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ARTS 8: LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Creates arts and crafts that can be locally assembled with local materials, guided by local traditional techniques (e.g., Ghonghis, Fabric Technique, etc.)

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Expectation:

After we discussed Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Tajikistan, you will be identifying the fabric arts of the remaining two countries of Central Asia: Turkmenistan and Kyrgyzstan.

Pre-test:

DIRECTIONS: Choose the letter of the correct answer. Write your answer on the line before each number.

- _____ 1. It is a homespun silk that is used for the beautiful dresses worn by Turkmen women on special occasions.
A. Keteni B. Tush Kyiz C. Shirdaks D. Turksmen Carpet
- _____ 2. It has been traditionally woven out of wool, cotton, and silk by using horizontal looms.
A. Keteni B. Tush Kyiz C. Shirdaks D. Turksmen Carpet
- _____ 3. A large, embroidered wall hangings.
A. Keteni B. Tush Kyiz C. Shirdaks D. Turksmen Carpet
- _____ 4. It is a hand-made carpets or rugs in Kyrgyzstan.
A. xxx B. Tush Kyiz C. Shirdaks D. Turksmen Carpet
- _____ 5. A flat cushion that is usually made in shadow pairs.
A. xxx B. Tush Kyiz C. Shirdaks D. Turksmen Carpet

Brief Introduction:

ARTS TURKMENISTAN AND KYRGYZSTAN



TURKMENISTAN

The most unique and beautiful carpets in the world are produced by Turkmenistan. These vary in shape and purpose. Carpet weaving is an ancient art, and each tribe developed its own distinctive pattern.

The traditional arts include felt manufacture, jewelry making, woodwork, ceramics, and silverwork.

Turkmen carpets have been traditionally woven out of wool, cotton, and silk by women, using horizontal looms. The method of weaving has been modernized, but the beauty and quality of the fabrics remain.

Turkmenistan is also the source of keteni, a homespun silk that is used for the beautiful dresses worn by Turkmen women on special occasions. The embroidery uses different patterns that are as unique as a family seal.

"KETENI" CLOTH IS AN OBJECT OF ONE OF THE WONDERFUL TRADITIONS OF THE TURKMEN PEOPLE



Kyrgyz women produce a wide range of textiles, mostly from the felt of their sheep. Nowadays ancient patterns are adapted to the tourist and export market, but it is still a living tradition and that all yurts and most houses contain hand-made carpets or rugs called **shirdaks**.

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Large elaborately embroidered wall hangings called **Tush kyiz** are traditionally made in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan, by elder women to commemorate the marriage of a son or daughter.



KYRGYZSTAN

Colors and designs are chosen to symbolize Kyrgyz traditions and rural life. Flowers, plants, animals, stylized horns, national designs, and emblems of Kyrgyz life are often found in these ornate and colorful embroideries.

Flat cushions called **xxx** are usually made in shadow-pairs. These are seen on every chair, padding the seat.



Remember

The arts of Turkmenistan and Kyrgyzstan are known to the world because of their intricate and colorful designs in fabrics. Their artists create one of a kind fabrics in relation to their traditions and culture. As a learner, we should apply this kind of skill so we can appreciate this art form.

Checking your Understanding

DIRECTIONS: Based on the topic in this lesson, complete the following sentence by writing your thoughts:

1. I have learned that...

2. I will apply the things that I learned like...

Post-Test

DIRECTIONS: Match column A and column B. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line before each number.

Column A

- ___ 1. A homespun silk that is used for the beautiful dresses by Turkmen women.
- ___ 2. It is a flat cushion that are seen on every chair and is usually made in shadow-pairs.
- ___ 3. A large, embroidered wall hangings.
- ___ 4. A hand-made carpets or rugs.
- ___ 5. It has been woven out of wool, cotton and silk by women, using horizontal looms.

Column B

- a. Tush Kyiz
- b. Keten
- c. Turkmen carpet
- d. xxx
- e. Shirdaks

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Answer Key:

Pre-Test:

1. A.
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. A

Post Test:

1. B
2. D.
3. A
4. E
5. C.

Reference:

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