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A dead bull is dragged from the bullfighting ring by a team of horses led by several men. The men are wearing ceremonial red outfits. Numerous spectators watch from the grandstands. Bullfighting was brought to the New World from Spain during the colonial period. It is a highly-ritualized sport that still retains its popularity in Mexico. While increasingly termed a bloodsport and criticized by animal-rights activists, practitioners argue the sport is an important cultural institution.



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