



Debate Topic

Should Traditional Festivals Change to Attract More Tourists?

Team A	Team B
Yes, festivals should adapt. Arguments: • More tourists bring more income. • Tourism creates jobs. • Festivals become internationally known. • Local businesses benefit. • Increased tourism helps preserve the event.	No, traditions should remain unchanged. Arguments: • Cultural authenticity is important. • Traditions should not become performances for tourists. • Commercialization can damage heritage. • Local communities should come first. • History should be preserved accurately.

Discussion Questions

1. Why are traditional festivals important?
2. What can young people learn from cultural celebrations?
3. Should governments invest in cultural events?
4. Can tourism help preserve history?
5. Is it important to protect local traditions in a globalized world?

Agree or Disagree?

Explain your answers.

1. Traditional festivals are more important than modern celebrations.
2. Tourism is usually good for local communities.
3. Historical traditions should never change.
4. Cultural events help bring people together.
5. Every country should protect its cultural heritage.

Mini Debate

"Cultural traditions are disappearing too quickly."

- Do you agree or disagree?
- Give examples from your country or community.

Culture Around the World

Discuss with a partner.

1. What traditional festival is most important in your country?
2. Has it changed over time?
3. Do tourists attend it?
4. Should it be promoted internationally?
5. What makes it unique?

Fast Finisher

Choose one word to describe Inti Raymi:

- impressive
- educational
- meaningful
- exciting
- cultural
- traditional

Explain your choice in 2–3 sentences.