

Reading



Art, Culture and Society

تصویر خیال / مهارت
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Art is what people **create** with **imagination** and **skill**. As a part of culture, it shows the way of life and identity of a **nation** and **reflects** the history of a society. In fact, the history of humankind is the history of art. **If** we want to know a country or a nation **well**, we should study its art.

آر / آله

ملیت
بازتاب کردن

Handicrafts are good examples of the art and culture of a country. By handicrafts, we **mean** making **decorative** items in a **skillful** way **using** our hands. Each country and culture has its **own** handicrafts.

اقتصاد

Making and **selling** handicrafts are good ways to help a country's **economy** and **introduce** its culture to other nations. Many people of the world **produce** handicrafts and **sell** them to tourists. In some Asian countries a part of the country's income comes from making and selling handicrafts.

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Iran has a **five-thousand-year-old** history of artistic works and handicrafts **including** pottery, painting, calligraphy, rugs and carpets, **etc.** If you travel across Iran, you'll **get back** home with **excellent** handicrafts as souvenirs for your family and friends.

پنج هزار ساله

صفت

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et Cetera etc.

Return home with **excellent** handicrafts as souvenirs for your family and friends.

برگشتن

وفاتی

Very good



Iranian art is also quite famous all around the world. There are very excellent collections of Persian art in many important museums of the world. If we want to name countries with richest art and cultural diversity, Iran is among them. Persian art is famous in the world for reflecting moral and social values of Iranian people and the natural beauty of this vast country.

Iranian craftsmen and craftswomen are famous for producing very unique artworks from wood, metal and other simple materials around them. Many people of the world appreciate the art and skill of a young Iranian girl who weaves a beautiful silk carpet in a small village of Azarbaijan or Kordestan. When tourists buy Persian rugs or carpets, they take a part of Iranian art and culture to their homelands.

مجموعه / گالریها

سراسر / مشهور

غنی ترین

گوناگونی / تنوع

در میان

بازتاب / اثر

اخلاقی

ارزشها

طبیعی

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سواد / ساده / روستا

ابریشم

سوزن‌بافی / وطن

Reading Strategy

Recognizing Reference Words

We use reference words instead of repeating the names of people, places, ideas, or other things. Follow these steps to find reference words.

- Read the text.
- Look out for common reference words like 'it, they, them, this, those, that, etc'.
- Look at sentences nearby especially the former ones to find what they refer to.

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