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Iraq

 Have you’ve traveled the world? Have you’ve been to Europe or Asia? To be more precise have you’ve been to Iraq? In this essay I well be talking about Iraq and how it’s different from U.S. My first paragraph well be about Iraq, in general. Second paragraph well be about its government. Third paragraph well be about Iraq’s culture/traditions and religious views. My final paragraph well be my conclusion.

First paragraph it’s about Iraq. Iraq is country in Western Asia or also known as the Middle East. It is known by the Greek toponym Mesopotamia, which means land between the rivers. In 1958 Republic of Iraq was created. Iraq is home to two of the world’s holiest places. Iraq’s capital is Baghdad and is the largest city. Its official languages are Arabic and Kurdish. Its population is 31,129,225. (The White House)

Second paragraph it’s about the government. Iraq’s government is the federal parliamentary constitutional republic; it’s a multi-party system, Constitution as an Islamic, and democratic. The government is composed of the executive, legislative, judicial branches. The executive power is by the Prime Minister of the Council of Ministers, also the President of Iraq. Legislative power is in the Council of Representatives and the Federal Council.

Third paragraph it’s about Iraq’s culture/traditions and religious views. Let’s start first with culture and traditions. Iraq has one of the world’s oldest cultural histories. The country is known for its poets, painters, and sculptors. The Lion of Babylon is symbol of Iraqi culture. It represents the King of Babylon. Also the Ziggurat of Ur is a temple in the city of Ur. Ziggurat means “house whose foundation creates terror.” Iraqis consider family and honor to be important. Families are political and social force. Members in the family are responsible for their conduct, if they do anything wrong it well bring shame to the whole family. It is common for large families to live in the same house, compound, or village. Now I well be moving on to their religious views. Most Iraqis are Muslim, Shi’a, Sunni, or Christian. During Saddam’s regime only Sunnis held real power. After the overthrow of Saddam’s regime the Shi’a now hold more power. Ever since this happen people express their religious identities more. The rules of Islam come from Quran and sayings of the Prophet Muhammad. (Kwinesstential)

 Final paragraph is my conclusion. Iraq is a country in the Middle East. They speak Arabic and Kurdish. The government has the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. Most of the power comes from the executive. Most Iraqis are Muslims, but there’s other religion as well. Doing this essay a learned a lot more about Iraq. The only thing I knew about Iraq was the religions. Well if you ever have a chance, go visit Iraq.

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