

THE PERSIAN VERSION

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Now they call it Iran, but we still have Persian cats, Persian lamb, and Persian rugs. We also have a considerable number of words in English derived (usually through French or some other language) from Persian. Can you identify the following?

1. curved sword
2. sweet drink
3. board game on a board of two colors
4. another such game
5. end of the game
6. striped animal
7. purple flower
8. shade of brown
9. shoulder cover
10. blood red
11. heavenly garden
12. summer-weight suit
13. desiccated deceased
14. citrus fruit
15. sofa
16. iron-rich food
17. string of travelers
18. fire-breather
19. poison
20. marketplace
21. sky blue
22. gigantic bird
23. silk of twisted yarns
24. fragrant flower
25. ruler

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