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درس ۱: تاریخ فرشهای ایران

**The History of Persian Carpet**

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# chapter 1

## The History of Persian Carpet

### General Aims

**This chapter is designed to introduce the history of Iran's carpet-weaving and help students learn a number of technical and general words used in handmade carpets texts, and promote their comprehension in these texts.**

### Behavioral Objectives

After carefully reading this chapter, you are expected to:

- ۱ Define the meaning of the words presented at the beginning of this chapter.
- ۲ Talk about the golden age of Persian carpet growth.
- ۳ Talk about the oldest rug.
- ۴ Talk about the quality and color of the Persian carpet.
- ۵ Talk about the Iranian nomads.
- ۶ Do Exercises ۱-۱ Vocabulary Exercises (A, B, C, D)
- ۷ Do Exercises ۱,۲ Answer the Questions. (A, B, C)

### A: Words Definitions and Exemplifications

**craft**                      **n.**

an activity involving skill in making things by hand/ handicraft

*The museum contains exhibits of old rural crafts.*

**ethnic**                      **adj**

relating to a particular race, nation or tribe and their customs and traditions  
/ race-related

*Ethnic have tended to live together in the same area.*

**motif**                      **n**

a single or repeated design or pattern, decoration, figure, shape / design

*Flowers are also found as a decorative motif on silk textiles.*

**nomadic**                      **adj**

a member of a group of people who move from place to place instead of  
living in one place all the time/ travelling

*Tribes have a nomadic lifestyle, they are always moving to different places.*

**oriental**                      **adj**

relating to or from the eastern part of the world  
*a beautiful oriental carpet.*

## pattern n

a repeated form, shape, colour or design especially that is used to decorate something/sample, model

*The rug is decorated with a geometric pattern.*

### B: Find the meaning of the words from Dictionary

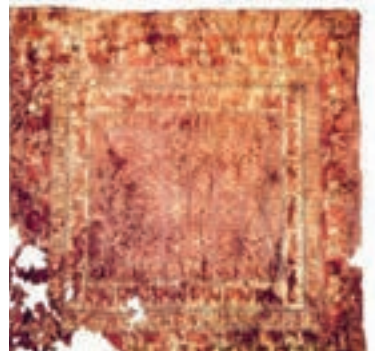
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### part one: Reading

#### An Introduction To The History of Persian Carpet Weaving

Persian rug has a long history. Persian Rugs are known as one of the oldest oriental rugs. Carpet is a part of Iranian's culture and life. There is not enough information about the exact date of the carpet weaving.

Pazyryk Carpet is the oldest rug. It was found in *Turkestan* in ۱۹۴۷. It is at *St. Petersburg's Hermitage Museum*. During the *Safavid period*, many arts and crafts, especially carpet weaving, developed.



The Golden Age of Persian carpet weaving happened during the Safavid kingdom, when Shah Tahmasp (۱۵۸۷-۱۵۲۴) built factories for carpet production. Before this time, carpet weaving was a rural skill, with simple patterns.



Persian rugs are very famous for their beauty and quality. Persian carpets have very different designs and colors. The quality of rugs vary in different areas. Each region, has its own unique design, color, technique.

The Iranian nomads weave beautiful carpets to cover floors and other parts of their tents. They also were making something to decorate their tents.

Nomads provided their own supplies from natural materials around the place where they live. They use the hair and wool of the goat and sheep for the warp, weft and pile.



They made different colours from plants or mineral resources. The name of the carpet is taken from the area where it is woven and their ethnic group. For example, Lori - Kurdish - Baluchi - Turkmen - Armenian, Kermani, Esfahani and Tabriz.

Nomadic carpets, village (rural )carpets and workshop(urban)carpets are the types of weaving.

# Reading Comperhension

## part two: Vocabulary Exercise

Exercises ١,١

**A : Match the words in column A with their definition in column B**

A	B
pattern	the eastern part
rural	sample, model
ethnic	town, city
craft	design
urban	race-related

**B: Fill the blanks with the given words.**

oriental history nomadic plants or mineral ethnic group

**Example:** **Nomadic** carpets, village (rural )carpets are the types of weaving.

- ١ Nomads made different colors from ..... resources.
- ٢ Persian rugs have a long .....
- ٣ The name of the carpet is taken from the areas where it is woven and their .....
- ٤ Persian Rugs are known as one of the oldest..... rugs.



**C: Read the passage and fill the blanks with the correct words.**

- ۱ Persian rugs are known as one of the oldest ..... rugs.
- ۲ Nomads use the hair and wool of the goat and sheep for the ..... .
- ۳ The Iranian nomads ..... beautiful carpets to cover floors.
- ۴ Nomads provided their own supplies from ..... around the place where they live.

**D: Circle the correct answer (sentence with the same meaning).**

- ۱ Persian rugs are very famous for their beauty, and quality.
  - a) Iranian carpet is very famous for its price.
  - b) Persian rugs are very famous only for its beauty.
  - c) Many people know the Persian carpet for its beauty and quality.
- ۲ Nomads provided their own supplies from natural materials around the place where they live.
  - a) Nomads provided supplies from natural materials around the other place.
  - b) Nomads provided supplies from natural materials from near area where their live.
- ۳ Each region, has its own unique design, color, technique.
  - a) All region, have the same design, colour, technique.
  - b) The design, color and technique of each region is the same.
  - c) The design, color and technique of each region is different.

**A: Read the passage and answer the questions**

**Exercises ١,٢**

- ١ Is there enough information about the exact date of the carpet weaving?
- ٢ Is the name of the carpet taken from the area where it is woven and their ethnic group?
- ٣ Did nomads provide their own supplies from natural materials around the place where they live?
- ٤ Does each region have its own unique design, color, technique?
- ٥ When did the Golden Age of Persian carpet weaving happen?
- ٦ How was the carpet weaving before Shah Tahmasp kingdom?
- ٧ Where do nomads provide their own supplies from?
- ٨ Is there any information about the exact date of the carpet weaving?

**B: True and False**

- ١ The quality of rugs are the same in different areas.
- ٢ Before Safavid kingdom, carpet weaving was a rural skill, with simple patterns.
- ٣ Persian Rugs are known as one of the newest oriental rugs.

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### C: Yes or No



The name of the carpet is taken from the area where it is woven.



They use the hair and wool of the goat and sheep for the warp, weft and pile.



Persian carpets have very similar designs and colors.