

# Ferdowsi, the Savior of Persian Identity

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## Overview

The definition of identity is who you are and the way you think about yourself. National history has long played a prominent role in the forging of national identities; therefore it can be considered that the customs and celebrations of each country constitute a large part of its culture and our culture is also part of our identity.

In this project, we are going to provide an overview of Iranian culture to remind everyone what a rich culture Iran has. We will do this by examining Shahnameh, Ferdowsi's masterpiece. Ferdowsi was able to take an important step in preserving Persian culture and literature and today is an honorary seal on the chest of Iran.

## Goals

- Reviving and reminding the Iranian identity
- Introducing Ferdowsi and mentioning his role in saving the Persian language and culture



Tomb of Ferdowsi

- Giving information about Ferdowsi's tomb and also his masterpiece, Shahnameh

- Learning about how celebrations were held in ancient Iran and comparing it with modern celebrations

**And in the end,** let us mention that Ferdowsi spent his whole life in Persian language and made every effort to leave a lasting impression in this ancient culture, so we, as Iranian students, hope that we can take even a small part in strengthening our culture and identity.

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