



# IRAN FACT SHEET



**Capital of Iran:** Tehran

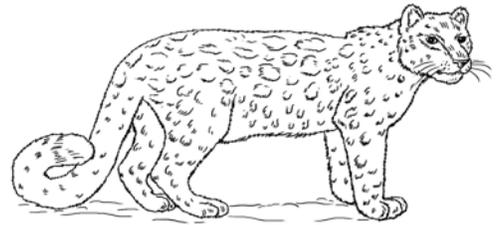
**Currency:** Rial (IRR)

**Language:** Persian

**Population of Iran:** 83,183,741



**National Fruit:** Pomegranate



**National Animal:** Persian Leopard



**National Bird:** Common Nightingale



**National Dish:** Chelow Kebab



**National Flower:** Lotus



**National Sport:** Wrestling



# IRAN WORD FIND

P U M S A S A N I A N V R B I  
U E C A H S O T U L I P A Y E  
E I R G L W M A T S O R J I A  
C L O S R S R A T Q I G A R H  
U O A U I A I Z B Z D N Q A S  
D K Z M R A A S D L J T Z N C  
T M C U B D N V C Q L K E A R  
S L M A H A F W P B Q D L R O  
H I K R T B B F H L F A C Q C  
H X M Z P K Z R A Q D B R M O  
Z S I C B Y O A V E Q R N U J  
G I J W C E T F W N V R L S D  
L R G W D J D F M L X F B L N  
R D Z Z Q K Z Z A G G R K I L  
L A S V Q M M J S D S T X M L

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Persian: The country of Iran, a former name of the country

Elam: was an ancient civilization centered in the far west and southwest of modern-day Iran

Islam: is a religion teaching that Muhammad is a messenger of God. It is the world's second-largest religion with 1.8 billion followers, known as Muslims

Muslim (6): are people who follow or practice Islam. Muslims consider the Quran, their holy book, to be the verbatim word of God as revealed to the Islamic prophet and messenger Muhammad

Qajar Iran (9): was an Iranian empire ruled by the Qajar dynasty, which was of Turkish origin, specifically from the Qajar tribe, from 1789 to 1925

Doogh (5): is an Iranian fermented drink that has long been a popular drink and was consumed in ancient Persia (modern-day Iran). Described as a cold drink of curdled milk and water seasoned with mint, its name comes from the Persian word for milking, dooshidan

Tar (3): is an Iranian long-necked, waisted lute family instrument, used by many cultures and countries including Iran, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Armenia, and Georgia

Tulip (5): The national flower of Iran

Rumi (4): was a 13th-century Persian poet, Islamic scholar, and Sufi mystic originally from Greater Khorasan in Greater Iran. His poems have been widely translated into many of the world's languages and transposed into various formats. Rumi has been described as the most popular poet and the best selling poet in the United States

Sasanian (8): was the last Persian imperial dynasty before the arrival of Islam in the mid seventh century AD. Named after the House of Sasan, it endured for over four centuries, from 224 to 651 AD, making it the longest-lived Persian dynasty

Nowruz (6): is the Iranian New Year, also known as the Persian New Year, which is celebrated worldwide by various ethno-linguistic groups

Rostam (6): is a legendary hero in Persian mythology, the son of Zol and Rudaba, whose life and work was immortalized by the 10th-century Persian poet Ferdowsi in the Shahnameh, or Epic of Kings, which is pre-Islamic Iranian folklore and history

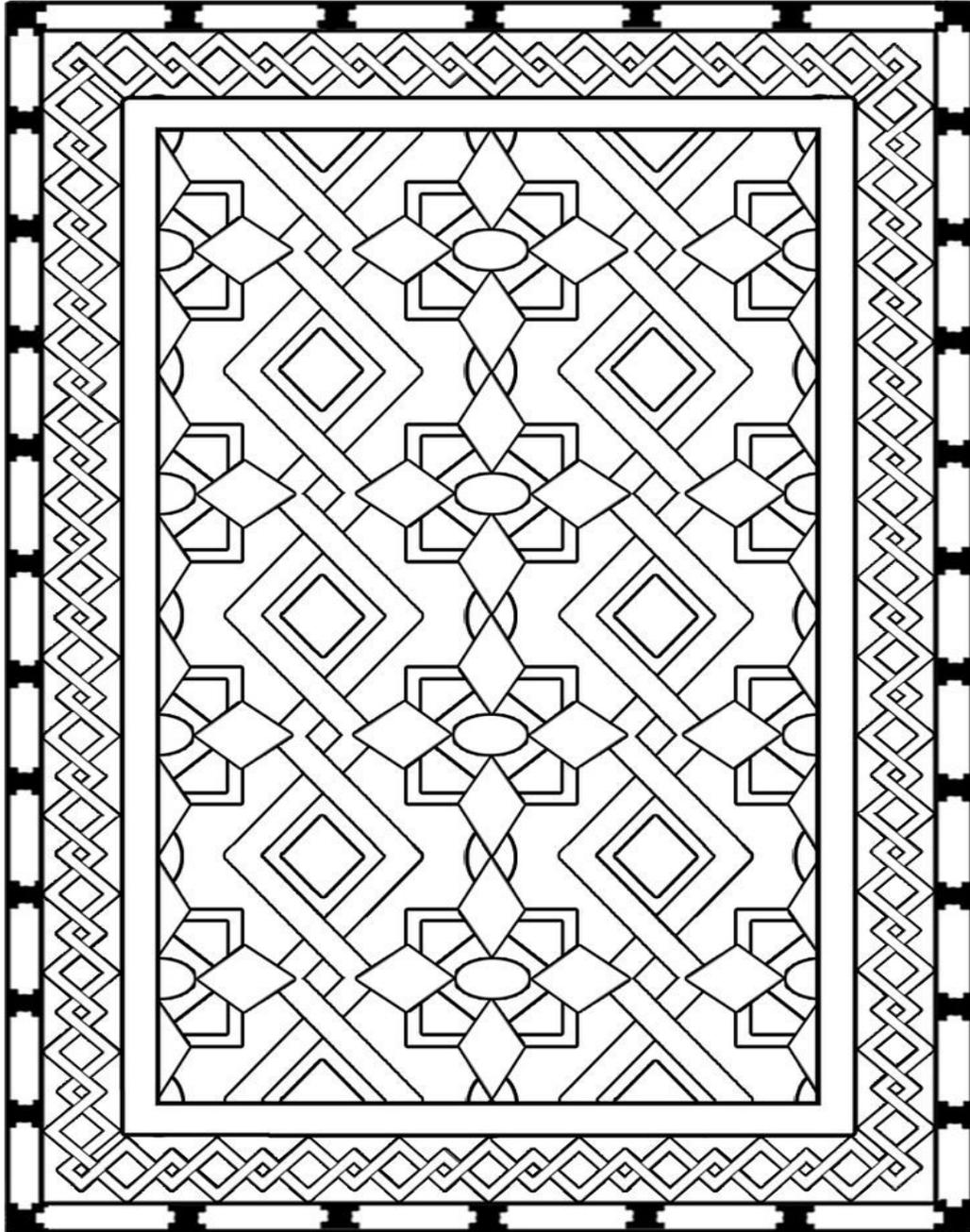
Daf (3): is a large Kurdish and Persian frame drum used in popular and classical music. It is also used in religious ceremonies among Kurds

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**Tehran, Iran**

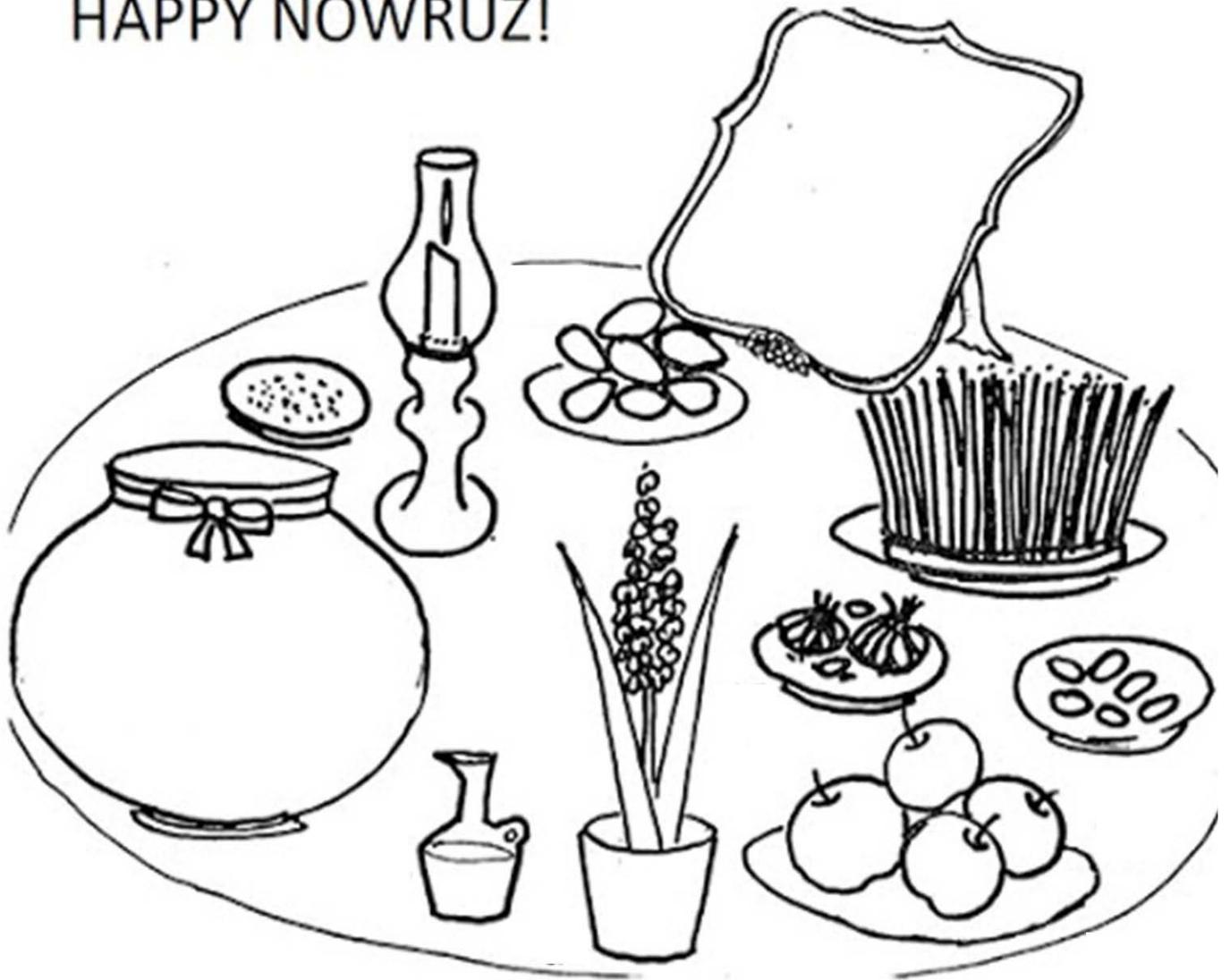
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**Persian Rug**

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HAPPY NOWRUZ!



**Happy Nowruz! (The Persian New Year)**