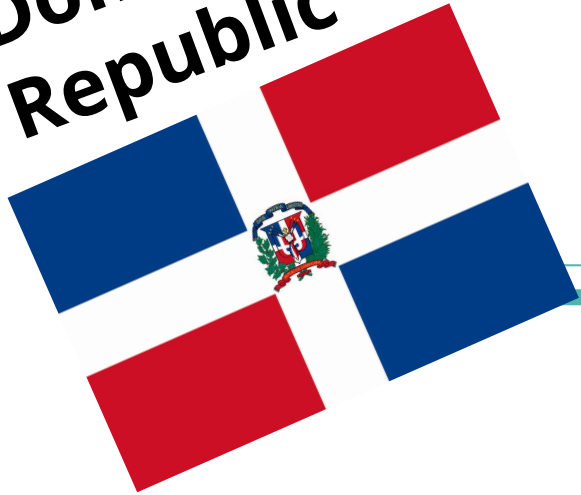


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**Dominican  
Republic**



**Valentina V. & Diane R.**



**Guyana**



# Language

The official language in Guyana is



# Religion

Hinduism, Christianity and Islam are the main religions in Guyana.



Diane follow Hinduism.



# Traditional Food

Seven Curry, is basically a mix of seven different curry. They cook this on weddings or religious occasions.



## One tradition in Diane's family

They touch the feet of the elders of their house. This is considered as sign of respect.



# Something significant for Indians



Indian women prefer to have long hair and numerous piercings. It is something significant for them because they find natural beauty in it with or without hair accessories.



# Dance

There traditional dance is called Odissi.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgtMvQ5EI0M>

# Taboo's

In Diane's culture, when someone attends a funeral before they enter their home they enter back first in. This is believed to not make the evil spirits enter your home along with you.



# Traditional Clothing

On casual days, Diane dresses as a typical person, but when it comes to attending a wedding or religious event in her culture, there are certain clothing that she wears to attend them. Some of these traditional wears are called Indian Wear and they somewhat vary regarding styles.



# Dominican Republic Language

The official language in the Dominican Republic is

**S P A N I S H**

# Dominicans Culture

According to Valentina, Dominicans from the South have a different accent from Dominicans living in the North.



# Traditional Foods

For Easter, Valentina family makes a dessert called Sweet Beans. To her, this has been a tradition in her family for Easter every year. It is mainly consists of beans, batata, cookies, raisins and coconut milk.



# Dances and Traditions

Merengue is the traditional dance and music of DR. Partners hold each other in a **closed position**. The leader holds the follower's waist with the leader's right hand, while holding the follower's right hand with the leader's left hand at the follower's eye level.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DD9HWjESP7Q>





# Dances and Traditions Con't

One common tradition among most Dominicans is that they all eat lunch at 12pm on the dot.



# Holidays in Dominican Republic

The independent day for Dominican Republic is February 27. Valentina indicated that for their independence day schools come out from every part of the country and march.





# Taboos

In Valentina's culture having numerous piercings is considered to be bad to their culture, as society views them as a bad influence to the younger generation.



# Greetings in DR Culture

According to Valentina, she greets her friends and family members by the traditional way by saying Hola! Como esta instead of the supposedly new way of greeting among the DR's. Most of the young people in DR use to say KKK that is "what's up" but it often used as "hello" or "how are you".



# Traditional Clothing of DR Culture

Dominicans do not have have traditional clothes. If the have a wedding or any special event they will wear formal clothes but nothing special.

# Valentina's traditional event

One tradition that Valentina and her family have is to travel in February to Dom. Rep to the celebrated the carnival in her City La Vega. It is something significant for her because It is a way to meet friends and celebrate the culture of her city.



# Dominican Republic Flag

One interesting fact about the DR flag is that it is the only flag with the bible in the middle. This signifies that the entire nation should follow Christianity.



# Similarities and Differences between the Cultures.

SIMILARITIES	DIFFERENCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- So far, we both have experience no similarities between our culture.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In DR culture it is prohibited to have numerous piercings, while in indian culture its typical for a girl to have numerous piercings.</li><li>- Though our country are somewhat close to each other, the culture is very different.</li></ul>