

Clothes and Customs

1. What is this woman doing?
2. Do you like to shop for clothes?
3. Which is your favorite scarf in the picture? (*Circle it*)

New Words

Write the words.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

robe

scarves

clothes

loose

pray

What to Wear?



People in the Middle East have many different clothing customs. For example, most Muslim women wear head scarves, or *hijabs*, to cover their hair. A *burqa* is a long robe that covers a Muslim woman's body. Some Muslim men wear a hat called a *fez*. Many Jewish men wear a round hat called a *kippah* when they pray.

Nearly all people in the Middle East wear loose, light clothes because of the hot weather.



Dictionary

Write the correct words for the meanings. Write *A* (adjective), *N* (noun), or *V* (verb) next to the words.

A traditional way to do something

A long, loose piece of clothing for women (and men)

A long piece of cloth you wear on your head or around your neck

To talk or make wishes to a god

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

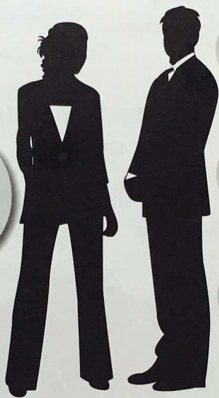
Reading Skills

Put the pieces of information under the correct topic categories.

- a. a head scarf
- b. a fez
- c. a hat
- d. a kippah
- e. a hijab
- f. a burqa
- g. loose clothing
- h. light clothing

women:

a



Muslim men:

both Muslim and
Jewish men:

Jewish men:

both men and
women:

Speaking

Use the words given to talk about the pictures.

A: What is a clothing custom for _____ in _____?

B: A _____ is traditional.



1. women / the
Middle East / hijab



2. women / Korea /
hanbok



3. women / Japan /
kimono

Review Game

Take turns throwing a die. Move a camel around the board and answer the questions. The first player to move their camel to the desert is the winner.

START



1 What is a camel's hump made of?

- a. Muscle
- b. Fat

2 You won a camel race!



Go ahead to 5

5 What are the head scarves worn by Muslim women called?

- a. Hijab
- b. Burqa

4 There are only three countries in the Middle East.

TRUE / FALSE

3 One-hump camels have longer hair than two-hump camels.

TRUE / FALSE

6 The Middle East includes countries around the _____ Sea.

- a. Caspian
- b. Bering
- c. Mediterranean
- d. Yellow

7 "It was the straw that broke the camel's back" means:

- a. It was a great thing.
- b. It was the last thing.

8 When do Jewish men wear a *kippah*?

- a. When they eat
- b. When they work
- c. When they sleep
- d. When they pray

11 "I'd help you at the drop of a hat" means:

- a. I'd help you later
- b. I'd help you any time

10 What is a *fez*?

9 Egypt is part of Africa.

TRUE / FALSE

12 Stop to let your camel rest and get a drink. Miss a turn.



13 What idiom means "Don't tell me what to do"?

FINISH

Welcome to the desert!



- What is the reading mainly about?
 - Young people's customs
 - Men and women's clothing
- People may wear certain things because of their _____.
 - clothes
 - covers
 - customs
- A Muslim man wears a *burqa*.



- Who wears light, loose clothing in the Middle East?
 - Most people
 - Muslims
 - Jews
 - Women
- Find the wrong information. Write the correct sentences.
 - Most Muslim women wear neck scarves.

 - A *burqa* is a short robe.

 - Not many people wear loose clothes.

Idiom

You must do it at the drop of a **hat**. = You must do something right away.