

A Rainbow Flag on Qatar World Cup



Exercise 1

Vocabulary

pitch

NOUN

a field for various games

The game was held on an enormous pitch.



rainbow

NOUN

a multicolored array

She wears a rainbow shirt to match her neon skirt.



protestant

NOUN

one who makes or enters a protest

A protestant wears a red shirt to show his anger.

The building was surrounded by raging protestants.

diversity

NOUN

an instance of being composed of differing elements or qualities

The town was known for its cultural diversity.

Exercise 2

Article

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During the match between Portugal and Uruguay, a person held a rainbow flag running into the pitch. This happened in the first league on the 28th at the Soccer World Cup held in Qatar. FIFA didn't have the actual footage, but a man was running with a rainbow flag while being chased by the cops. The protestant ran the flag to promote sexual diversity. He was escorted away and the referee picked up the flag dropped on the field, and put it on the sideline. The man was ushered to the tunnel and arrested. FIFA didn't give its comment regarding the incident.

In the first week, seven European teams lost the tournament after wearing multicolored armbands. Fans also complained about not being allowed to wear rainbow-colored shirts, signifying LGBTQ+, during the competition.

The law of Qatar became a controversy during the World Cup held in Qatar. They explained that they welcome everyone, including people in LGBTQ+ community, but they must also respect the culture Qatar has.

Exercise 3

Question

1. What symbolizes the rainbow flag?
2. What was the action of the officials of the action of the protestant?
3. Why is wearing rainbow-colored accessories not allowed in Qatar?

Exercise 4

Discussion

1. What's your own symbolism of the rainbow?
2. Should the fans be angry about the decision of the officials in Qatar?
3. What's your thought about the anti-LGBT+ law in Qatar?

Exercise 5

Further Discussion

1. What's your own way of expressing yourself?
2. Do you have a favorite color? Why?
3. What makes your country's culture different from others?