

# The Amazigh People



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## WHO ARE THEY?

They are the indigenous people of North-Africa that have lived there for a very long time. The Amazighs still exist to this day even after the wars and conflicts they faced throughout history. Their language is called Tamazight and it's still present to this day in different parts of north africa as different dialects.

The Amazigh culture is so rich. Some of the most famous traditional dishes there is Couscous, Tajine etc. They also have a diverse way of clothing, the most famous male clothing is Tajellabit, and for women it's Takshita. And we can't forget mentioning Ahidus, it's one of the most known dances in the Amazigh culture (For Moroccan Amazighs) they mainly perform it in celebrations weddings.

During the era of imperialism, they were mainly controlled by the French empire (Algeria, Tunisia, parts of morocco...) and Spain (north&south Morocco). They were the main people who opposed the foreign control of their land. The colonizers and the metropolis weren't happy with them and didn't respect them, in fact they had a lot of conflicts.

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