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- 3. A deep blue gem that is native to Afghanistan
- 4. A national sport
- 5. The national dance
- 11. The first religion of Afghanistan prior to Islam
- 13. A favorite past-time of Afghan children
- 14. A percussive instrument highly common in Afghan music
- 15. A religious month of fasting
- 16. The unit of currency

Down

- 1. A musical string instrument that is featured in many folk songs
- 2. A quintessential dish that includes browned rice with sautéed carrots and raisins, served with lamb
- 6. Thank you in Dari
- 7. A region of Afghanistan known for its scenery
- 8. Please in Dari
- 9. The festivities following the month of fasting
- 10. A veil or scarf used by some Muslim women to cover their heads or faces as a sign of modesty
- 12. A conqueror that invaded Afghanistan in 1220