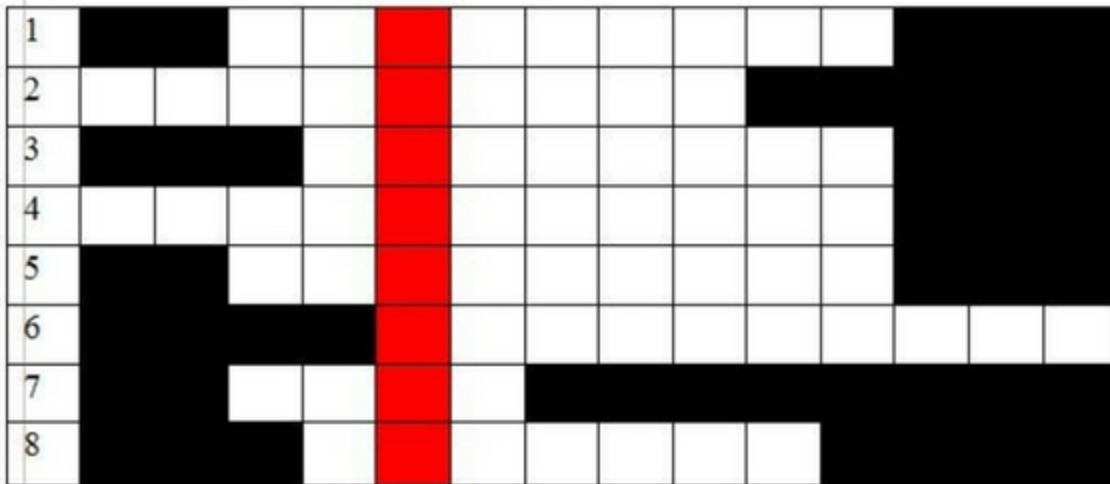
Living in another country,  
Tips and Guidelines

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rights

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# GAME



1. To do your job very well be.....?
2. Attentive = .....
3. Obvious (opposite).....?
4. Work like a team, be.....?
5. Don't discourage yourself, be.....?
6. Sometimes make a good compromise, be.....?
7. Nervous (opposite)....?
8. Active = .....

Key = CALM, COOPERATIVE, DISCRETE, EFFICIENT, CONFIDENT, DIPLOMATIC, DYNAMIC, OBSERVANT, FRIENDLY.

## *Customs And Traditions*

Let's assume a country with the customs and traditions. Is there a way to evaluate the strength of its cultural inheritance and use it as an effective tool in order to promote a peace? The intuitive understanding tells us that the answers should be connected to the environment of the country. While the environment of the country is created by people that live in it. The article proposes to have a deeper look into the both of these aspects so that the ground made of the appropriate answers for the questions put above would be reached by our dear reader.

How to evaluate the strength of the customs and traditions in the frame of the specific environment with the respect to the specific mentality of people inhabiting it? First, one should give an answer to the question 'are the customs and traditions cherished by the majority of citizens support the peace in general?' If the answer is negative then one should continue to dig for the solution (in other words one should be dedicated to the task of gathering the positive features still maintained by the locals that could be used instead of those that are unfit for our task ) that would satisfy the requirement of a valid tool for the aim of the reaching a peak of the mutual understanding within the country.

Furthermore, the features accepted as a strength for a process of pushing for peace must be tested in practice. Do the campaigns developed and proposed to society make a positive difference? Is the valid data of aspects that describe the peaceful society report any improvement? For example, it could be that the rate of crime at least slightly if not considerably declined. Or the statistical data summarized reflects the result which is that the majority of population described the environment their live in as safe and protected by the authorities.

However, there must be some conditions applied to the opinion expressed above so that the solution wouldn't seem too simply found to such non-trivial questions. In other words, in real life setting it could be that in order to achieve the compromise (agreement for peace), to step on to the path towards the settlement of disputes (taking into consideration the divergence of people personal goals), is as hard as untangle the web of human nature itself.

Nevertheless, there exists a saying which in a way applies to the topic of the article. That is, when the light is been searched for in a room full of the thick darkness; if one is truly willing to see, even the smallest spark will reveal itself to the eyes of the focused seeker and his further path therefore will be enlightened by the source of hope that will be leading the way.



## Understanding and standing up for your human rights

We, humans, are always quick to start a protest against the system, create an opposition party, contribute to the force of the rebels. In other words, our mind-stuffed-souls rarely attain the peak of satiation when speaking of the ever growing predator - ambition – that rules our intentions. But do we choose to actually see when we look at the human's passion representations in any form or style and do we hear the true meaning when we listen to the pathos and the emotion reflected in the rushing rivers of the flown-out words? Simply put, do we put an effort to understand the reason hidden behind the position we are so eager to defend? It is generally believed that it is better to get acquainted with the waters before taking a deep dive into the depth. The depth of actuality that often bears an unexpected and continuously mutating nature.

Take a risk to stand out for your rights, but don't do it blindly as to not fall into the claws of the manipulation, lobby and lies in general. Don't be a prey for the predators that tend to control circumstances and create a misleading paths based on their greed for worldly goods and power. Be skeptical, but not pessimistic as well as be a realist, but try to avoid falling into the abyss of being too judgmental. In other words, be knowing and hence make it hard for the world to full you.

Cherish your opinion on the subject of your rights and fight for the things you find important to stand out for. Even the widest ocean is made of little drops of water, similarly the melody of voice which belongs to the human race is made from the single notes that bloom within the hearts in each of us.

Unite your craving for rights and freedom with others at the same time care to preserve the uniqueness of your view. Be courageous to fight for the mutual as well as for your individual good. These are the steps of the understanding on a global scale.

## Living in a Foreign Country. How to adapt

Living in a foreign country might be hard enough for a simple reason of the hardship of adaptation, but when the administrative issues are added, the struggle can become overbearing. Life in a foreign country as well might sound exciting, romantic even. It seems adventurous, exotic type of experience, when viewed from the distance, however, it can sometimes have a catch that adds the grain of salt into the cocktail made of romanticized expectations.

It is always tempting for the learned realist to share the experience of living in a foreign country with the yet naive and inexperienced newcomer as it usually and quite unexpectedly for the later shatters the fragile glass of expectations he had initially built in his unprepared for the changes mind.

### From Expectations to Actuality

Firstly, in order to get the most complete view of the new surroundings and grasp the picture of the unusual setting, in other words, to dust away the mist of cliches that could prevail to see the reality more clearly, one need to brake out of the cocoon, take a step forward into the unknown from the familiar ground and explore the new opportunities offered.

### The Charm Wears Off

The newcomer to the alien environment might experience complex set of emotions, that is, whirl of mixed feelings and sensations. The drama that is formed from the sequence of impressions in the foreigner's mind usually starts right from the beginning. In other words, the charm of the romanticized expectations might wear off within the first sight of one's judgmental look. Suddenly fairytale becomes a quite sensible reality that has spikes, curves and is ruled under the law of the chain reaction. Nevertheless, don't get upset about it as the new content will be built upon the solid foundation of true instead of surreal.

## Religion Through Time

The word “religion” comes from the Latin Word “religare”. Religious and non-religious beliefs bring hope and consolidation to billions of people across the globe and hold great potential for peace and reconciliation. United Nations recognized the importance of freedom of religion belief in the 1948- (Universal Declaration); article states that “Everyone shall have the right of freedom of thought conscience and religion.

In 1966 the U.N. Adopted the International Government and Political Rights, expanded the prior statement to address the manifestation of religion or belief.

In 1981 the General Assembly the strides were made towards achieving the goal of introducing a treaty on freedom of religion or belief by adaption of the Declaration on the Elimination of all Form of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or belief (1981 Declaration). To sum up, the world has made the considerable steps towards the mutual respect of our religious differences and that is an foundation of peace.



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