Absent Make Up Form

Identity Unit- Culture

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“Dance has been called the universal language; you live in a world that dances. **Culture** is a community or society’s knowledge, beliefs, values, customs, and common heritage. Specific countries have dances that identify with a region and its culture immediately. For example, African dances or Indian dances have styles that make them readily identifiable, as do other cultural dances from across the globe.”

http://www.humankinetics.com/excerpts/excerpts/discovering-cultural-dance

Find an example of a traditional dance (Polynesian) or dance performed outside of the US (African, Indian, Chinese). Locate a video performance of the dance, write a brief descriptive paragraph (roughly 5 sentences) about it. In your summary include the following information:

* Background or history of the dance
* Who dances
* When and where the dance is performed
* Describe the music that accompanies the dance and the dancers’ clothing.

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