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3. A deep blue gem that is native to Afghanistan [Lapis Lazuli]
4. A national sport [Buzkashi]
5. The national dance [Atan]
11. The first religion of Afghanistan prior to Islam [Zoroastrianism]
13. A favorite past-time of Afghan children [Kite running]
14. A percussive instrument highly common in Afghan music [Tabla]
15. A religious month of fasting [Ramazan]
16. The unit of currency [Afghani]

Down

1. A musical string instrument that is featured in many folk songs [Rubab]
2. A quintessential dish that includes browned rice with sautéed carrots and raisins, served with lamb [Qabili Pilau]
6. Thank you in Dari [Tashakor]
7. A region of Afghanistan known for its scenery [Bamian]
8. Please in Dari [Lotfan]
9. The festivities following the month of fasting [Eid]
10. A veil or scarf used by some Muslim women to cover their heads or faces as a sign of modesty [Hijab]
12. A conqueror that invaded Afghanistan in 1220 [Genghis Khan]