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the largest religion begun organized and directed by and for native americans peyotism includes the use of peyote in its ceremonies as a sacred plant of divine origin peyote use was well established in religious rituals in pre columbian mexico toward the end of the 19th century peyotism spread to the indians of texas and the southwest and it spread rapidly in the united states after the subsidence of the ghost dance it persists today among native americans in northern mexico the united states and southern canada possibly because of the controversy over peyote use a lot has been written about the native american church this bibliography provides a useful guide for scholars students and native americans who want to research peyotism the bibliography includes books and book chapters master s theses ph d dissertations magazine and journal articles conference papers museum publications u s government publications audiovisual materials and world wide sites in addition it includes selected articles from newspapers law reviews medical and psychiatric journals and scientific journals that provide information on peyotism a valuable research guide the bibliography will help to provide a greater understanding of the history ceremonies and significance of the pan indian religion

despite challenges by the federal government to restrict the use of peyote the native american church which uses the hallucinogenic cactus as a religious sacrament has become the largest indigenous denomination among american indians today the peyote road examines the history of the nac including its legal struggles to defend the controversial use of peyote thomas c maroukis has conducted extensive interviews with nac members and leaders to craft an authoritative account of the church s history diverse religious practices and significant people his book integrates a narrative history of the peyote faith with analysis of its religious beliefs and practices as well as its art and music and an emphasis on the views of nac members deftly blending oral histories and legal research maroukis traces the religion s history from its mesoamerican roots to the legal incorporation of the nac its expansion to the northern plains great basin and southwest and challenges to peyotism by state and federal governments including the supreme court decision in oregon v smith he also introduces readers to the inner workings of the nac with descriptions of its organizational structure and the cross fire and half moon services the peyote road updates omer stewart s classic 1987 study of the peyote religion by taking into consideration recent events and scholarship in particular maroukis discusses not only the church s current legal issues but also the diminishing peyote supply and controversies surrounding the definition of membership today approximately 300 000 american indians are members of the native american church the peyote road marks a significant case study of first amendment rights and deepens our understanding of the struggles of nac members to practice their faith

ethnological classic details life of 19th century native american childhood tribal customs contact with whites government attitudes toward tribe much more editor s preface introduction and epilogue index 1 map

a fascinating and in depth look at the social and personality development of the pine ridge sioux

during the twenties the sai declined and the direction of pan indian efforts shifted pan indian fraternal movements arose that were more in keeping with the spirit of the times than was reformism based in towns and cities the fraternal orders and social clubs provided a means for urban indians to retain or regain an indian identity the indian new deal which radically changed governmental policy provided a new context for pan indianism the author examines briefly developments since 1934 her concluding chapter places the various pan indian movements in historical perspective the research for this study included extensive use of a wide variety of primary sources journals published by the indian groups collections of documents and letters governmental records and interviews with indians anthropologists and government officials publisher

the beautiful and mysterious song of the sioux is a carefully crafted and highly individualized ritual performed to invoke the strength of the spirits in order to harness the power of nature in this the first literary study of a fascinating tradition dr harry w paige immerses himself in the sioux society and culture to unlock the mystery of this enchanting ritual passionate and intoxicating songs of the teton sioux will astound and fascinate scholar and casual reader alike the voice of their people may be fading but the powerful songs of the sioux will live on forever

this beautifully illustrated elegantly written textbook pairs the best research on the biochemical properties and physiological effects of medicinal plants with a fascinating history of their use throughout human civilization revealing the influence of nature s pharmacopeia on art war conquest and law by chronicling the ways in which humans have cultivated plant species extracted their active chemical ingredients and investigated their effects on the body over time nature s pharmacopeia also builds an unparalleled portrait of these special herbs as they transitioned from wild flora and botanical curiosities to commodities and potent drugs the book opens with an overview of the use of medicinal plants in the traditional practices and indigenous belief systems of people in the americas africa asia and ancient europe it then connects medicinal plants to the growth of scientific medicine in the west subsequent chapters cover the regulation of drugs the use of powerful plant chemicals such as cocaine nicotine and caffeine in various medical settings and the application of biomedicine s intellectual frameworks to the manufacture of novel drugs from ancient treatments geared toward nonspecialists this text fosters a deep appreciation of the complex chemistry and cultural resonance of herbal medicine while suggesting how we may further tap the vast repositories of the world s herbal knowledge to create new pharmaceuticals

a distinguished anthropologist who is also an initiated shaman reveals the long hidden female roots of the world s oldest form of religion and medicine here is a fascinating expedition into this ancient tradition from its prehistoric beginnings to the work of women shamans across the globe today shamanism was not only humankind s first spiritual and healing practice it was originally the domain of women this is the claim of barbara tedlock s provocative and myth shattering book reinterpreting generations of scholarship tedlock herself an expert in dreamwork divination and healing explains how and why the role of women in shamanism was misinterpreted and suppressed and offers a dazzling array of evidence from prehistoric african rock art to modern mongolian ceremonies for women s shamanic powers tedlock combines firsthand accounts of her own training among the maya of guatemala with the rich record of women warriors and hunters spiritual guides and prophets from many cultures and times probing the practices that distinguish female shamanism from the much better known male traditions she reveals the key role of body wisdom and women s eroticism in shamanic trance and ecstasy the female forms of dream witnessing vision questing and use of hallucinogenic drugs shamanic midwifery and the spiritual powers released

in childbirth and monthly female cycles shamanic symbolism in weaving and other feminine arts gender shifting and male female partnership in shamanic practice filled with illuminating stories and illustrations the woman in the shaman s body restores women to their essential place in the history of spirituality and celebrates their continuing role in the worldwide resurgence of shamanism today

the most comprehensive guide to the botany history distribution and cultivation of all known psychoactive plants examines 414 psychoactive plants and related substances explores how using psychoactive plants in a culturally sanctioned context can produce important insights into the nature of reality contains 797 color photographs and 645 black and white illustrations in the traditions of every culture plants have been highly valued for their nourishing healing and transformative properties the most powerful plants those known to transport the human mind into other dimensions of consciousness have traditionally been regarded as sacred in the encyclopedia of psychoactive plants christian rätsch details the botany history distribution cultivation and preparation and dosage of more than 400 psychoactive plants he discusses their ritual and medicinal usage cultural artifacts made from these plants and works of art that either represent or have been inspired by them the author begins with 168 of the most well known psychoactives such as cannabis datura and papaver then presents 133 lesser known substances as well as additional plants known as legal highs plants known only from mythological contexts and literature and plant products that include substances such as ayahuasca incense and soma the text is lavishly illustrated with 797 color photographs many of which are from the author s extensive fieldwork around the world showing the people ceremonies and art related to the ritual use of the world s sacred psychoactives

gnostic texts are filled with encounters of strange other worldly beings journeys to visionary heavenly realms and encounters with the presence and spirit of the divine in gnostic visions author and gnostic scholar luke a myers presents evidence demonstrating how gnostic visions were created and the connection these visions have to naturally occurring visionary compounds that are still in existence today the culmination of more than ten years of research gnostic visions advances the understanding of classical ethnobotany gnosticism and the genesis of early christian history in this book the author discusses the prehistoric foundations of early human religion as well as the visionary religious traditions of the classical greeks and egyptians using these as a foundation the book presents new and never before seen research explaining how gnostic visions were created and what types of compounds were used by these ancient people to create them gnostic visions presents evidence directly linking visionary ayahuasca analogs with the creation of gnostic and hermetic visionary experiences gnostic visions also describes the decline of gnosticism other visionary practices used in the dark ages and gives a brief tour of the visionary plants of the new world in gnostic visions myers tells of his personal experience with the divine and includes some of

his own reflections of the importance of mankind's relationship to the natural world he communicates that altered states of consciousness have been responsible for many of the most profound mystical religious experiences in human history

this book is a volume in the penn press anniversary collection to mark its 125th anniversary in 2015 the university of pennsylvania press rereleased more than 1 100 titles from penn press's distinguished backlist from 1899 1999 that had fallen out of print spanning an entire century the anniversary collection offers peer reviewed scholarship in a wide range of subject areas

this is an annotated bibliography of 20th century books through 1983 and is a reworking of american studies an annotated bibliography of works on the civilization of the united states published in 1982 seeking to provide foreign nationals with a comprehensive and authoritative list of sources of information concerning america it focuses on books that have an important cultural framework and does not include those which are primarily theoretical or methodological it is organized in 11 sections anthropology and folklore art and architecture history literature music political science popular culture psychology religion science technology medicine and sociology each section contains a preface introducing the reader to basic bibliographic resources in that discipline and paragraph length non evaluative annotations includes author title and subject indexes isbn 0 521 32555 2 set 150 00

first published in 1999 this is volume ii of six of a series on anthropology and psychology written in 1927 this book looks the connection between religious practice and belief on the one hand and instinct together with other original or innate tendencies of a more individual character on the other the ideas presented are that the widespread phenomena of religion both in connection with practice and belief might be connected with original tendencies not directly as immediate distorted or sublimated expressions of their operation either singly or in co operation but indirectly as the result of their failure to function in the presence of an ever increasing discrimination of features in the environment which provided no adequate stimulus to them

this book examines drug ethnography methodology that involves access to the hidden world of drug users the social spaces they frequent and the larger structural forces that help construct their worlds it explores the intersections of drug ethnography with globalization criminalization public health including the hiv aids epidemic hepatitis and other diseases and gender and also provide a guide to the methods and career paths of ethnographers

conceived for students with little or no background in the academic study of religions religions of the world offers the most broad coverage of world religions supported by primary source documents coverage of religions as they exist today and integrated media resources in preparing the eleventh edition of religions of the world mark woodward drew on his experience in teaching an introductory course on the religions of the world to thousands of undergraduates over the last two decades living and working in buddhist muslim and chinese cultures for extended periods and on conversations with friends and colleagues in the arizona native american community in this edition he has edited the text closely for clarity and readability and made other changes to keep it up to date and accurate including updating all sections on religion today for each tradition religions of the world is comprehensive readable and engaging for all students

the encyclopedia of religion and nature originally published in 2005 is a landmark work in the burgeoning field of religion and nature it covers a vast and interdisciplinary range of material from thinkers to religious traditions and beyond with clarity and style widely praised by reviewers and the recipient of two reference work awards since its publication see religionandnature com ern this new more affordable version is a must have book for anyone interested in the manifold and fascinating links between religion and nature in all their many senses

detailing the events of the progressive era and world war i 1901 20 america in the age of the titans is the only interdisciplinary history covering this period currently available the book contains the results of research into primary sources an drecent scholarship with an emphases on leading personalities and anecdotes about them sean dennis cashman s sequesl to america in the gilded age gives special attention to industry and inventions and social and cultural history he covers developments in science technology and industry the progressive movement and the presidencies of theodore roosevelt immigration the new woman and labor including the industrial workers of the world and the great red scare the transportation and communications revolution in radio and motion pictures the cultural contribution of artists architects and creatice writers and america s foreign policies across the world written in a lively accessible style with over sixty illustrations this book is an excellent introduction to these momentous years it provides an assessment of the contributions of the titans political scientific and industrial

in this in depth interdisciplinary study jenny tone pah hote reveals how kiowa people drew on the tribe s rich history of expressive culture to assert its identity at a time of profound challenge examining traditional forms such as beadwork metalwork painting and dance tone pah hote argues that their creation and exchange were as significant to the expression of indigenous identity and sovereignty as formal political engagement and policymaking these cultural forms she argues were sites of contestation as well

as affirmation as kiowa people used them to confront external pressures express national identity and wrestle with changing gender roles and representations combatting a tendency to view indigenous cultural production primarily in terms of resistance to settler colonialism tone pah hote expands existing work on kiowa culture by focusing on acts of creation and material objects that mattered as much for the nation s internal and familial relationships as for relations with those outside the tribe in the end she finds that during a time of political struggle and cultural dislocation at the turn of the twentieth century the community s performative and expressive acts had much to do with the persistence survival and adaptation of the kiowa nation

publisher supplied data the global drug trade and its associated violence corruption and human suffering create global problems that include political and military conflicts ethnic minority human rights violations and stresses on economic development drug production and eradication affects the stability of many states shaping and sometimes distorting their foreign policies external demand for drugs has transformed many indigenous cultures from using local agricultural activity to being enmeshed in complex global problems dangerous harvest presents a global overview of indigenous peoples relations with drugs it presents case studies from various cultural landscapes that are involved in drug plant production trade and use and examines historical uses of illicit plant substances it continues with coverage of eradication efforts and the environmental impact of drug plant production in its final chapter it synthesizes the major points made and forecasts future directions of crop substitution programs international eradication efforts and changes in indigenous landscapes the book helps unveil the farmer not to glamorize those who grow drug plants but to show the deep historical cultural and economic ties between farmer and crop

originally published between 1920 1970 the history of civilization was a landmark in early twentieth century publishing it was published at a formative time within the social sciences and during a period of decisive historical discovery the aim of the general editor c k ogden was to summarize the most up to date findings and theories of historians anthropologists archaeologists and sociologists this reprinted material is available as a set or in the following groupings prehistory and historical ethnography set of 12 0 415 15611 4 800 00 greek civilization set of 7 0 415 15612 2 450 00 roman civilization set of 6 0 415 15613 0 400 00 eastern civilizations set of 10 0 415 15614 9 650 00 judaeo christian civilization set of 4 0 415 15615 7 250 00 european civilization set of 11 0 415 15616 5 700 00

embark on a cultural odyssey with paul radin as he shares the rich tapestry of winnebago indian life weaving together stories of heritage wisdom and the spirit of resilience explore the rich tapestry of tribal narratives with paul radin s captivating autobiography the autobiography of a winnebago indian paul radin s tribal narratives join radin on

a cultural odyssey as he shares the stories traditions and unique perspective of the winnebago people offering a glimpse into the richness of native american heritage as radin unfolds the narratives of his tribe immerse yourself in the oral traditions passed down through generations his autobiography becomes a bridge between worlds inviting you to appreciate the resilience wisdom and unique worldview of the winnebago indian community but here s the twist that will broaden your cultural horizons what if the tribal narratives radin presents are not just historical artifacts but living expressions of a vibrant culture could his autobiography be an invitation to explore and respect the diversity of native american traditions engage with short culturally resonant paragraphs that navigate the intricate tapestry of winnebago narratives radin s words beckon you to listen and learn from a cultural heritage that transcends time fostering a deeper understanding of indigenous perspectives are you prepared to embark on a cultural journey with paul radin and the winnebago indian community immerse yourself in paragraphs that bridge the gap between past and present radin s narrative is not just an autobiography it s an invitation to honor and appreciate the living traditions of the winnebago people will you heed the call to explore the richness of native american heritage here s your chance to not just read but to become a part of a cultural narrative acquire the autobiography of a winnebago indian paul radin s tribal narratives now and let radin s words guide you through the vibrant tapestry of indigenous storytelling

for junior senior level courses in religion and society in departments of sociology and religious studies using an unbiased balanced approach the 8th edition of this text puts religion in its social context by discussing the impact of society on religion and helps students understand the role and function of religion in society that occur regardless of anyone s claims about the truth or falsity of religious systems

american indian autobiography is a kind of cultural kaleidoscope whose narratives come to us from a wide range of american indians warriors farmers christian converts rebels and assimilationists peyotists shamans hunters sun dancers artists and hollywood indians spiritualists visionaries mothers fathers and english professors many of these narratives are as told to autobiographies and those who labored to set them down in writing are nearly as diverse as their subjects black elk had a poet for his amanuensis maxidiwiac a hidatsa farmer who worked her fields with a bone blade hoe had an anthropologist two leggings the man who led the last crow war party speaks to us through a merchant from bismarck north dakota white horse eagle an aged osage told his story to a nazi historian ø by discussing these remarkable narratives from a historical perspective h david brumble iii reveals how the various editors assumptions and methods influenced the autobiographies as well as the autobiographers brumble also and perhaps most importantly describes the various oral autobiographical traditions of the indians themselves including those of n scott momaday and leslie marmon silko american indian autobiography includes an extensive bibliography this bison books edition features a new introduction by the author

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## The Great Kilogram-Pound Conversion Conundrum: Unpacking 83 kg to lbs

Ever stood staring at a weight scale, wrestling with the mental gymnastics of converting kilograms to pounds? That feeling of metric-imperial confusion is completely understandable! We live in a world increasingly blended, yet our weight systems stubbornly cling to their individual identities. So, let's dive headfirst into the seemingly simple, yet surprisingly nuanced, question: how many pounds are in 83 kilograms? This isn't just about numbers; it's about understanding the units, their history, and their practical application in our everyday lives.

### Understanding the Units: Kilograms vs. Pounds

Before we tackle the conversion, let's briefly understand the players. The kilogram (kg) is the base unit of mass in the International System of Units (SI), the globally accepted metric system. Think of it as the foundation of a scientifically consistent weight measurement system. One kilogram is roughly the mass of a liter of water at its maximum density. The pound (lb), on the other hand, is a unit of mass in the imperial system, still predominantly used in the United States and a few other countries. Its origins are murky, evolving from various historical standards, unlike the precise definition of the kilogram. This historical baggage is why converting between the two isn't as straightforward as it might initially seem.

### The Conversion Calculation: 83 kg to lbs

The magic number you need to remember is approximately 2.20462. This is the conversion factor: one kilogram equals 2.20462 pounds. Therefore, to convert 83 kilograms to pounds, we simply multiply:  $83 \text{ kg} \times 2.20462 \text{ lbs/kg} \approx 183.0 \text{ lbs}$ . So, 83 kilograms is approximately 183 pounds. We say "approximately" because the conversion factor is a rounded value. For most everyday purposes, this level of accuracy is sufficient. However, in scientific or engineering contexts, more precise calculations might be required.

## Real-World Applications: Why This Conversion Matters

Understanding this conversion isn't just an academic exercise. It has numerous practical applications: **International Travel:** If you're checking baggage on an international flight, understanding the weight limits in both kilograms (often used internationally) and pounds (commonly displayed on US airlines) is crucial to avoid hefty fees. **Fitness and Health:** Many fitness trackers and health apps allow you to input your weight in either kilograms or pounds. Knowing the conversion ensures accurate tracking of your progress. **Shipping and Logistics:** Companies involved in international shipping need accurate weight conversions to calculate costs and ensure compliance with regulations. **Recipe Conversions:** Some recipes might specify ingredients in kilograms, while your kitchen scales measure in pounds. A quick conversion is essential for successful baking or cooking. **Medical Applications:** Accurate weight is paramount in medical settings. Converting between kilograms and pounds ensures correct dosages of medication and appropriate medical equipment.

## Beyond the Basics: Accuracy and Precision

While the approximate conversion factor (2.20462) suffices for many situations, using a more precise calculator online or a dedicated conversion tool is recommended for critical applications. Slight discrepancies can accumulate, leading to significant errors in fields demanding high accuracy. For instance, in pharmaceutical manufacturing, even a small error in weight can have serious consequences. It's also important to note that the term "weight" is often used interchangeably with "mass" in everyday conversation. However, scientifically, they are distinct. Weight is the force of gravity acting on an object's mass. While the conversion factor we used works reasonably well on Earth, it wouldn't be accurate on other planets with different gravitational pulls.

## Conclusion: Mastering the Metric-Imperial Bridge

Converting 83 kilograms to pounds highlights the importance of understanding different measurement systems and the tools available for accurate conversions. While a simple multiplication solves the immediate problem, the bigger picture involves appreciating the historical context and practical implications of these units in our increasingly interconnected world. Mastering these conversions empowers you to navigate a world where both metric and imperial systems coexist.

## Expert FAQs:

1. What's the exact conversion factor for kg to lbs, and why isn't it a whole number? The exact conversion factor is 2.2046226218. It's not a whole number due to the historical development of the pound and kilogram, which evolved independently with different base units and definitions. 2. How do I perform this conversion on a scientific calculator? Simply input 83, press the multiplication key, then input 2.20462 (or a more precise value if available), and press the equals key. 3. Are there online tools for kg to lbs conversions beyond simple calculators? Yes, many websites and apps offer dedicated converters that handle large-scale conversions and provide detailed information. 4. What are the potential sources of error in kg to lbs conversions? Errors can arise from using imprecise conversion factors, rounding errors, inaccuracies in the initial weight measurement (e.g., using a faulty scale), and using the wrong unit (weight vs. mass). 5. Beyond weight, are there other units that require similar cross-system conversions in daily life? Yes, temperature (Celsius to Fahrenheit), length (meters to feet), and volume (liters to gallons) are other common examples where understanding and performing cross-system conversions are essential.

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