Turkey for Lexington Rotary

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Bridge between east west
NATO Member
US Ally at Korean War
Basics

80 million people
GDP $21,100 per capita
Average annual growth 5%
Many similarities with US
Passion for Flags
A bit divided
People
Religion

Predominantly Muslim
But a milder, secular form
Heritage of Two Empires
Eastern Roman Empire
Ottoman Empire

1680
Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque
Bodrum
Hatay
Cappadocia
Orhan Pamuk
2006 Literature

Aziz Sancar
2015 Chemistry
Thank You

Azra Akin
Miss World 2002