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Asian American and Pacific Islander

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Q: To what Asian or Pacific Island country(s)/region are you

A: Vietnam

Q: When you think of Vietnam, what feeling does it evoke?

A: A familial or humble small-town pride. Vietnam's people d of mass migration. In fact, Vietnamese-Americans make up a people overseas. When we encounter others with Vietnames an immediate sense of family (at least for the first generation Vietnamese diaspora have similar stories of why and how the

Q: What are some of Vietnam's cultural traditions? Which of celebrate?

A: Many Vietnamese people still honor the traditions of ance New Year or death anniversaries despite their religious backg will light incense with food offerings or during prayer. My famil Catholicism many generations ago but our ancestors did not.

Q: What is Vietnam known for?

A: Unfortunately, Vietnam is known for her most recent war much since then. In mainstream western culture, Vietnam is landscape, French, and Chinese-influenced architecture, frie food. There are generations of cultures and regions represer the Vietnamese cuisine.

Q: Is there a particular food dish that reminds you of Vietnam

A: There are so many but the most ubiquitous is Pho (beef n noodle with lemongrass pork) and Banh Mi (French baguette

Q: What is one major misconception Vietnam?

A: One major misconception is Vietnam's people are very ho and outlook. A more critical study of the country's history and is quite diverse.

Q: What major holiday is celebrated in Vietnam?

A: Tết Nguyên Đán or "Tet" for short. It is also known as Luna

Q: Is there anything else about Vietnam that you would like t

A: Approximately 40% of the Vietnamese population have th (pronounced "win"). The history of the surname is complex an Vietnam's political history and how the country was shaped.