

Pir Qasim Shah from Pakistan

About Pir Qasim Shah:

Pir Qasim Shah comes from the country of Pakistan and lives in the capital city, Islamabad, with his wife and two children. He works for the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, which is a regulatory body that oversees and supervises the higher education across the country.

Discussion Questions:

1. When did Pakistan gain its independence and from what country?
2. Who were the three main founders of Pakistan?
3. What Penn State icon does the map of Pakistan resemble?
4. What river did the ancient civilization of Pakistan live alongside?
5. What is one thing you notice about each of the tourist areas featured: Shahdara, Thatta, Bahrain, Gilgit-Baltistan, and Balochistan?
6. Where is a pashtun or pakhtoon cap commonly worn?
7. What are some things Pir Qasim Shah likes to do with his family in his free time?

8. What is one major difference in how they cook in the south compared to the northwest region of Pakistan.

9. What does it mean to live as a joint family?

10. What is the school system like in Pakistan?