

Diversity in Culture and Traditions

Chapter 9: Different Lands, Different Lives · Topic 2

Key Concept

Each state in India often has its own language, traditional clothing, and special dishes, reflecting its unique cultural identity.

Traditional clothing varies widely, like sarees in different draping styles, turbans in Rajasthan and Punjab, and dhotis in southern states.

Regional festivals, like Onam in Kerala, Bihu in Assam, and Durga Puja in West Bengal, showcase unique local customs and celebrations.

Respecting and learning about this diversity helps build a stronger sense of national unity while celebrating our differences.

Quick Revision Notes

- Each Indian state has its own language and traditions.
- Traditional clothing varies by region.
- Turbans are common in Rajasthan and Punjab.
- Regional festivals include Onam, Bihu and Durga Puja.
- Onam is celebrated in Kerala.
- Bihu is celebrated in Assam.
- Durga Puja is celebrated in West Bengal.
- Respecting diversity builds national unity.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research a festival from a state different from your own.
- 2 Find a traditional clothing style from another region.
- 3 Ask a friend about their family's cultural traditions.
- 4 Draw a map showing one tradition from three different states.
- 5 Discuss why celebrating diversity is valuable.
- 6 Write about one cultural tradition you find interesting.