

Vietnam

history/background - 3

1. overthrew Chinese rule in 938 CE, led by Ngo Quyen
2. became a French colony slowly starting with the capture of Saigon in 1859
3. Vietnam would be divided temporarily at the 17th parallel as a truce between the French and the Viet Minh

language - 2

1. Vietnamese (tiếng Viet) has three main dialects within split geographically
2. Distinguishes between six tones, depending on usage to convey a message

food - 3

1. Bún cha
 1. sizzling pork strips and juicy patties inside a broth of sweet & savory fish sauce, sugar, garlic & chilies
2. Pâté chaud
 1. puff pastry with sausage and liver pâté
3. Bánh Mi
 1. a sandwich consisting of siracha mayo, thin-cut pork with cucumbers, jalapeños, pickled daikon, carrot, and cilantro on a mini baguette

traditions - 4

1. Main religion is Confucianism

- 1.emphasis on the position of an individual of a person towards other people based on their status
- 2.The idea of Face
 - 1.Face is a quality that displays and reflects a person's reputation & dignity, where face can be lost or given to someone else
- 3.Act of giving gifts
 - 1.should be wrapped in colorful paper
 - 2.for business gifts, they should be small and usually something from your country or company
- 4.Households
 - 1.generally, three to four generations of a family live in the same home.

interesting facts - 5

- 1.The star on the Vietnam flag represents 5 things: farmers, intellectuals, youth, workers & soldiers
- 2.One of the seven wonders of Nature lies in Vietnam's Ha Long Bay
- 3.a hobby of people in Vietnam is to fish lizards
- 4.In November 2013, Vietnam legalized gay weddings, allowing same-sex couples to live under the same roof together
- 5.motorbikes are the more common form of transportation because the tax for motorbikes is cheaper than the tax for owning a car

famous people - 2

- 1.Ngo Thanh Van (actress): known for her role in the movie "Star Wars: The Last Jedi"

2. Sơn Tùng M-TP (Nguyễn Thanh Tùng) :
Singer-songwriter

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