

# I AM...AND THIS IS A PARTNER COUNTRY



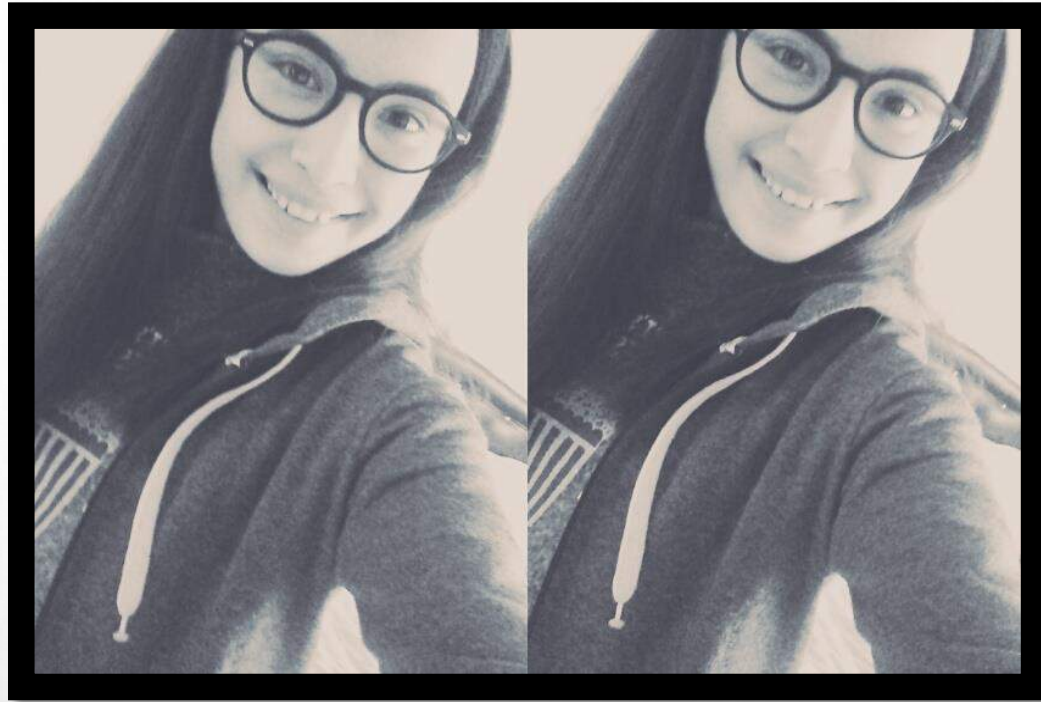
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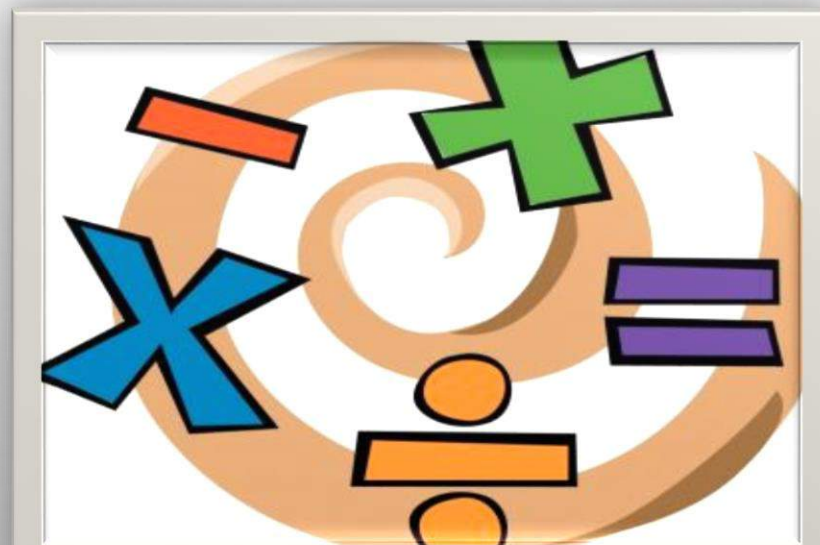
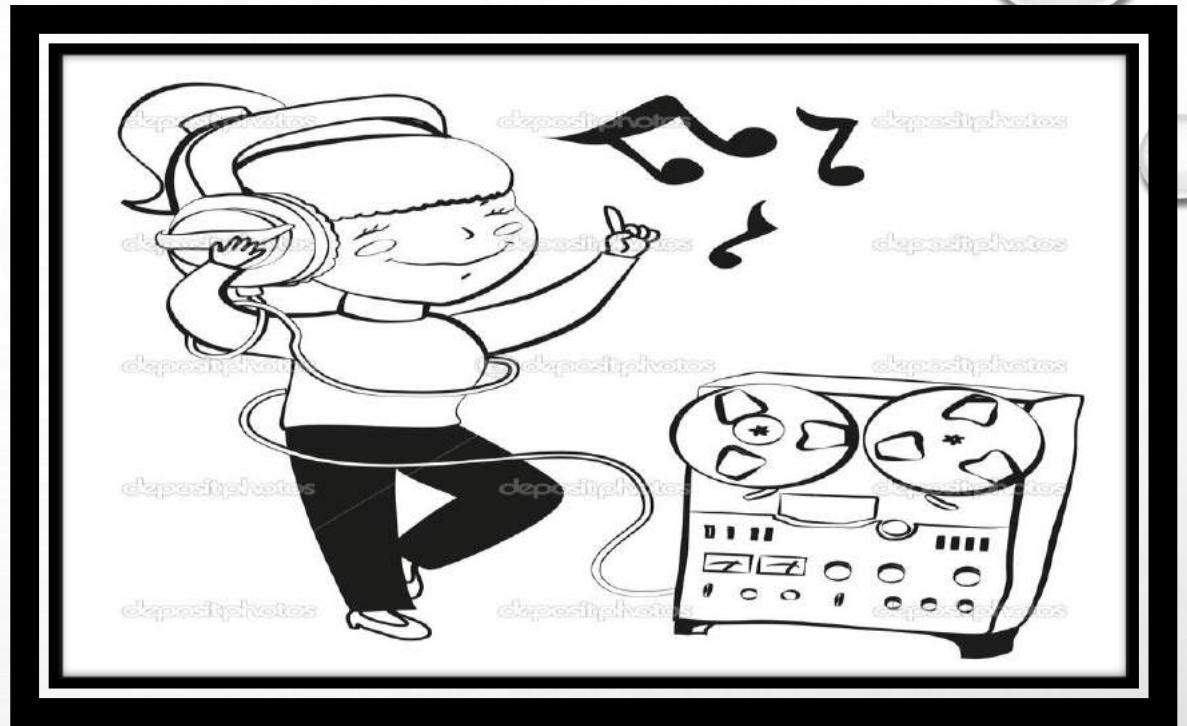


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# POLITICAL STRUCTURE





**Turkish Republic is based on a secular, democratic pluralistic and parliamentary system  
Ankara is the capital of Turkish Republic.**

- **One-house legislature called The Grand National Assembly.**

# THE LARGEST CITIES OF TURKEY



**İstanbul - 12.697.164**



**Bursa - 3.507.963**



**Ankara - 4.548.939**



**Adana - 2.026.319**



**İzmir - 3.795.978**



**Konya - 1.969.868**



**İSTANBUL**

# FATİH SULTAN MEHMET CONQUEROR OF ISTANBUL






**THE OFFICIAL TURKISH HISTORY BEGINS WITH IN 1071 THE SELJUK EMPEROR ALPARSLAN AT MALAZGIRT IN EASTERN ANATOLIA. THEN OSMAN BEY FOUNDED ONE OF THE LARGEST AND LONGEST-LIVED EMPIRES OF HISTORY AND CREATED A GREAT CIVILISATION AND CULTURE IN THE SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES UNDER A SUCCESSION OF BRILLIANT RULERS, INCLUDING MEHMET II, THE CONQUEROR OF ISTANBUL; SÜLEYMAN I, KNOWN IN EUROPE AS 'THE MAGNIFICENT'**

# ART IN OTTOMAN EMPIRE





● **FROM THE END OF SEVENTEENTH CENTURY, HOWEVER, THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE WENT INTO A GRADUAL DECLINE. AT THIS MOST DEFINING MOMENT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATÜRK, THE TURKISH NATION JOINED THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE.**

MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATÜRK  
FOUNDER OF TURKISH REPUBLIC



- **ATATÜRK MEANS “THE ANCESTOR OF TURKS”.**
- **HE IS A REVOLUTIONARY STATESMAN, THE FOUNDER AND THE 1ST PRESIDENT OF TURKISH REPUBLIC.**
- **HIS POLICIES DESIGNED TO REMOLD TURKISH SOCIETY ACCORDING TO AN URBAN EUROPEAN MODEL.**

# OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

- 1ST JANUARY - NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 23RD APRIL - NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CHILDREN'S DAY
- 1ST MAY - LABOR AND SOLIDARITY DAY
- 19TH MAY - THE COMMEMORATION OF ATATÜRK, YOUTH AND SPORTS DAY
- 30TH AUGUST - VICTORY DAY
- 29TH OCTOBER - REPUBLIC DAY

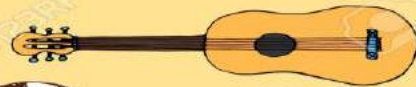
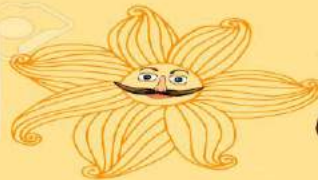
# 23 APRIL NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CHILDREN'S DAY



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- ON THIS NATIONAL DAY, MANY CHILDREN COME TO OUR COUNTRY AND CELEBRATES THEIR DAY WITH MUSIC AND DANCES.



Madrid  
Spain



Barcelona

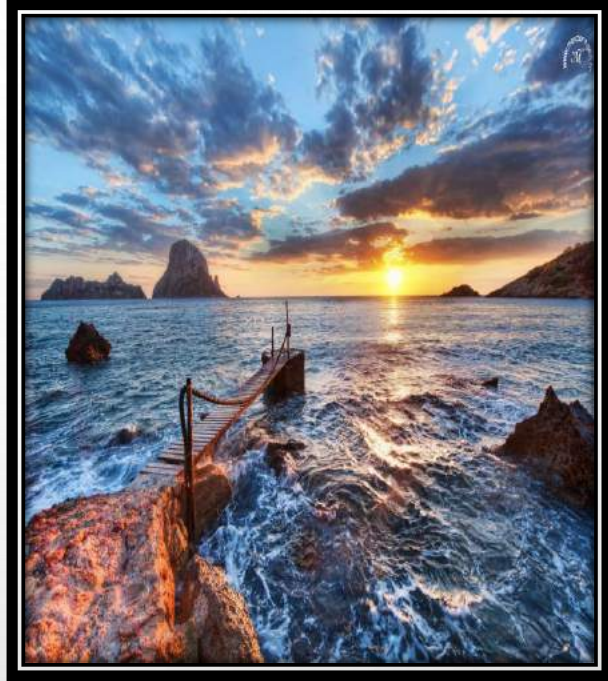
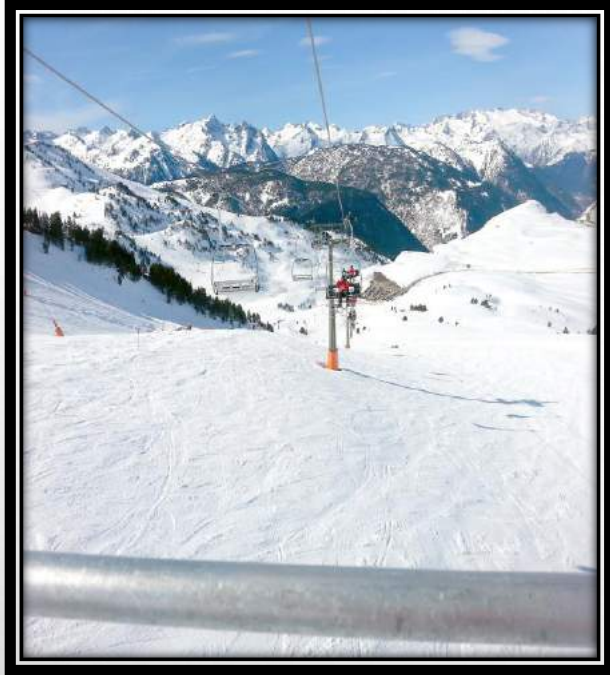










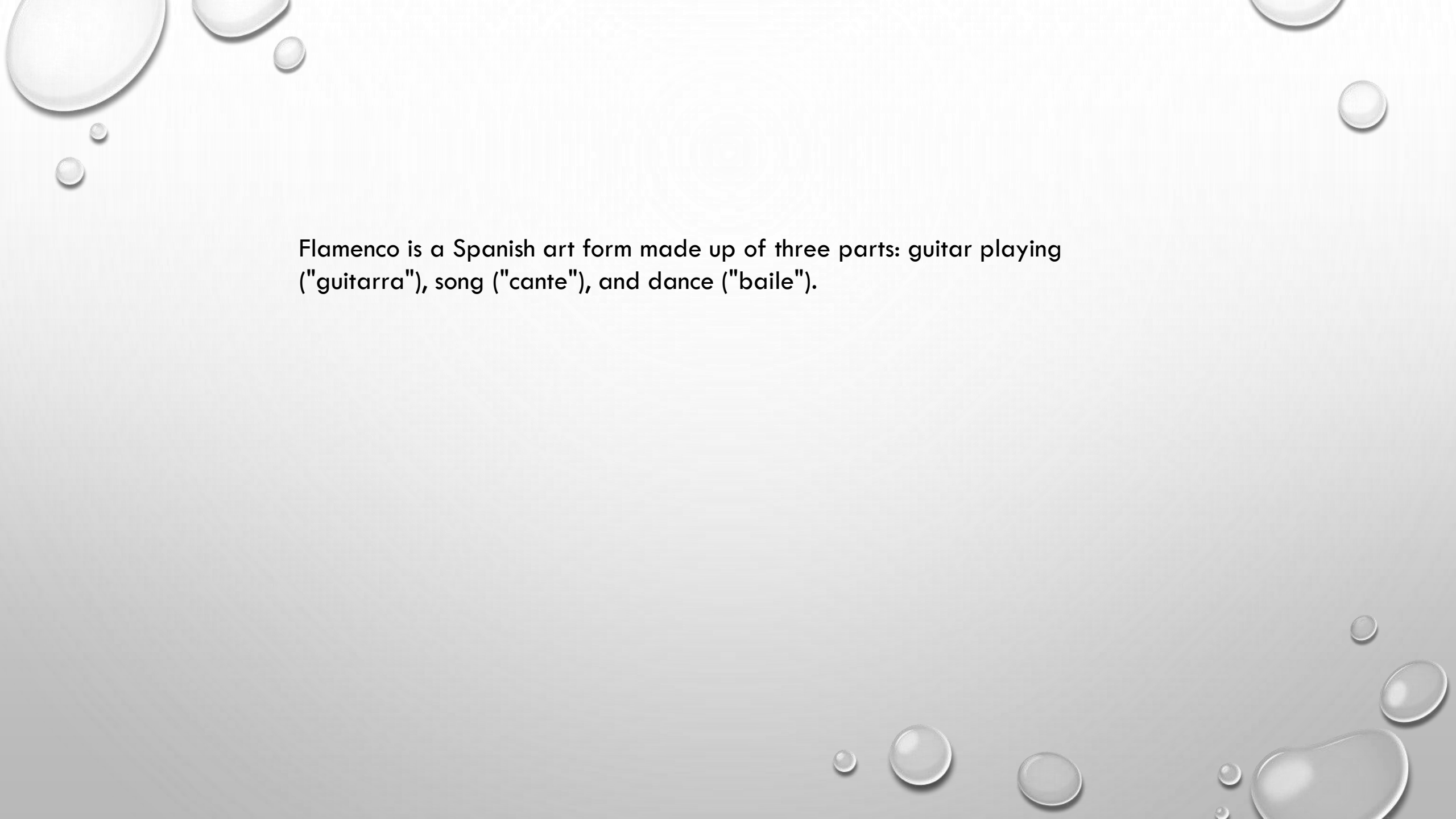




# FLAMENCO





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Flamenco is a Spanish art form made up of three parts: guitar playing ("guitarra"), song ("cante"), and dance ("baile").

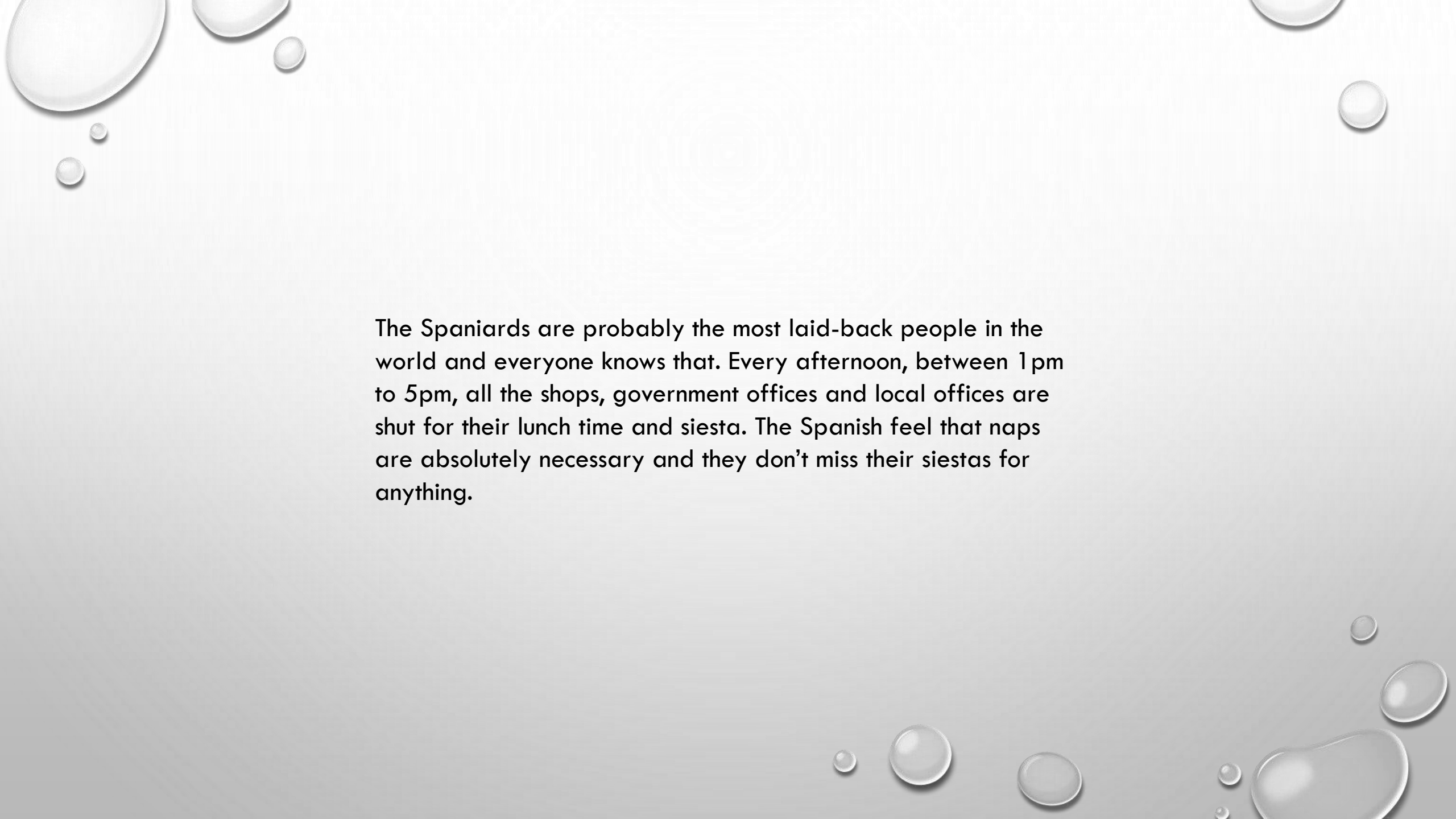
# Corrida De Toros (Bullfigting)





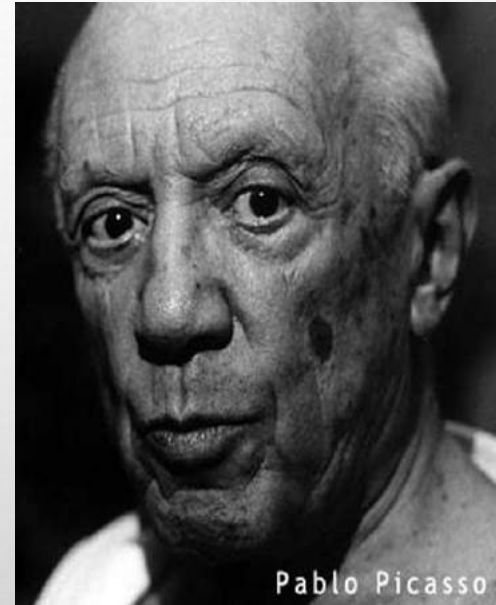
SIESTA

spanish yoga

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The Spaniards are probably the most laid-back people in the world and everyone knows that. Every afternoon, between 1 pm to 5pm, all the shops, government offices and local offices are shut for their lunch time and siesta. The Spanish feel that naps are absolutely necessary and they don't miss their siestas for anything.

# FAMOUS SPANISH PEOPLE






Salvador Dalí was a prominent Spanish surrealist painter .

Manuel de Falla was a Spanish composer. With Isaac Albéniz and Enrique Granados, he was one of Spain's most important musicians of the first half of the 20th century

Pablo Picasso, was a Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist, stage designer, poet and playwright





# THANK YOU

