

## - Georgian Toasting -

8,000 years ago,/ wine was **invented** in a land / with Turkey to the South and Russia to the North / that is now known as Georgia.// **Unsurprisingly**,/ Georgians are known/ for giving **the world's greatest toasts**.//

With tables **bowing** / under the weight of the food,/ the **toastmaster** will give the first of many toasts.// He **downs** his **drink**,/ but the toast is not over!// The person on his right/ must now add some words/ on the topic that the toastmaster began.// This continues/ until every one at the table/ has **honored** the topic.// And that was only the first!//

The toasts always follow a **thematic** order:/ God, Georgia, peace, the dead, life, parents, women, guests, and more.// The meal itself is a **conversation**, and / everybody is **involved**.// Nothing is **ridiculed**,/ and all are asked/ about their **heroes** and **favorite** songs.//

No matter the country,/ a meal and a song / with family and friends / is one of the greatest joys in life.//

8,000年前 / ある土地でワインが**発明**された / トルコが(その土地から)南にあり、ロシアがある北にある / グルジアとして**現在**知られている// **当然**だが(**意外**ではなく)/ グルジア人は知られている / **世界**で一番**盛大**な**乾杯**をすることで//

テーブルが**お辞儀**をしている (:傾いてる) 中 / 料理の**重み**で / **乾杯**の**司会者**が多数の**乾杯**の**最初**の**一声**をあげる// **彼は飲み物を飲み干すが**/ **乾杯**は**終わらない**// (乾杯の音頭を取った人の) **右隣**にいる人が / **何か言葉を付け加えなければならぬ** / **音頭**を取った人が**始めた話題**について// **これは続く** / テーブルの**全員**が/ その**話題**に**敬意を表する**まで// そして、これは**最初**の**一回**に過ぎない!//

**乾杯**の**音頭**は常に**テーマ**に沿った**順序**で行われる / つまり「**神**」「**グルジア**」「**平和**」「**死者**」「**人生**」「**両親**」「**女性**」「**客人**」などなど// **食事**そのものが**会話**であり / **全員**が**参加**する// **何も嘲笑**されることなく / **全員**が**尋ねられる** / **英雄**や**好きな歌**について//

**国**を**問わず** / **食事**と**歌** / **家族**や**友人**との / は**人生**最大の**喜び**のひとつである//

### Vocabulary and Phrases

invent	はつめい 発明する	honour	めいよ たた 名誉を称える
unsurprising	いがいせい 意外性がない	theme	しゅだい 主題
the world's greatest	せかいいち 世界一の	conversation	かいわ 会話
toast	かんぱい 乾杯	involve	まき込む 巻き込む
bow	くつ 屈する / お辞儀をする	ridicule	ちやうしやう 嘲笑
toastmaster	しかいしや 司会者	hero	えいゆう 英雄
down a drink	のほ 飲み干す	favourite	お気に入り
topic	わだい 話題		

### Total Number of words used

: 160 words

### Time for 100 wpm

: 96 sec.

### Time for 120 wpm

: 80 sec.

### Your BEST TIME

: \_\_\_\_\_ sec.



**【Listen & Fill Blank】**

8,000 years ago, wine was \_\_\_\_\_ in a land with Turkey to the South and Russia to the \_\_\_\_\_ that is now known as Georgia. \_\_\_\_\_, Georgians are known for giving the world's \_\_\_\_\_ toasts.

With tables \_\_\_\_\_ under the weight of the food, the toastmaster will give the \_\_\_\_\_ toasts. He downs his drink, but the toast is not over! The person on his right must now add some \_\_\_\_\_ on the topic that the \_\_\_\_\_ began. This continues until every one at the table has \_\_\_\_\_ the topic. And that was only the first!

The toasts always follow a thematic order: God, \_\_\_\_\_, peace, the dead, life, parents, women, \_\_\_\_\_, and more. The meal itself is a \_\_\_\_\_, and everybody is involved. Nothing is ridiculed, and all are asked about their heroes and favourite \_\_\_\_\_.

No matter the \_\_\_\_\_, a meal and a song with family and friends is one of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**【Q&A / A&Q】**

**Question 1:** When was wine invented.

**Question 2:** Why do Georgian tables bow?

**Question 3:** What do you like to celebrate?

**Ask 1:** 答えが「ridicule」である質問を英語で書いてください

**Ask 2** Toasts についての質問を英語で書いてください:

**Ask 3:** 本文について知りたいことを英語で1つ書いてください

**Sample Answer 1:** 8,000 years ago.

**Sample Answer 2:** Georgian tables bow under the weight of the large amounts of food eaten at a banquet.

**Sample Answer 3:** I like to celebrate Japanese festivals / birthdays / friendship / passing exams / anniversaries / success / family / etc...

**Sample Question 1:** What is never done at a Georgian feast?

**Sample Question 2:** What is the order of toasts at a Georgian meal?

What is a toast?

Why toast?

Who toasts at a Georgian meal?

**Sample Question 3:** What does Georgia look like?

Why does everyone have to toast?

Who is Georgia's greatest hero?