Civic: Chapter 4

Culture of Indonesia

Surat Al-Hujurat Ayat 13: "Hai manusia, sesungguhnya Kami menciptakan kamu dari seorang laki-laki dan seorang perempuan dan menjadikan kamu berbangsa-bangsa dan bersuku-suku supaya kamu saling kenal-mengenal. Sesungguhnya orang yang paling mulia diantara kamu disisi Allah ialah orang yang paling taqwa diantara kamu. Sesungguhnya Allah Maha Mengetahui lagi Maha Mengenal."

A. Various ethnics of INDONESIA

Let's read the text below

Indonesia is very rich. The uniqueness of Indonesia is that it consists of various ethnics. Most provinces have different ethnics. Your friend may be a Madurese, a Betawi, a Sundanese, etc. However, just like our national motto, 'Bhinneka Tunggal Ika', even though we may come from different ethnic, we are Indonesian people. We come from different ethnics but we unite as one nation, Indonesia. These are the kinds various ethnics in Indonesia:

Nama Suku	Nama Daerah
Gayo, Minangkabau, Batak, Simeulue, Palembang, Lampung	Sumatera
Betawi, Sunda, Jawa, Madura, Tengger	Jawa
Bali	Bali
Banjar, Berau, Dayak, Maanyan, Kutai	Kalimantan
Buton, Minahasa, Bugis, Toraja	Sulawesi
Ambon, Aru	Maluku
Rote, Sasak, Bima, Flores	Nusa Tenggara
Dani, Asmat	Papua

Moreover, various ethnics in Indonesia have their traditional culture. It makes Indonesia rich for various cultures. The various traditional cultures can be in the form of:

1. traditional houses
2. traditional weapons
3. traditional songs

4. traditional food
5. traditional dances
6. traditional musical instrument
7. traditional costumes

Let's learn about few of them.

1. TRADITIONAL HOUSES

Rumah Gadang(West Sumatera)

Rumah Panggung(Jambi)

Rumah Limas(South Sumatera)

Rumah Joglo (East Java, Central Java, and Yogyakarta)

Rumah Honai (Papua)

Rumah Adat Tongkonan(South Sulawesi)

2. TRADITIONAL WEAPONS

Rencong (Nangroe Aceh Darussalam)

Kujang (West Java)

Keris (Central Java)

Clurit (East Java)

3. TRADITIONAL SONGS

Traditional songs	Provinces in Indonesia		Traditional songs	Provinces in Indonesia
Ampar-Ampar Pisang	South Kalimantan		Manuk Dadali	West Java
Kampung nan Jauh Di Mato	West Sumatra		Potong Bebek	East Nusa Tenggara
Yamko Rambe Yamko	Papua		Gambang Suling	Central Java
Bungong Jeumpa	Nangroe Aceh Darussalam		Kicir-Kicir	DKI Jakarta

4. TRADITIONAL DANCES

Nangroe Aceh Darussalam	
Seudati dance	Saman Dance
Bali	
Kecak dance	Pendet dance
West Sumatera	
Piring dance	Payung dance
East Java	
Remong dance	Reog dance

5. TRADITIONAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Angklung (West Java)	Sasando (East Nusa Tenggara)	Gamelan (Central Java)
Kolintang (North Sulawesi)	**Tifa (Papua and Maluku)**	

6. TRADITIONAL CLOTH

Traditional cloth from Java	Traditional cloth from Bali	Traditional cloth from Dayak,East Kalimantan

Traditional cloth from Aceh	Traditional cloth from DKI Jakarta	Traditional cloth from South Sumatera