**Krikkale (Turkey)**

* Located 80 km east of Ankara
* Krikkale = broken castle
* Rapid rise in population

**Turkey**



* declared a state in the Central Anatolia region of Turkey which is near Kızılırmak River = the red river
* the river is used to produce rice
* the natural vegetation is steppe type
* the culture is named „Kapadoka“
* some traditional foods are:
* Kahvalti (Breakfast): Sucuklu Yumurta, Sigara Böreği, Domates Salatası
* Çorbalar (Soups): Mercimek Çorbası, Bulgur Çorbası, Soğan Çorbası
* Meze (Starters): Antep Ezmesi, Havuç Ezmesi, Şakşuka
* Main Courses: Kebap, Köfte, Pide, Pilavlar
* Salads: Çoban salatası („Farmer’s Salad)“), Soğan salatası („Onion Salad“)
* Breads: Ekmek (White Bread), Francala (similar to our “Brötchen”)
* Desserts/Sweets: Baklava, Helva, Kemal Paşa Tatlısı
* The Downtown of Kirikkale is called „Kesik Town”

