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Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #1 National Holidays

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1. ما هي أهم خمسة أجازات رسمية في العالم العربي؟

1. عيد الميلاد

2. ثورة ثلاثة و عشرين يوليو

3. عيد العمال

4. رأس السنة الهجرية

5. عيد الفطر

VOWELLED ARABIC

1. ما هي أهم خمسة أجازات رسمية في العالم العربي؟

1. عيدُ الميلاد

2. ثُورَةُ ثَلَاثَةِ وَ عِشْرِينَ يُولِيُو

3. عيدُ العُمَال

4. رأسُ السَّنَةِ الهِجْرِيَّة

5. عيدُ الفِطْرِ

ROMANIZATION

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1. mā hiya 'ahammu ḥamsaṭu 'aġzāt rasmiyyah fī al-'al-am al-'arabī?
2. 1. 'īdu al-mīlād
3. 2. tawraṭu talāṭh wa 'iṣrīn yuūlyū
4. 3. 'īdu al-'ummal-
5. 4. ra'su al-sanaṭi al-hiġriyyah
6. 5. 'īdu al-fiṭr

ENGLISH

1. What are the top five most important National Holidays in the Arab world?
2. 1. Christmas
3. 2. Revolution Day
4. 3. Labor Day
5. 4. The Hijri New Year
6. 5. Feast of Breaking the Fast

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
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ثورة ثلاثة و عشرين يوليو	ṭawraṭu ṭalāṭah wa 'išrīn yūlyū	Revolution day	noun	feminine
عيد العمال	'īd al-'ummāl	Labour day	noun	masculine
رأس السنة الهجرية	Ra's al-sanah al-hiġriyyah	The Hijri New Year	noun	feminine
عيد الفطر	'īd al-Fiṭr	Feast of Breaking the Fast	noun	masculine
عيد الميلاد	'īd al-mīlād	Christmas	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>عيد ثورة ثلاثة و عشرين يوليو هو أكبر عيد قومي غير ديني في مصر.</p> <p>ṭīd ṭawraṭu ṭalāṭh wa 'išrīn yuūlyū hwa 'akbar īd qaūmī ġaīr dīnī fī miṣr.</p> <p>Revolution day is the biggest secular public holiday in Egypt.</p>	<p>عيد العمال يتم الاحتفال به في الأول من مايو.</p> <p>īd al-'ummaal- yatim al-iḥṭifal- bih fī al-'awwal min māiū.</p> <p>Labour day is celebrated on May 1st.</p>
<p>رأس السنة الهجرية هو أول يوم في العام تبعاً للتقويم الإسلامي القمري.</p> <p>ra's al-sanah al-hiġriyyah huwa 'awwal yawm fī al-'ām tib'an liitaqūim al-'islāmī al-qamaṛī.</p> <p>The Hijri New Year is the first day of the year based on the lunar Islamic calendar.</p>	<p>المصريون غالباً ما يشترون ملابس جديدة احتفالاً بعيد الفطر.</p> <p>al-miṣriyyuūn ġal-iban mā yaṣṭarūn malābis ġadīdah iḥṭifal-an bi'īid al-fiṭr.</p> <p>Egyptians usually buy new clothes to celebrate The Feast of Breaking the Fast.</p>

عيد الميلاد يحتفل به المسيحيون في السابع من يناير تبعاً للتقويم الميلادي.

īd al-mīlād yaḥṭafilu bihi al-masiḥyyuūn fī al-sābi' min yanāyir tib'an liitaqwiim al-mīlādī.

Christmas is celebrated on January 7 according to the historic Julian calendar.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Christmas

Christmas in Egypt is usually celebrated only by Christians, who decorate their homes with Christmas lights, trees, and mangers. Christian Egyptians are also known as Copts.

2. Revolution Day

This day commemorates the Egyptian Revolution of July 23, 1952. It's celebrated in a variety of ways, especially with nationalistic concerts shown on TV and military parades.

3. Labor Day

This is an annual holiday to celebrate the achievements of workers.

4. The Hijri New Year

The Hijri New Year, also known as Islamic New Year, is the day that marks the beginning of a new Islamic calendar year. It's also the day on which the year count is incremented.

5. Feast of Breaking the Fast

This holiday follows the lunar Islamic calendar. Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan on the Feast of Breaking the Fast.

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1.2. كشري

2.3. حمام

3.4. فراخ مشوي

4.5. فلافل

5.6. شاورما

VOWELLED ARABIC

1. ما هي أهم خمسة أكلات في العالم العربي؟

1.2. كُشْرِي

2.3. حَمَام

3.4. فِرَاخ مَشْوِي

4.5. فَلَافِل

5.6. شَاوْرْمَا

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. mā hiya 'ahammu ḥamsa'ti 'akalātin fī al-'al-am al-'arabī?
2. 1. kušarī
3. 2. ḥamām
4. 3. firāḥ mašwī
5. 4. falāfil
6. 5. šāwirmā

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular foods in the Arab world?
2. 1. Koshari
3. 2. Pigeon
4. 3. Grilled chicken
5. 4. Falafel
6. 5. Shawerma

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
كشري	Kušary	Koshari	noun	masculine

حمام	ḥamām	Pigeon	noun	masculine
فراخ مشوي	Firāḥ Mašwī	Grilled chicken	noun	masculine
فلافل	Falāfil	Falafel	noun	feminine
شاورما	šawermah	Shawerma	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>بعض المصريون يعتبرون الكشري الأكلة الشعبية المصرية.</p> <p>ba'ḍ al-miṣriyyūn ya'tabirūn al-kuṣarī al-'aklah al-ša'biyyah al-miṣriyyah.</p> <p>Some Egyptians consider Koshari to be the national dish of Egypt.</p>	<p>الحمام يربى في جميع أنحاء مصر.</p> <p>al-ḥamām yurabbaā fī ḡamī 'anḥā' miṣr.</p> <p>Pigeons are raised throughout Egypt.</p>
<p>الفراخ المشوي يباع في شوارع مصر.</p> <p>al-firāḥ al-mašwī yubā' fī šawaārī' miṣr.</p> <p>Grilled chicken is sold as a street food in Egypt.</p>	<p>يطلق على الفلافل في مصر "طعمية".</p> <p>yuṭlaq 'alā al-falāfil fī miṣr "ṭa'miyyah".</p> <p>Falafel is known as ta'amiya in Egypt.</p>
<p>الشاورما طعام شارع محبوب في الشرق الأوسط.</p> <p>al-šawirmā ṭaa'ām šārī' maḥbūb fī al-šarq al-'awsaṭ.</p> <p>Shawerma is a very popular street food throughout the Middle East.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Koshari

Koshari is a mixture of rice, lentils, and macaroni that's served in roadside stalls and restaurants all over Egypt.

2. Pigeons

Hamaam is a national delicacy that consists of grilled pigeons stuffed with seasoned rice.

3. Grilled Chicken

Grilled chicken is a delicious, inexpensive meal that can be found anywhere in the Middle East.

4. Falafel

Egyptian falafel is made of minced beans mixed with a mixture of spices. They are then deep fried and stuffed into sandwiches.

5. Shawerma

Shawerma (also known as Kebab) is shredded beef or chicken, often stuffed into sandwiches or used to make the popular Middle Eastern dish Syrian Fatta.

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ARABIC

1. ما هي أهم خمسة مشروبات في العالم العربي؟

1.2. قَهْوَة

2.3. شاي

3.4. عصير

4.5. كَرَكْدِيَه

5.6. فيروز

VOWELLED ARABIC

1. ما هي أهم خمسة مشروبات في العالم العربي؟

1.2. قَهْوَة

2.3. شاي

3.4. عصير

4.5. كَرَكْدِيَه

5.6. فيروز

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. "mā hiya 'ahammu ḥamsaṭi mašrūbāt fī al-'al-am al-'arabī?
2. 1. qahwah
3. 2. šāy
4. 3. 'ašīr
5. 4. karkadīh
6. 5. fayrūz"

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular drinks in the Arab world?
2. 1. Coffee
3. 2. Tea
4. 3. Fresh fruit juices
5. 4. Hibiscus
6. 5. Fayrouz

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
عصير	'asīr	Fresh fruit juice	noun	masculine

كَرْكَدِيه	karkadīh	Hibiscus	noun	masculine
فَيْرُوز	Fayrūz	Fayrouz	noun	masculine
شاي	šāy	tea	noun	masculine
قَهْوَة	qahwah	Coffee	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>العصائر الطازجة تصنع من فاكهة الموسم. al-‘aṣā’ir al-ṭāzağah tuṣna‘u min fākīhaṭī al-mūsīm.</p> <p>Fresh fruit juices are made from fruit in season.</p>	<p>الكركية يساعد على خفض ضغط الدم. al-karkadīh yusā‘idu ‘alā ḥafḍi ḍağṭi al-dam.</p> <p>Hibiscus tea helps lower blood pressure.</p>
<p>فيروز يأتي بطعم كثيرة مثل الأناناس و الخوخ و الكمثرى و التفاح. fayrūz ya’tī biṭu‘ūmin kaṭīrah miṭl al-‘nānās wa al-ḥūḥ wa al-kummitrā wa al-tuffāḥ.</p> <p>Fayrouz comes in many different flavors such as Pineapple, Peach, Pear and Apple.</p>	<p>المصريون يحبون شرب الشاي بعد الغداء. al-miṣriyyūn yuḥibbūn šurb al-šāi ba’d al-ğadā’.</p> <p>Egyptians like to drink tea after having lunch.</p>
<p>دي كباية شاي. dī kubbāyit šāy</p> <p>This is a glass of tea. (Egyptian Arabic)</p>	<p>القهوة التركية كانت أشهر نوع قهوة في مصر في الماضي, لكن الشباب الآن لا يحبونها كثيراً. al-qahwah kānat ‘šhar naw’ qahwah fī miṣr fī al-māḍī, lakin al-šabāb al-‘ān lā yuḥibbuṇahā kaṭīran.</p> <p>Turkish coffee used to be the most popular type of coffee in Egypt in the past, but many young people now don't like it.</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Coffee

Usually when Arabs say coffee, they mean either Turkish coffee or black coffee. To order a latte, you have to say "Nescafé."

2. Tea

Egyptians usually drink milk tea in the morning, and then mint tea after they've had lunch.

3. Fresh fruit juices

There are many combinations made using fruit juices, such as *mohz bi-laban*, which is a blend of bananas and milk.

4. Hibiscus

Hibiscus is boiled, sweetened to taste, and served hot in winter and cold in summer.

5. Fayrouz

Fayrouz is a non-alcoholic malt drink that is as popular as Pepsi in Egypt.

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ARABIC

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1.2. ملوخية

2.3. محشي

3.4. فول مدمس

4.5. تورلي

5.6. رز معمر

VOWELLED ARABIC

1. ما هي الخمس وجبات الأكثر شعبية في العالم العربي؟

1.2. مُلُوخِيَّة

2.3. مُحْشِي

3.4. فُول مُدْمَس

4.5. تُولِي

5.6. رُز مُعْمَر

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. mā hiya al-ḥamsu waḡbaāt al-ʾakṭaru šaʿbiyyah fī al-ʿaal-ʾamu al-ʿarabiī?
2. 1. muluūḡhiyyh
3. 2. mḡšīī
4. 3. fuūl mudammas
5. 4. tūrīī
6. 5. ruz muʿammar

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular home-cooked meals in the Arab world?
2. 1. Mallow-leaf soup
3. 2. Dolma
4. 3. Ful Mudammas
5. 4. Torly
6. 5. Rice cooked with milk

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
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ملوخية	Mulūḥiyyah	Mallow-leaf soup	noun	
محشي	Maḥṣī	Dolma	noun	masculine
فول مدمس	fūl midammis	Ful Mudammas	noun	masculine
تورلي	tūrlī	Torly	noun	masculine
رز معمر	Ruzz mu‘ammar	Rice cooked with milk	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>شوربةُ الملوخية مشهورة جداً في الشرق الأوسط.</p> <p>šūrbaṭu al-mulūḥiyyah mašhūrah ġidḍaan fī al-šarq al-‘awsaṭ.</p> <p>Mallow-leaf soup is very popular in the Middle East.</p>	<p>المحشي المصري يُغطى بصوص الطماطم , أما المحشي السوري فهو يُغطى بعصير الليمون.</p> <p>al-maḥṣī al-miṣrī yuġaṭṭaā biīṣūṣ al-ṭamāṭim , ‘ammā al-maḥṣī al-sūrī fahuwa yuġaṭṭaā bi‘aṣīri al-laymūn.</p> <p>Egyptian Dolma is topped with tomato sauce, while Syrian Dolma is topped with lemon juice.</p>
<p>القول المدمس وجبة مشهورة في سوريا خاصة حلب.</p> <p>al-fūl al-mdmas waġbah mašhūrah fī sūryā ḥalab.</p> <p>Ful is a popular breakfast meal in Syria, especially Aleppo.</p>	<p>التورلي أشهى بلحم الخروف.</p> <p>al-tūrlī ‘ašhā bilaḥmi al-ḥarūf.</p> <p>Torly is tastier with lamb.</p>
<p>الرز المعمر صعب التحضير.</p> <p>al-ruz al-mu‘ammar ṣa‘bu al-taḥḍīr.</p> <p>Rice cooked with milk is very hard to prepare.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Mallow-leaf soup

Mallow leaves are chopped and made into a soup that's usually served with chicken or rabbit meat.

2. Dolma

This is rice seasoned with herbs and spices and stuffed into vegetables like green peppers, aubergines, courgettes, tomatoes, or cabbage leaves.

3. Ful Mudammas

This is an Egyptian dish of cooked and mashed fava beans served with olive oil, chopped parsley, onion, garlic, and lemon juice.

4. Torly

This is a casserole made with beef or lamb meat. It contains a variety of vegetables, mainly potatoes, eggplants, carrots, and zucchini.

5. Rice cooked with milk

This well-known Egyptian dish is made by adding milk to rice while cooking it and then baking it in an oven. It's usually served on special occasions.

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ARABIC

What are the five most popular sweets and desserts in the Arab .1 world?

1.2 بسبوسة

2.3 كعك

3.4 كنافة

4.5 قطايف

5.6 أم علي

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most popular sweets and desserts in the Arab .1 world?

1.2 بَسْبُوسَة

2.3 كَعْكَ

3.4 كُنَافَة

4.5 قَطَايِفْ

5.6 أُم عَلِي

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most popular sweets and desserts in the Arab world?
2. 1. basbuūсах
3. 2. ka‘k
4. 3. kunaāfah
5. 4. qaṭaāyif
6. 5. ‘um ‘alī

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular sweets and desserts in the Arab world?
2. 1. Basbusa, a type of cake
3. 2. Kahk, a shortbread biscuit covered with sugar icing
4. 3. Kanafeh, a dish of batter fingers
5. 4. Qatayef, a type of sweet crepe
6. 5. Umm Ali, a hot raisin cake soaked in milk

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
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أم علي	Umm 'alī	Umm Ali, a hot raisin cake soaked in milk	noun	feminine
بسبوسة	Basbūсах	Basbusa, a type of cake	noun	feminine
كعك	Ka'k	Kahk, a shortbread biscuit covered with sugar icing	noun	masculine
كنافة	Kunāfah	Kanafeh, a dish of batter fingers	noun	
قطايف	Qatāyef	Qatayef, a type of sweet crepe	noun	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>أم علي طبق تقليدي مصري. 'um 'alī ṭabaq taqlīdī miṣrī.</p> <p>Umm Ali is a national dish of Egypt.</p>	<p>البَسْبُوسَة يُطَلَقُ عَلَيْهَا "هَرِيْسَة" فِي الْمَغْرِبِ وَ الْإِسْكَانْدَرِيَّةِ وَ الْأُرْدُنِ. al-basbūсах yuṭlaqu 'alayhā "harīсах" fī al-mağrib wa al-iskandariyyah wa al-'urdun.</p> <p>Basbusa is sometimes called Harissa in Morocco, Alexandria and Jordan.</p>
<p>الكعكُ حلوى تقليدية تُقدَّمُ عادةً في وقت الفطور في مصر. al-ka'ku ḥalwaā taqlīdiyyah tuqaddamu 'ādaṭan fī waqti al-fuṭūr fī miṣr.</p> <p>Kahk is a traditional sweet dish served most commonly during Breakfast Feast in Egypt</p>	<p>الْكُنَافَة طَبَقُ حُلُو فَلَاسْطِينِي مَصْنُوعٍ مِنْ مَعْجَنَاتِ رَقِيْقَة. al-kunāfah ṭabaq ḥulū falasṭīnī maṣnū' min mu'ağğanāt raqīqah.</p> <p>Kanafeh is a Palestinian sweet made of very fine vermicelli-like pastry.</p>

القَطَائِفُ طَبَقٌ حُلُوٌّ خَاصٌ بِالْمُسْلِمِينَ فِي شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ.

al-qaṭāyif ṭabaq ḥulū ḥāṣ bilmuslimīn fī šahr ramaḍān.

Qatayef is a dessert reserved for the Muslim holiday of Ramadan

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Basbusa, a type of cake

Basbusa is made from semolina, soaked in a sugar syrup, and then usually topped with almonds.

2. Kahk, a shortbread biscuit covered with sugar icing

Kahk is a shortbread biscuit covered with sugar icing, which can be stuffed with walnuts or dates or just served plain.

3. Kanafeh, a dish of batter fingers

Kanafeh is a dish of batter "fingers" fried on a hot grill and stuffed with nuts (usually pistachios), meats, heavy whipped cream or sweets.

4. Qatayef, a type of sweet crepe

Qatayef is a type of sweet crêpe that is filled with cheese or nuts.

5. Umm Ali, a hot raisin cake soaked in milk

Umm Ali is a raisin cake that is soaked in milk and served hot. Some people like to add sprinkled coconut on top.

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ARABIC

What are the five most popular fruits in the Arab world? .1

1.2. موز

2.3. بلح

3.4. بُرْتُقَال

4.5. تين شوكي

5.6. خوځ

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most popular fruits in the Arab world? .1

1.2. مَوز

2.3. بَلَح

3.4. بُرْتُقَالُ

4.5. تِين شَوَكِي

5.6. خَوَځُ

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most popular fruits in the Arab world?
2. 1. maūz
3. 2. balaḥ
4. 3. burtuqaal-
5. 4. tīn šaūkī
6. 5. ḥaūḥ

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular fruits in the Arab world?
2. 1. banana
3. 2. date
4. 3. orange
5. 4. Indian fig (Tunas)
6. 5. peach

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
خوخ	ḥūḥ	peach	noun	masculine

بُرْتُقَال	burtuqal	orange	noun	masculine
بَلَح	balah	date	noun	masculine
موز	mawz	banana	noun	masculine
تِين شوكي	tīn šūkī	Indian fig (Tunas)	noun	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>الخوخ الطري دائماً أحلى. al-ḥūḥ al-ṭarī dā'imā 'aḥlā.</p> <p>Soft peaches are usually sweeter.</p>	<p>الْبُرْتُقَال مُفِيد لِمَنْ يُحَاوِلُ إِنْقَاصَ وَزْنِهِ. al-burtuqal mufīd liman yuḥāwilu 'iinqāṣa waznih.</p> <p>Oranges are great for those who want to lose weight.</p>
<p>يَأْكُلُ الْمُسْلِمُونَ الْبَلَحَ عَلَى الْإِفْطَارِ فِي رَمَضَانَ. ya'kulu al-muslimūn al-balah 'alā al-'iḥṭār fī ramaḍān.</p> <p>Muslims eat dates to break their fast during Ramadan.</p>	<p>مُعْظَمُ الْمَوْزِ الَّذِي يُؤْكَلُ فِي مِصْرٍ مُنْتَجَ مَحَلِّي. mu'ẓam al-mūz allaḍī yu'ukalu fī miṣr muntağ maḥallī.</p> <p>Most of the bananas eaten in Egypt are grown locally.</p>
<p>التين الشوكي لذيذ، لكن حاذر من أشواكه. al-tīn al-šūkī laḍīd, lakin ḥāḍir min 'ašwākih.</p> <p>Indian figs are delicious, but be careful of their thorns.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Banana

Bananas grow in winter in Egypt. They are used in making fruit salads and the very popular drink *Moz bel laban* or banana milkshake.

2. Date

Dates have been a staple food of the Middle East and parts of South Asia for thousands of years.

3. Orange

Oranges grow in summer in Egypt. There are many types of oranges in Egypt; sweet oranges, bitter oranges, mandarin oranges, etc.

4. Indian fig (Tunas)

Indian figs are large, sweet fruits that grow in dry areas.

5. Peach

Egypt is well known for its sweet peaches. The sweetest peaches are red, and the yellow ones are not as sweet.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #7 Vegetables

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- 2 Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Arabic
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- 3 English
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- 4 Cultural Insight

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ARABIC

What are the five most popular vegetables in the Arab world? .1

1.2. ملوخية

2.3. خيار

3.4. كوسة

4.5. باذنجان

5.6. بامية

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most popular vegetables in the Arab world? .1

1.2. مُلُوحِيَّة

2.3. خِيَار

3.4. كُوسَة

4.5. بَادِنْجَان

5.6. بَامِيَّة

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most popular vegetables in the Arab world?
2. 1. muluūḥīh
3. 2. ḥiyaār
4. 3. kuūсах
5. 4. bāḍiṅgān
6. 5. bāmīh

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular vegetables in the Arab world?
2. 1. mallow leaves
3. 2. cucumber
4. 3. zucchini
5. 4. eggplant
6. 5. okra

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
كوسة	kūсах	zucchini	noun	F

باذنجان	bazenġān	eggplant	noun	masculine
بامية	bāmiyah	okra	noun	F
خيار	ḥiyār	cucumber	noun	masculine
ملوخية	Mulūḥiyyah	mallow leaves	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>الكوسة دائماً ما تُستخدم في صنع المحشي في مصر.</p> <p>al-kūsaḥ dā'imā mā tuṣtaḥdamu fī ṣun'i al-maḥṣī fī miṣr.</p> <p>Zucchini is commonly used for making stuffed vegetables in Egypt.</p>	<p>الكثير من المصريون يأكلون الباذنجان المقلي على الفطور.</p> <p>al-kaṭīru min al-miṣriyyīn ya'kulūn al-bāḏinġān al-maqlī 'alā al-fuṭūr.</p> <p>Many Egyptians eat fried eggplants for breakfast.</p>
<p>البامية تصبح أشهى إذا وضعت عليها الكثير من الليمون.</p> <p>al-bāmyah tuṣbiḥu 'aṣḥā 'idā waḍa'ta 'alayhā al-kaṭyyra mina al-līmuṇi.</p> <p>Okra tastes better if you add lots of lemon to it.</p>	<p>الخيار أكبر الآن عما كان عليه في السابق.</p> <p>al-ḥiyār 'akbar al-'ān 'ammā kāna 'alayhi fī al-sābiq.</p> <p>Cucumbers are much bigger now than they were in the past.</p>

شربة الملوخية مشهورة جداً في الشرق الأوسط.

šurbah al-mulūḥiyyah maṣḥūrah ġiddan fī al-šarqi al-'awsaṭ.

Mallow leaf soup is very popular in the Middle East.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Mallow leaves

Mallow-leaves are a leafy, green, summer vegetable that's distinctively Egyptian.

2. Cucumber

Cucumbers are used for salads in the Middle East.

3. Zucchini

The main use of zucchini in the Middle East is for stuffed vegetables, but they are also used in making Tajines.

4. Eggplant

Eggplants are used for stuffed vegetables, which is a very popular dish in the Middle East.

5. Okra

In Egypt, Okra is used in making Okra Tajine, which contains Okra, tomato sauce, and meat.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #8 Pop and traditional culture

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- 2 Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Arabic
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ARABIC

What are the five most popular examples of pop/traditional .1
culture in the Arab world?

1.2 . مسلسلات

2.3 . أغاني البوب

3.4 . أفلام كوميدية

4.5 . رقص شرقي

5.6 . شيشة

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most popular examples of pop/traditional .1
culture in the Arab world?

1.2 . مُسَلَّسَاتُ

2.3 . أَغَانِي الْبُوبِ

3.4 . أَفْلَامُ كُومِيْدِيَّةِ

4.5 . رَقْصُ شَرْقِي

5.6 . شَيْشَة

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most popular examples of pop/traditional culture in the Arab world?
2. 1. musalsalat
3. 2. 'aġaāniy al-buūb
4. 3. 'aflaām kuūmyydyh
5. 4. raqṣ ṣarqī
6. 5. šīšh"

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular examples of pop/traditional culture in the Arab world?
2. 1. TV soap operas
3. 2. pop music
4. 3. comedy movies
5. 4. belly dancing
6. 5. hookah

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
مسلسلات	mosalsalat	series	noun	masculine

أغاني البوب	'aġānī al-pop	pop music	noun	
أفلام كوميدية	'flām kūmīdyah	comedy movies	noun	masculine
رقص شرقي	raqṣ šarqī	belly dancing	noun	
شيشة	šīšah	hookah	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>المُسلسلاتُ التُّركيَّةُ مشهُورَةٌ جِدًّا في الشَّرْقِ الأَوْسَطِ هَذِهِ الأَيَّامِ.</p> <p>al-musalsalātu al-turkiyyah mašhūrah ġiddan fī al-šarqi al-'awsaṭ haḍih al-'ayyaām.</p> <p>Turkish series are very popular in the Middle East these days.</p>	<p>أغاني البوب بدأت تحظى على إهتمام أكبر بعد ظهور عبد الحليم حافظ.</p> <p>'aġānī al-pop bada't taḥẓā 'alā ihtimām 'akbar ba'da ẓuhūr 'abd al-ḥalīm ḥāfiẓ.</p> <p>Pop music started getting more attention in Egypt after Abdel Halim Hafez appeared in the music scene.</p>
<p>الأفلام الكوميدية هي دائماً صاحبة أعلى إيرادات في السينما المصرية.</p> <p>al-'aflām al-kūmīdiyyah hiya dā'imā ṣāḥibaṭu 'a'lā 'īridāt fī al-sinimā al-miṣriyyah.</p> <p>Comedy movies are always the top selling movies in Egypt.</p>	<p>الرقص الشرقي ليس سهلاً كما يتصور الجميع.</p> <p>al-raqṣ al-šarqī laysa saḥlan kamā yataṣawwaru al-ġamī'.</p> <p>Belly dancing isn't as easy as many people think.</p>
<p>المصريون غالباً ما يدخنون الشيشة بطعم التفاح.</p> <p>al-miṣriyyūn ġaliban mā yudaḥḥinūn al-šīšah biṭa'mi al-tuffāḥ.</p> <p>Egyptians usually smoke apple flavored shisha.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. TV soap operas

Egypt used to be very well-known for good soap operas, but lately Syrian and Turkish soap operas are becoming more and more popular.

2. Pop music

The most popular pop artist in Egypt is Amr diab. His first album marked the beginning of a new era of Arabic music.

3. Comedy movies

Comedy is the most popular movie genre in Egypt. The most famous comedian in Egypt is Ismail Yassin.

4. Belly dancing

In Egypt, people used to have a belly dancer perform in their wedding. However, this tradition is now fading away.

5. Hookah

Most cafes in the Middle Eastern countries offer *shisha*, also called *hookah*, *arguileh*, or hubble bubble.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #9 Historical figures

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ARABIC

Who are the five most well-known historical figures in the Arab world? .1

1. 2. جَمَالُ عَبْدِ النَّاصِرِ حُسَيْنٍ

2. 3. كَلِيوْبَتْرَا

3. 4. صَلاَحُ الدِّينِ الأَيُّوبِيِّ

4. 5. نَفَرْتِيْتِي

5. 6. عَمْرُو بْنُ العَاصِ

VOWELLED ARABIC

Who are the five most well-known historical figures in the Arab world? .1

1. 2. جَمَالُ عَبْدِ النَّاصِرِ حُسَيْنٍ

2. 3. كَلِيوْبَتْرَا

3. 4. صَلاَحُ الدِّينِ الأَيُّوبِيِّ

4. 5. نَفَرْتِيْتِي

5. 6. عَمْرُو بْنُ العَاصِ

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. Who are the five most well-known historical figures in the Arab world?
2. 1. ġamaal- ‘abdu al-naāşir ħusaīn
3. 2. kilyūbatraā
4. 3. şalāĥ al-diyyn al-’aīübīī
5. 4. nafartiīī
6. 5. ‘marū bunu al-’āş

ENGLISH

1. Who are the five most well-known historical figures in the Arab world?
2. 1. President Jamal Abdel Nasser
3. 2. Cleopatra
4. 3. Salah Al-din
5. 4. Nefertiti
6. 5. Amro Ebn El-'as

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
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جمال عبد الناصر حسين	ğamal- 'abd al- nāşir ħuşīn	President Jamal Abdel Nasser	Arabian Name	masculine
كليوباترا	kelyūbatrā	Cleopatra	noun	
صلاح الدين الأيوبي	şalāḥ al-dīn al- 'ayyūbī	Salah Al-din	Arabian Name	masculine
نفرتي	nefertīti	Nefertiti	noun	
عمرو بن العاص	'amr ebn al-'āş	Amro Ebn El-'as	Arabian Name	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>جمال عبد الناصر يُنظرُ إِلَيْهِ كَأَحَدِ أَهَمِّ الرُّمُوزِ السِّيَاسِيَّةِ فِي التَّارِيخِ الْعَرَبِيِّ الْحَدِيثِ وَ السِّيَاسَةِ فِي الْقَرْنِ الْعِشْرِينَ.</p> <p>ğamal- 'abd al-nāşir yunzaru 'iilayti ka'ahadi 'ahammi al-rumūzi al-siyāsiyyati fi al-tārīhi al-'arabī al-ḥadīti wa al-siyāsah fi al-qarni al-'işrīn.</p> <p>Nasser is seen as one of the most important political figures in both modern Arab history and politics in the 20th century.</p>	<p>يَعْتَقِدُ الْكَثِيرُونَ أَنَّ كَلْيُوبَاتِرَا مِصْرِيَّةٌ، وَ لَكِنْ هَذَا لَيْسَ صَّحِيحًا.</p> <p>ya 'taqidu al-kaṭīrūna 'anna klyūbatrā mişriyyah, wa lakin haḍā laysu şaḥīḥ.</p> <p>Many people think Cleopatra is Egyptian, but that's not correct.</p>
<p>فيلم "صَلَاحُ الدِّينِ" تَمَّ إِخْرَاجُهُ مِنْ قَبْلِ المُخْرَجِ المَشْهُورِ يُوسُفِ شَاهِينَ.</p> <p>film "şalāḥu al-dīn" tamma 'iḥrāğuhu mn qabli al-muḥriğ al-maşhūr yuūsif şāhīn.</p> <p>The movie "Salah Al-din" was directed by the famous Egyptian director Yusef Chahine.</p>	<p>كَانَ لِنفِرتِيتي تَأْثِيرٌ كَبِيرٌ عَلَى تَارِيخِ مِصْرٍ.</p> <p>kāna linifirtīti ta'īirun kabīrun 'alā tāriḥi mişr.</p> <p>Nefertiti had a big impact on the history of Egypt.</p>

مَسْجِدُ عُمَرَ بْنِ الْعَاصِ يَقَعُ فِي مَنطَقَةٍ تُسَمَّى الْآنَ بِمِصْرِ الْقَدِيمَةِ فِي الْقَاهِرَةِ.

masjīd 'umar 'ibn al-'āṣ yaqa'u fī minṭaqātin tusammaā al-'ān bimiṣri al-qadīmah fī al-qāhrh..

The Mosque of Amro Ibn Al-As lies in an area now known as "Old Egypt" in Cairo.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. President Jamal Abdel Nasser

Nasser was the second president of Egypt, and he was very concerned with pan-Arab nationalism, which made him one of the most beloved figures in the Arab world.

2. Cleopatra

Cleopatra, who was a member of the Ptolemaic Dynasty, was the last pharaoh of Ancient Egypt.

3. Salah Al-din

Salah Al-din was the first Sultan of Egypt and Syria, the founder of the Ayyubid dynasty, and the leader of the Muslim opposition to the European Crusaders in the Arab Levant.

4. Nefertiti

Nefertiti was the wife of the Pharaoh Akhenaten.

5. Amro Ebn El-'as

Amro Ebn El-'as was the leader of the Muslim conquest of Egypt and the founder of the Egyptian capital, Al-Fustat.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #10 Animals

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- 3 English
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ARABIC

What are the five most popular animals in the Arab world? .1

1.2 عقرب

2.3 جمل

3.4 ثعلب أفغاني

4.5 قط الرمال

5.6 حمامة

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most popular animals in the Arab world? .1

1.2 عَقْرَبٌ

2.3 جَمَلٌ

3.4 ثُعْلَبٌ أفْغَانِي

4.5 قِطُّ الرِّمَالِ

5.6 حَمَامَةٌ

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most popular animals in the Arab world?
2. 1. 'q̄rab
3. 2. ġamal
4. 3. ta'lab 'afġaānī
5. 4. qiṭ al-rimaal-
6. 5. ḥamaāmah

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular animals in the Arab world?
2. 1. scorpion
3. 2. camel
4. 3. blandford's fox
5. 4. sand cat
6. 5. pigeon

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
حمامة	ḥamāmh	pigeon	noun	feminine

ثعلب أفغاني	ṭa'lab 'afgānī	blanford's fox	noun	masculine
جمل	ġamal	camel	noun	masculine
عقرب	'aqrab	scorpion	noun	masculine
قط الرمال	qiṭṭ al-remāl	sand cat	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>يُرَبَّى الحَمَام فِي جَمِيعِ أَنْحَاءِ مِصْرَ.</p> <p>yurabbā al-ḥamām fī ġamā'i 'anḥā'i miṣr.</p> <p>Pigeons are raised throughout Egypt.</p>	<p>الحمام يعدو لأكل الخبز</p> <p>al-ḥamām ya'dū li'kl al-ḥubz</p> <p>The pigeons are scurrying to eat the bread.</p>
<p>الثعلب الأفغاني حيوان جميل جداً.</p> <p>al-ṭa'lab al-'afgānī ḥayawān ġamīl ġiddan.</p> <p>Blandford's foxe is very beautiful animal.</p>	<p>يُمْكِنُ لِلسِّيَّاحِ أَنْ يَرْكَبُوا الْجِمَالَ حَوْلَ أَهْرَامَاتِ الْجِيزَةِ.</p> <p>yumkinu lilsuyyāḥi 'an yarkabū al-ġimal- ḥawla 'ahrāmāt al-ġīzah.</p> <p>Tourists can ride camels around the Pyramids in Giza.</p>
<p>تَعِيشُ الْعَقَارِبُ فِي الصَّحْرَاءِ، لِذَلِكَ فَإِنَّهُ مِنَ النِّادِرِ أَنْ تَرَى عَقْرَبَ فِي الْقَاهِرَةِ.</p> <p>'ādaṭan ta'īšu al-'aqāribu fī al-ṣaḥrā', liḍalik fa'innahu min al-nādirī 'an tarā 'aqrab fī al-qāhirah.</p> <p>Scorpions live in the desert, that is why it is rare to see a scorpion in Cairo.</p>	<p>لَا يُمَكِّنُكَ رُؤْيَا قِطِّ الرِّمَالِ فِي مِصْرَ إِلَّا فِي الصَّحْرَاءِ.</p> <p>lā yumkinuka ru'uyātu qiṭṭi al-rimal-i fī miṣr 'ilā fī al-ṣaḥrā'.</p> <p>Sand cats can only be seen in the desert in Egypt.</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Scorpion

Scorpions are common in Egypt. The venom of most scorpions in Egypt is painful, but not deadly.

2. Camel

The camel has been the choice method of transportation throughout North Africa and the Arab Gulf for thousands of years because of their ability to store water, which enables them to walk for days without getting thirsty.

3. Blandford's Fox

Blandford's foxes are usually only seen in the desert in Egypt.

4. Sand cat

Sand cats are found all over the Middle EastEgypt, but mostly in the desert areas.

5. Pigeon

Stuffed pigeons are a delicacy in Egypt.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #11 Plants

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- 2 Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Arabic
- 2 Romanization
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ARABIC

What are the five most common plants in the Arab world? .1

1.2 اللوتس

2.3 البردي

3.4 القطن

4.5 الأرز

5.6 قصب السكر

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most common plants in the Arab world? .1

1.2 اللُوتسُ

2.3 البَردي

3.4 القُطن

4.5 الأرزُ

5.6 قَصَبُ السُّكَّرِ

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most common plants in the Arab world?
2. 1. al-luūtus
3. 2. al-bardī
4. 3. al-quṭun
5. 4. al-ʿaruz
6. 5. qaṣabu al-sukkar

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most common plants in the Arab world?
2. 1. Nymphaea (Egyptian Lotus)
3. 2. Papyrus
4. 3. Cotton
5. 4. Rice
6. 5. Sugarcane

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
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اللوتس	al-lūtas	Nymphaea (Egyptian Lotus)	noun	
البردي	al-bardī	papyrus	noun	masculine
القطن	al-quṭn	cotton	noun	masculine
الأرز	al-'aruz	rice	noun	masculine
قصب السكر	qaṣab al-sukkar	sugarcane	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>يَنمو اللُّوتس حَوْلَ نَهْرِ النِّيلِ.</p> <p>yanmū al-lūtas ḥawla nahri al-nīl.</p> <p>The lotus grows around the Nile river.</p>	<p>الْبَردي هُوَ أَوَّلُ نَمُوذَجٍ لِلوَرَقِ المَصنوعِ مِنَ القَصَبِ فِي نَهْرِ النِّيلِ.</p> <p>al-bardī huwa 'awwalu namūḍaġ lilwaraq al-maṣnū' min al-qaṣab fī nahri al-nīl.</p> <p>Papyrus is the world's earliest example of paper made from reeds from the river Nile.</p>
<p>عَادَةً ما تَكُونُ القُمصانُ المَصنوعَةَ مِنَ القَطنِ المِصرِيِّ أَغلى مِنَ غَيرِها.</p> <p>'adaṭan mā takūnu al-qumṣān al-maṣnū'ah min al-quṭn al-miṣrī 'aġlā min ġayrihā.</p> <p>Egyptian cotton shirts are usually more expensive than others.</p>	<p>الأرزُ المِصرِيِّ يُشْبِهُ الأرزُ اليابانيَ كَثيراً.</p> <p>al-'aruz al-miṣrī yuṣbiḥu al-'aruz al-yābānī kaṭīran.</p> <p>Egyptian rice is very similar to Japanese rice.</p>
<p>عَادَةً ما يَكُونُ سَعْرُ عَصيرِ القَصَبِ جُنَيْهاً واحِداً.</p> <p>min al-sahli 'an taḍilla ṭarīqak fī al-ṣaḥrā' al-kubrā.</p> <p>Sugarcane juice usually costs 1 Egyptian pound.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Nymphaea (Egyptian Lotus)

The Egyptian lotus symbolizes the Egyptian separation of deities and is associated with Egyptian beliefs concerning death and the afterlife.

2. Papyrus

Papyrus is a kind of reed which grows in marshy areas along the banks of the Nile River.

3. Cotton

Egyptian cotton is well known for its high quality and is sold all over the world.

4. Rice

Egyptians usually add oil or butter when they cook rice, which is why it tastes so good.

5. Sugarcane

Egypt has good irrigation facilities, which have made the country one of the highest yielding sugarcane cultivation areas.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #12 Geographical features

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- 2 Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Arabic
- 2 Romanization
- 3 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 4 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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ARABIC

What are the five most common geographical features in the Arab .1 world?

1.2. جبل موسى

2.3. الصحراء الكبرى

3.4. دلتا النيل

4.5. واحة سيوة

5.6. البحر الأحمر

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most common geographical features in the Arab .1 world?

1.2. جَبَلُ مُوسَى

2.3. الصَّحْرَاءُ الكُبْرَى

3.4. دَلْتَا النِّيلِ

4.5. وَاحَةِ سَيُوَّةَ

5.6. البَحْرُ الأَحْمَرُ

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most common geographical features in the Arab world?
2. 1. ġabal muūsā
3. 2. al-ṣaḥrāʾu al-kubrā
4. 3. daltaā al-niil
5. 4. wāḥit siīwah
6. 5. al-baḥr al-ʿḥmar

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most common geographical features in the Arab world?
2. 1. Mount Sinai
3. 2. Sahara Desert
4. 3. Nile Delta
5. 4. Siwa Oasis
6. 5. Red Sea

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
جبل موسى	ġabal mūsā	Mount Sinai	noun	masculine

الصحراء الكبرى	al-ṣaḥarā' al-kubrā	the Greatest Desert	place's name	feminine
دلتا النيل	deltā al-nīl	Nile Delta	place's name	
واحة سيوة	wāḥat sīwah	Siwa Oasis	noun	feminine
البحر الأحمر	al-baḥr al-ḥmar	Red Sea	noun	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>يُعرفُ جَبَلُ موسى أيضاً بِجَبَلِ حُرَيْبٍ.</p> <p>yu'rafu ġabal mūsā 'ayḍān biġabali ḥurayb.</p> <p>Mount Sinai is also known as "Mount Horeb".</p>	<p>مِن السَّهْلِ أَنْ تَضِلَّ طَرِيقَكَ فِي الصَّحْرَاءِ الْكُبْرَى.</p> <p>min assahli 'an taḍilla ṭarīqak fī al-ṣaḥrā' al-kubrā.</p> <p>It's very easy to get lost in the Greatest Desert.</p>
<p>مُعْظَمُ قَاطِنِي دِلْتَا النِّيلِ لَيْسُوا مِصْرِيِّونَ مِئَةً بِالمِئَةِ.</p> <p>mu'ẓam qāṭinī diltā al-nīl laysūa miṣriyyūn mi'ah bilmi'ah.</p> <p>Many of the people living in the Nile Delta aren't one-hundred percent Egyptian.</p>	<p>مَاءُ وَاوَاةِ سَيوَةِ لَهُ طَعْمٌ مُخْتَلِفٌ عَن مَاءِ بَاقِي الوَاوَاةِ.</p> <p>mā' wāḥit sīwah lah ṭa'm muḥtalif 'an mā'i bāqī al-wāḥāt.</p> <p>Siwa Oasis water tastes different from other oases'.</p>

الْبَحْرُ الْأَحْمَرُ مِنتَقَةٌ جَذِبَ مَعْرُوفَةٌ لِلسِّيَاحِ الْأُورُوبِيِّينَ .

al-baḥr al-ḥmar minṭaqāṭu ġaḍbin ma'rūfah lilsuyyāḥi al-ūrūbbīn .

The Red Sea is a famous European tourist spot.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Mount Sinai

This is a mountain in the Sinai Peninsula of Egypt. It is the most accepted identification of the Biblical Mount Sinai.

2. Sahara Desert

This is the world's largest hot desert and third largest desert, after Antarctica and the Arctic.

3. Nile Delta

This is a delta formed in Northern Egypt (Lower Egypt) where the Nile River spreads out and drains into the Mediterranean Sea.

4. Siwa Oasis

This is an oasis in Egypt, located between the Qattara Depression and the Egyptian Sand Sea in the Libyan Desert. It's also the name of a popular bottled water brand.

5. Red Sea

The Red Sea is a seawater inlet of the Indian Ocean, lying between Africa and Asia. It's known for its amazing coral reefs.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #13 Cities

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- 2 Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Arabic
- 2 Romanization
- 3 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 4 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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ARABIC

What are the five most well-known cities in Egypt? .1

1.2 القاهرة

2.3 الغردقة

3.4 أسوان

4.5 الأقصر

5.6 الإسكندرية

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most well-known cities in Egypt? .1

1.2 القَاهِرَة

2.3 الغَرْدَقَة

3.4 أُسْوَان

4.5 الأَقْصَر

5.6 الإِسْكَندَرِيَّة

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most well-known cities in Egypt?
2. 1. al-qaāhirah
3. 2. al-ġardaqaḥ
4. 3. 'aswān
5. 4. al-'uqṣur
6. 5. al-'iiskandariyyah

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most well-known cities in Egypt?
2. 1. Cairo
3. 2. Hurghada
4. 3. Aswan
5. 4. Luxor
6. 5. Alexandria

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
الغردقة	Al-Ġardaqaḥ	Hurghada	noun	feminine

أسوان	Aswān	Aswan	noun	
الأقصر	Al-'Uqṣur	Luxor	place's name	masculine
الإسكندرية	al-Iskandariyya	Alexandria	place's name	feminine
القاهرة	Al-Qāhirah	Cairo	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>الغردقة و هي أكبر مدينة مصرية وأقعة على البحر الأحمر.</p> <p>al-ġardaqaḥ hiya 'akbar madīnah miṣriyyah wāqī'ah 'alā al-baḥr al-ḥmar.</p> <p>Hurghada is the largest Egyptian city on the Red Sea coast.</p>	<p>أسوان أفضل مكان للتمتع بالنيل.</p> <p>'aswān 'afḍalu makānin liltamattu 'i bilnīl.</p> <p>Aswan is the best place to enjoy the Nile.</p>
<p>يطلق على الأقصر أكبر متحف مفتوح في العالم.</p> <p>yuṭlaqu 'alā al-'uqṣur 'kbar mathaf maftūḥ fī al-'al-am.</p> <p>Luxor has often been called the world's greatest open air museum.</p>	<p>الإسكندرية أكبر مدينة ساحلية و ثاني أكبر مدينة في مصر.</p> <p>al-'iskandariyyah 'akbar madīnah sāḥiliyyah wa ṭānī 'akbar madīnah fī miṣr.</p> <p>Alexandria is the largest seaport and second-largest city of Egypt.</p>
<p>القاهرة أكبر مدينة في العالم العربي و إفريقيا.</p> <p>al-qāhirah 'akbaru madīnah fī al-'al-am al-'arabī wa 'iifriqyā.</p> <p>Cairo is the largest city in the Arab world and Africa.</p>	<p>هل ذهبت إلى القاهرة؟</p> <p>hal ḍahabta 'ilal-qāhirah?</p> <p>Have you been to Cairo?</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Cairo

Cairo is the capital of Egypt, and it has high levels of pollution and traffic.

2. Hurghada

Hurghada is a popular snorkeling and Scuba diving spot that's located on the west coast of the Red Sea.

3. Aswan

Aswan is a very popular tourist spot that's located near the famous Abu Simbel Temple.

4. Luxor

Luxor is known for the Luxor and Karnak temples, as well as the Valley of the Kings.

5. Alexandria

The Lighthouse of Alexandria was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #14 Sports

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- 2 Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Arabic
- 2 Romanization
- 3 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 4 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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ARABIC

What are the five most popular sports in the Arab world? .1

1.2. كرة القدم

2.3. كرة السلة

3.4. كرة اليد

4.5. كاراتيه

5.6. كرة المضرب

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most popular sports in the Arab world? .1

1.2. كُرَّةُ الْقَدَمِ

2.3. كُرَّةُ السَّلَّةِ

3.4. كُرَّةُ الْيَدِ

4.5. كَارَاتِيهِ

5.6. كُرَّةُ الْمَضْرِبِ

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most popular sports in the Arab world?
2. 1. kuraṭu al-qadam
3. 2. kuraṭu al-ssallah
4. 3. kuraṭu al-yad
5. 4. kārāṭih
6. 5. kuraṭu al-maḍrib

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular sports in the Arab world?
2. 1. football (soccer)
3. 2. Basketball
4. 3. Handball
5. 4. Karate
6. 5. Tennis

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
كرة القدم	kurat al-qadam	football - soccer	noun	feminine

كرة السلة	kuraṭu al-sallah	Basketball	noun	feminine
كرة اليد	kuraṭu al-yad	Handball	noun	feminine
كاراتيه	kārātīh	Karate	noun	
كرة المضرب	kuraṭu al-maḍrib	Tennis	noun	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>كُلُّ الْمِصْرِيِّينَ تَقْرِيْباً مُشَجِّعِي كُرَّةِ قَدَمٍ. kullu al-miṣriyyīn taqrīban muṣaġġiī kuraṭi qadam. Almost all Egyptians are football fans.</p>	<p>كُرَّةُ السَّلَّةِ لَيْسَتْ ذَاتَ شَعْبِيَّةٍ كَكُرَّةِ الْقَدَمِ فِي مِصْرٍ. kuraṭu al-sallah laysat dāta ša'biyyah kakuraṭi al-qadami fī miṣr. Basketball is not popular as football in Egypt.</p>
<p>أَفْضَلُ مَكَانٍ لِتَعَلُّمِ كُرَّةِ الْيَدِ فِي مِصْرٍ هُوَ نَادِي الطَّيْرَانِ الرِّيَاضِيِّ فِي هَلِيُوبُولِيسٍ. 'afḍal makān lita'allum kuraṭu al-yad fī miṣr huwa nādī al-ṭayarān al-riyāḍī fī Heliopolis. The best place to learn handball in Egypt is "The Aviation Sports Club" in Heliopolis.</p>	<p>الكَارَاتِيهِ فَنٌّ قِتَالِي يَابَانِي. al-kārātīh fan qītalī yābānī. Karate is a Japanese martial art.</p>
<p>كُرَّةُ الْمَضْرِبِ تَحْتَاجُ إِلَى قُوَّةٍ جَسَدِيَّةٍ عَالِيَةٍ. kuraṭu al-maḍribi taḥtāġu ilā quwwah ġasadiyyah 'aliyah. Tennis requires a lot of stamina.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Football (soccer)

Many people in Egypt go to coffee shops to watch big football matches on television with their friends.

2. Basketball

Basketball is getting more and more popular in Egypt as time goes by.

3. Handball

Egypt is known in the Middle East for having a very strong national handball team.

4. Karate

Karate is the most popular martial art in Egypt.

5. Tennis

Although tennis isn't very popular in Egypt compared to other ball games, all sports clubs in Egypt have tennis courts.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #15 Recreational Activities

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- 2 Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Arabic
- 2 Romanization
- 3 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 4 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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ARABIC

What are the five most popular recreational activities in the Arab .1 world?

1.2. فروسية

2.3. ساندبوردينج

3.4. فلوكة

4.5. مقهى

5.6. نادي

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most popular recreational activities in the Arab .1 world?

1.2. فُروسِيَّة

2.3. سَانْدُبُورْدِينْج

3.4. فُلُوكَة

4.5. مَقْهَى

5.6. نَأْدِي

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most popular recreational activities in the Arab world?
2. 1. furuūsiyyah
3. 2. saāndbuūrdiīnġ
4. 3. faluūkah
5. 4. maqhaā
6. 5. nadiī

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular recreational activities in the Arab world?
2. 1. Horseback riding
3. 2. Sandboarding
4. 3. Felucca
5. 4. Coffee shop
6. 5. Sports club

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
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ساندبوردنج	sāndbūrdīng	Sandboarding	noun	
فلوكة	falūkah	Felucca	noun	feminine
مقهى	maqhā	Coffee shop	noun	masculine
نادي	nādī	Sports club	noun	
فروسية	furūsiyya	horseback riding	phrase	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>الساندبوردنج أحد أحدث الرياضات في مصر. al-sāndbūrdīng ḥaḍ ḥaḍ al-riyāḍāt fī miṣr.</p> <p>Sandboarding is one of the newest sports in Egypt.</p>	<p>الكثير من السياح يستمتعون ركوب الفلوكه على نهر النيل. al-kaṭyyru mina al-ssyaāḥ yastamti'ūn rukūba al-flūka 'alaā nahri al-nniīl.</p> <p>Many tourists enjoy riding the Felucca on the Nile River.</p>
<p>المقاهي في مصر دائماً ما تكون مزدحمة عندما تكون هناك مباراة كرة قدم. al-maqāhī fī miṣr dā'imā mā takūnu muzdahimah 'indamā takūnu hunāka mubārāh kurah qadam.</p> <p>Coffee shops are always crowded in Egypt when there's a football match on.</p>	<p>لكي تنضم إلى فريق رياضي في نادٍ ما، عليك أن تحصل على عضوية نادي. likay taṇḍamma 'ilā fariq riyāḍī fī nādin mā, 'alayka 'an taḥṣula 'alā 'uḍwiyyah nādī.</p> <p>In order to be a member of a sports team in a sports club, you need to get a club membership.</p>
<p>الفروسية رياضة ذات شعبية في الطبقة الراقية في مصر al-furūsiyyah riyāḍah ḍāta ša'biyyah fī al-ṭṭabaqah al-rraāqiyah fī miṣr</p> <p>Horseback riding is common among people of the higher classes in Egypt.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Horseback riding

There is a special sports club for horse riding in Egypt called the "Horseback riding club (*Nadi al furuseyya*)." It has the largest horse riding community in Egypt.

2. Sandboarding

People usually go sandboarding in winter because the desert is extremely hot in the summer

3. Felucca

A *felucca* is an Egyptian traditional wooden sailing boat.

4. Coffee shop

Unemployed people in Egypt usually hang out in coffee shops to pass the time.

5. Sports club

The most popular sports clubs in Egypt are the Al-Ahly club, and the Al-Shams club. The Al-Ahly club is well known for its strong football team.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #16 Tourist attractions and places

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- 2 Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Arabic
- 2 Romanization
- 3 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 4 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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ARABIC

What are the five most popular tourist attractions in Egypt? .1

1.2 . سيناء

2.3 . الجيزة

3.4 . أبو سمبل

4.5 . سفارة

5.6 . نهر النيل

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most popular tourist attractions in Egypt? .1

1.2 . سِينَاء

2.3 . الْجِيْزَة

3.4 . أَبُو سَمْبِل

4.5 . سَفَارَة

5.6 . نَهْر النَّيْلِ

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most popular tourist attractions in Egypt?
2. 1. siyynaā'
3. 2. al-ǧīzah
4. 3. 'abū simbil
5. 4. saqaārah
6. 5. nahr al-niyyl

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular tourist attractions in Egypt?
2. 1. Sinai Peninsula
3. 2. Giza
4. 3. Abu Simbel temples
5. 4. Saqqara
6. 5. The Nile

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
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سيناء	sīnā'	Sinai Peninsula	place's name	
الجيزة	Al-Ġīzah	Giza	place's name	
أبو سمبل	Abū Simbil	Abu Simbel temples	place's name	
سقارة	Saqqārah	Saqqara	place's name	feminine
نهر النيل	Nahr an-Nīl	The Nile	noun	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>سِينَاءُ مَزَارِ سِيَّاحِي مَشْهُورٌ خَاصَّةً فِي الشِّتَاءِ. saynā' mazār siyāhī mašhūr ḥāṣṣah fī al-šitā'.</p> <p>Sinai is a very popular tourist spot especially in winter.</p>	<p>تَحْتَوِي الْجِيزَةُ عَلَى أَوْلَى حَدِيقَةِ حَيَوَانَاتٍ فِي إفريقيا، حَدِيقَةِ حَيَوَانَاتِ الْجِيزَةِ. taḥtawī al-ġīzah 'alā 'awwalī ḥadīqati ḥayawān fī 'ifriqyā, ḥadīqati ḥayawān al-ġīzah.</p> <p>Giza is host to the first zoo on the entire African continent, the Giza Zoo.</p>
<p>مَعْبَدَيِ أَبُو سَمِبِلٍ عِبَارَةٌ عَنِ صَخْرَتَانِ ضَخْمَتَانِ فِي أَبُو سَمِبِلٍ بِالنُّبَةِ جَنُوبَ مِصْرَ. ma'badaī 'bū simbil 'ibārah 'an ṣaḥratān ḍaḥmatān fī 'abū simbil bilnūbah ġanūbi miṣr.</p> <p>The Abu Simbel temples are two massive rock temples in Abu Simbel in Nubia, southern Egypt.</p>	<p>سَقَّارَةُ تَقَعُ فِي جَنُوبِ الْجِيزَةِ. saqqārah taqa' fī ġanūbi al-ġīzah.</p> <p>Saqqara is located south of Giza.</p>
<p>نَهْرُ النَّيْلِ أَطْوَلُ نَهْرٍ فِي الْعَالَمِ. nahrū al-nīl 'aṭwal nahrin fī al-'al-am.</p> <p>The Nile River is the longest river in the world.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Sinai Peninsula

Sinai is a triangular peninsula in Egypt that's known for its biblical history and also for its Red Sea coral reefs.

2. Giza

Giza is known for the Pyramids and the Great Sphinx.

3. Abu Simbel temples

The Abu Simbel temples were relocated to higher ground for fear of being submerged after Lake Nasser was created in the 1960s.

4. Saqqara

Saqqara is a vast, ancient burial ground which served as the necropolis for the Ancient Egyptian capital of Memphis.

5. The Nile

The Nile River is the reason why Egypt is considered an agricultural country despite the fact that more than 90% of its surface area is occupied by the Sahara desert.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #17 Food souvenirs

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- 2 Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Arabic
- 2 Romanization
- 3 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 4 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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ARABIC

What are the five most popular food souvenirs in the Arab world? .1

1.2. حلَاوة طحينية

2.3. كركديه

3.4. معمول

4.5. بُهارات

5.6. تَمَائيل

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most popular food souvenirs in the Arab world? .1

1.2. حَلَاوَة طَحِينِيَّة

2.3. كَرْكَدِيَه

3.4. مَعْمُول

4.5. بُهَارَات

5.6. تَمَائِيل

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most popular food souvenirs in the Arab world?
2. 1. ḥalaāwah ṭḥīniīa
3. 2. karkadiih
4. 3. ma‘muūl
5. 4. bihaāraāt
6. 5. tamāṭīl

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular food souvenirs in the Arab world?
2. 1. Halawa
3. 2. Hibiscus tea
4. 3. Maamoul
5. 4. Spices
6. 5. Statues

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
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حلاوة طحينية	ḥalāwah ṭiḥīniyyah	Halawa	noun	feminine
كركديه	karkadīh	Hibiscus tea	noun	masculine
معمول	ma'mūl	Maamoul	noun	masculine
بهارات	buhārāt	Spices	noun	
تماثيل	tamāṭil	Statues	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>عادةً تُؤكَلُ الحَلَاوَة عَلَى وَجَبَةِ الإفطارِ. 'ādaṭān tu'ukalu al-ḥalāwah 'alā wağbaṭi al-'iṭṭār. Halawa is usually eaten for breakfast.</p>	<p>الكَرَكَدِيه يُسَاعِدُ عَلَى خَفْضِ ضَغْطِ الدَّمِ. al-karkadīh yusā'idu 'alā ḥafḍi ḍağṭi al-ddam. Hibiscus tea helps reduce blood pressure.</p>
<p>المعمول ليسَ معروفًا في مِصرَ مُقَارَنَةً بِالخليجِ العربيّ. al-ma'mūl laysa ma'rūfan fī miṣr muqāranaṭan bilḥalīği al-'arabī. Maamoul isn't as common in Egypt as it is in the Arab Gulf.</p>	<p>بُهارات الفلّافلِ مُمكن أن تكونَ هَدِيَّةً جَيِّدَةً. buhārāt al-falāfil mumkin 'n takūna hadiyyah ḡayyidah. The falafel spice mix can be a good souvenir to offer.</p>

<p>التماثيل الفرعونية الصغيرة جيدة كهدية. al-tamāṭil al-fir'ūniyyah al-ṣağīrah ḡayyidah kahadiyyah. Small Pharaonic statues are good for souvenirs.</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Halawa

Halawa is a dense, sweet confection, served across the Middle East.

2. Hibiscus tea

Hibiscus tea is made by boiling hibiscus and then adding sugar to sweeten it.

3. Maamoul

Maamoul is a shortbread pastry filled with dates that is popular in gulf countries.

4. Spices

The most common Egyptian spices include cumin, caradamom, and cinnamon.

5. Statues

The Pharaohs built a large number of statues, many of which can be seen in museums and temples.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #18 Types of places to live

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- 3 English
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ARABIC

What are five common types of places to live in the Arab world? .1

1.2 .1 مَبْنَى سَكْنِي

2.3 .2 شَالِيَه

3.4 .3 مَدِينَة

4.5 .4 قَرْيَة

5.6 .5 فَيْلَا

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are five common types of places to live in the Arab world? .1

1.2 .1 مَبْنَى سَكْنِي

2.3 .2 شَالِيَه

3.4 .3 مَدِينَة

4.5 .4 قَرْيَة

5.6 .5 فَيْلَا

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are five common types of places to live in the Arab world?
2. 1. mabnaā sakanī
3. 2. šaal-iīh
4. 3. madīnah
5. 4. qaryyah
6. 5. fiīllā

ENGLISH

1. What are five common types of places to live in the Arab world?
2. 1. Apartment building
3. 2. Chalet
4. 3. City
5. 4. Village
6. 5. Villa

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
قرية	qaryah	Village	noun	feminine

فيلا	vīllā	Villa	noun	feminine
مدينة	madiina	city	noun	feminine
شاليه	šālīh	Chalet	noun	masculine
مبنى سكني	mabnā sakanī	Apartment building	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>مُعَدَّلَاتِ التَّعْلِيمِ فِي قُرَى مِصْرٍ فِي إِرْتِفَاعٍ مُنْذُ حُدُوثِ الثَّوْرَةِ الْمِصْرِيَّةِ.</p> <p>mu'addalāt al-ta'lim fi qurā miṣr fi irtifā' munḍu ḥudūṭi al-ṭawrah al-miṣriyyah.</p> <p>Literacy levels have been rising in the villages of Egypt ever since the revolution took place.</p>	<p>لَا يَمْلِكُ فِيلا فِي مِصْرٍ إِلَّا مِنْ هُوَ غَنِيٌّ.</p> <p>lā yamluku villa fī miṣr 'illā mn hūa ḡnī</p> <p>Only rich people in Egypt own villas.</p>
<p>مُدُنُ مِصْرٍ كَابُوسٌ أَتْنَاءَ فِتْرَةِ الْإِزْدِحَامِ.</p> <p>mudunu miṣr kābūs 'atnā' fatraṭu al-'iizdiḥām.</p> <p>Cities in Egypt are a nightmare during the rush hour.</p>	<p>سَوْفَ أَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ.</p> <p>sawfa 'aḡhabu 'ilā al-madīna.</p> <p>I will go to the city.</p>
<p>مَدِينَةٌ جَمِيلَةٌ</p> <p>madīnah ḡamiīlah</p> <p>Beautiful city</p>	<p>أَنَا أَحِبُّ مَدِينَةَ طُوكْيُو.</p> <p>'anā 'uḡhibbu madīnh tokyo.</p> <p>I like Tokyo city.</p>
<p>كَلِمَةُ "شَالِيهِ" لَيْسَتْ عَرَبِيَّةً الْأَصْل.</p> <p>kalimaṭu "šal-ih" laysat 'arabiyyaṭu al-'aṣl.</p> <p>The word "Chalet" isn't of Arabic origins.</p>	<p>الْمَبَانِي السَّكْنِيَّةُ فِي مِصْرٍ عَادَةً تَتَكُونُ مِنْ عَشْرَةِ طَوَابِقٍ.</p> <p>al-mabānī al-sakaniyyah fi miṣr 'adaṭan tatakawwanu min 'ašraṭi ṭawābiq.</p> <p>Apartment buildings in Egypt usually consist of 10 floors.</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Apartment building

Most Egyptians live in apartment buildings. Some of them are so close to each other that people can't even open their windows.

2. Chalet

Wealthy people in Egypt own chalets on the north coast. Others rent chalets when they go on their summer vacation.

3. City

More than 50% of the population in Egypt lives in the three major cities: Cairo, Giza, and Alexandria.

4. Village

Many people move from their villages to the big cities in the Arab world to look for a job.

5. Villa

Villas are luxurious private residences in Egypt that can be rented for vacations.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #19 Medicines and drugs

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- 3 English
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ARABIC

What are the five commonly used medicines and drugs in the Arab .1 world?

1.2. أسبرين

2.3. بانادول

3.4. باراسيتامول

4.5. اتينال

5.6. ينسون

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five commonly used medicines and drugs in the Arab .1 world?

1.2. أُسْبِرِينُ

2.3. بَانَادُولُ

3.4. بَارَاسِيْتَامُولُ

4.5. أَتِينَالُ

5.6. يَنْسُونُ

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five commonly used medicines and drugs in the Arab world?
2. 1. 'asbirīn
3. 2. baānaāduūl
4. 3. baraāsiītaāmuūl
5. 4. 'anitiīnaal-
6. 5. yansuūn"

ENGLISH

1. What are the five commonly used medicines and drugs in the Arab world?
2. 1. Aspirin
3. 2. Panadol
4. 3. Paracetamol
5. 4. Antinal
6. 5. Anise

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
أسبرين	'asbirīn	Aspirin	noun	masculine

بانادول	bānādūl	Panadol	noun	
باراسيتامول	bārāsītāmūl	Paracetamol	noun	masculine
انتينال	āntīnal-	Antinal	noun	
ينسون	yansūn	Anise	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>كَلِمَةُ أُسْبِيرِين تُطْلَقُ عَلَى أَيِّ مُسَكِّنٍ لِلآلَامِ فِي مِصْرٍ لِأَنَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ جِدًّا.</p> <p>kalimaṭu 'sbīrīn tuṭlaqu 'alā 'ayyi musakinin lil'ālāmi fī miṣr li'annahu ma'rūfun ġiddan.</p> <p>The word "Aspirin" can be used to refer to any analgesic in Egypt because it's very popular.</p>	<p>أَصْبَحَ الْبَانَادُولُ أَشْهَرَ بِكَثِيرٍ هَذِهِ الْأَيَّامِ.</p> <p>'aṣbaḥa al-bānādūl 'aṣhara bikaṭīir haḍihi al-'yyām.</p> <p>Panadol has become very popular these days.</p>
<p>بَارَاسِيتَامُولٌ هُوَ الْإِسْمُ الْعِلْمِيُّ لِلْبَانَادُولِ.</p> <p>bārāsītāmūl huwa al-'ism al-'ilmī llbānādūl.</p> <p>Paracetamol is the scientific name for Panadol.</p>	<p>أَنْتِينَالٌ دَوَاءٌ يَجِبُ أَنْ تَحْمِلَهُ مَعَكَ أَثْنَاءَ بَقَائِكَ فِي مِصْرٍ.</p> <p>'antīnal- dawā' yaġibu 'an taḥmilahu ma'aka 'īnā'a baqā'ika fī miṣr.</p> <p>Antinal is a must-have during your stay in Egypt.</p>
<p>الْيَنْسُونُ يُسَاعِدُ عَلَى تَصْفِيَةِ الْحَلْقِ.</p> <p>al-yansūn yusā'idu 'alā taṣfiyaṭi al-ḥalq.</p> <p>Anise tea helps clear the throat.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Aspirin

Aspirin can be bought at the pharmacy without a prescription.

2. Panadol

Panadol is the second most popular analgesic after Aspirin.

3. Paracetamol

Paracetamol is commonly used for the relief of headaches and other minor aches and pains.

4. Antinal

Antinal is used to treat colitis and diarrhea.

5. Anise

In the Middle East, anise and water are boiled together to make a special type of hot tea called yansoon. Singers usually drink yansoon before they perform because it helps clear the throat.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #20 Natural disasters

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- 3 English
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ARABIC

What are the five most common natural disasters in the Arab .1
world?

1.2 . عاصفة رملية

2.3 . فيضان

3.4 . جفاف

4.5 . زلازل

5.6 . حريق

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most common natural disasters in the Arab .1
world?

1.2 . عَاصِفَةٌ رَمَلِيَّةٌ

2.3 . فَيْضَانٌ

3.4 . جَفَافٌ

4.5 . زَلَاذِلٌ

5.6 . حَرِيقٌ

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most common natural disasters in the Arab world?
2. 1. 'aāṣifah ramliyyah
3. 2. fayaḍaān
4. 3. ḡafaāf
5. 4. zalazil
6. 5. ḥariyq

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most common natural disasters in the Arab world?
2. 1. sand storm
3. 2. flood
4. 3. drought
5. 4. earthquake
6. 5. fire

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
حريق	Hareeq	fire	noun	masculine

جفاف	ġafāf	drought	noun	masculine
فيضان	fayadan	flood	noun	masculine
عاصفة رملية	‘āṣifah ramliyyah	sand storm	noun	
زلزال	zilzāl	earthquake	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>هناك محطة إطفاء قرب محطة مترو العتبة في القاهرة.</p> <p>hunāka maḥaṭṭaṭu ṭifā’ qurb maḥaṭṭaṭi mitrū al-‘atabah fī al-qāhirah.</p> <p>There is a big fire station next to Attaba metro station in Cairo.</p>	<p>الكثير من الدول الإفريقية تعاني من الجفاف.</p> <p>al-kaṭīru min al-duwal al-īfrīqīyyah tu‘ānī min al-ġfāfi.</p> <p>Many African countries often suffer from drought.</p>
<p>الفيضانات كانت متكررة في مصر في الماضي حتى بناء السد العالي.</p> <p>al-fayaḍānāt kānat kaṭīrah fī miṣr ḥattā tamma binā’ al-sad al-‘alī.</p> <p>Floods were very common in the past in Egypt, until the High Dam was built.</p>	<p>العواصف الرملية قليلاً ما تحدث في مصر.</p> <p>al-‘awāṣif al-ramliyyah qalīlan mā taḥduṭ fī miṣr.</p> <p>Sand storms are not common in Egypt.</p>

زلزال خمسة و تسعون كانت قوته سبعة فاصلة واحد رختار.

zilzal- ḥmsh wa ts‘ūn kānat quwwatuhu sb‘ah fāṣilah wāḥid riḥtar.

The 1995 Egypt earthquake was a 7.1 magnitude earthquake.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Sand storm

Sand storms are common in the desert, but they never reach cities in Egypt. They do, however, in the Arab Gulf countries.

2. Flood

The Nile used to flood Egypt until the High Dam was built.

3. Drought

Egypt had drought frequently before the High Dam was built. Today the High Dam acts as a reservoir for the Nile River

4. Earthquake

Earthquakes aren't very common in Egypt or the Middle East, so people are not fully prepared for this disaster.

5. Fire

Many important books were lost when the "Institut d'Egypte" was set on fire during the revolution in Egypt.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #21 Modes of transportation

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- 2 Arabic
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- 3 English
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ARABIC

What are the five most frequently used modes of transportation .1
in the Arab world?

1.2. السوبر جيت

2.3. مترو أنفاق القاهرة

3.4. فلوكة

4.5. سيارة

5.6. قطار

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most frequently used modes of transportation .1
in the Arab world?

1.2. السُوبر جِيت

2.3. مِترو اَنْفاقُ القَاهِرَة

3.4. فُلوكَة

4.5. سِيَّارَة

5.6. قِطار

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most frequently used modes of transportation in the Arab world?
2. 1. al-suūbir ġiit
3. 2. mtirū `anfaāq al-qaāhirah
4. 3. falluūkah
5. 4. sayyaārah
6. 5. qiṭaār

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most frequently used modes of transportation in the Arab world?
2. 1. Superjet Lines
3. 2. Cairo Metro
4. 3. Felucca
5. 4. Car
6. 5. Train

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
قطار	qiṭār	train	noun	masculine

فلوكة	Flūkah	Felucca	noun	feminine
مترو أنفاق القاهرة	mitrū 'anfāq al-qāhirah	Cairo Metro	noun	masculine
السوبر جيت	al-sūpar ġīt	Superjet Lines	noun	masculine
سيارة	sayyārah	car	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>القطار وسيلة آمنة للمواصلات عادةً. al-qīṭāru wasīlatūn 'āminah lilmuwāṣalāt 'adaṭān.</p> <p>Trains are usually a safe means of transportation in Egypt.</p>	<p>المسافرة تنتظر القطار 'Imusāfira: tantazir 'lqīṭār</p> <p>The traveler is waiting for the train.</p>
<p>ركوب الفلوكة يشعر حقاً بالإسترخاء. rukuūb al-fuluūkah yuṣīruka ḥaqaan bal-istirḥāā.</p> <p>Felucca rides are really relaxing.</p>	<p>مترو أنفاق القاهرة يصل الكثير من المناطق المهمة في القاهرة ببعض. mitrū 'anfāq al-qāhirah yaṣīlu al-kathīr min al-mnāṭiq al-muhimmah fī al-qāhirah biba'ḍ.</p> <p>Cairo Metro connects many of the important places in Cairo together.</p>
<p>عادةً يركب المصريون السوبر جيت للذهاب إلى الغردقة و شرم الشيخ. 'adaṭān yarkabu al-miṣriyyūna al-sūbar ġīt lilḍahābi 'ilā al-ġardaqaḥ wa šarm al-šīḥ.</p> <p>Egyptians usually take the superjet to go to Hurghada and Sharm El Sheikh.</p>	<p>تحتوي القاهرة على عددٍ من السيارات يفوق تحملها. taḥtawī al-qāhirah 'alā 'adadin min al-sayyārāt yafūqu taḥammulihā.</p> <p>Cairo has more cars than it can handle.</p>

سيارة جديدة

sayyārah ġadidah

A new car

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Superjet Lines

The superjet is a common bus company in Egypt and other Arab countries.

2. Cairo Metro

The Cairo Metro is run by the National Authority for Tunnels.

3. Felucca

A *felucca* is an Egyptian traditional wooden sailing boat. You'll often see them on the Nile River.

4. Car

Every day the number of cars in Cairo increases, so it makes terrible traffic jams.

5. Train

Egyptian National Railways operates most of the trains in Egypt and is the backbone of passenger transportation there.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #22 Shops or services in town

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- 2 Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Arabic
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- 3 English
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ARABIC

What are the five most common shops or services in town in the .1
Arab world?

1.2 .1. مول تجاري

2.3 .2. مقهى

3.4 .3. متجر كتب

4.5 .4. محل عصائر

5.6 .5. سينما

VOWELLED ARABIC

What are the five most common shops or services in town in the .1
Arab world?

1.2 .1. مؤل تجاري

2.3 .2. مقهى

3.4 .3. متجر كتب

4.5 .4. محل عصائر

5.6 .5. سينما

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. What are the five most common shops or services in town in the Arab world?
2. 1. muūl tiġaārī
3. 2. maqhaā
4. 3. mtġr kutub
5. 4. maḥal ‘aṣā’ir
6. 5. sīnimaā

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most common shops or services in town in the Arab world?
2. 1. Shopping mall
3. 2. Coffee shop
4. 3. Bookstore
5. 4. Fresh juice shop
6. 5. Cinema

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
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محل كتب	maḥal kutub	Bookstore	noun	
محل عصائر	maḥal 'aṣā'ir	Fresh juice shop	noun	masculine
سينما	sīnimā	Cinema	noun	feminine
مقهى	maqhā	Coffee shop	noun	masculine
مول تجاري	mūl tuḡārī	Shopping mall	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>تمّ افتتاح الكثير من المكاتب في القاهرة في السنوات الأخيرة.</p> <p>tamma iftitāḥ al-kaṭīr min al-makaātib fī al-qāhirah fī al-sanawaāti al-'aḥīrah.</p> <p>Many new book stores opened in Cairo in the last couple of years.</p>	<p>محلات العصير في مصر رخيصة جداً.</p> <p>maḥallāt al-'aṣīr fī miṣr raḥīṣah ḡiddan.</p> <p>Fresh juice shops in Egypt are very cheap.</p>
<p>أكبر سينما في مصر هما ستارز سينما و سينما مول العرب.</p> <p>'akbar sīnimā fī miṣr humā stārz sīnimā wa sīnimā mūl al-'arab.</p> <p>The biggest cinemas in Egypt are Stars Cinema and Mall of Arabia Cinema.</p>	<p>المقاهي في مصر دائماً ما تكون مزدحمة عندما تكون هناك مباراة كرة قدم.</p> <p>al-maqāhī fī miṣr dā'imā mā takūnu muzdaḥimah 'indamā takūnu hunāka mubārāh kurah qadam.</p> <p>Coffee shops are always crowded in Egypt when there's a football match on.</p>

التسكع في المولات التجارية وسيلة ترفيهية معتادة في مصر.

al-tasakku' fī al-mūlāt al-tuḡāriyyah wasīlah tarfīhiyyah mu'tādah fī miṣr.

Going to shopping malls is one of the most common way of entertainment in Egypt.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Shopping mall

Shopping malls get very crowded in summer because the weather outside is extremely hot and many people are looking for a way to keep cool during their summer vacation.

2. Coffee shop

Coffee shops in Egypt are very popular, so they are never empty.

3. Bookstore

It's very common for young people to meet at bookstores.

4. Fresh juice shop

Fresh juice shops are very popular in Egypt, especially in summer because of the hot weather.

5. Cinema

Almost all Hollywood movies are subtitled and screened in Egyptian cinemas right after they are released in the US.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Arabic Vocabulary S1 #23 Chain Stores

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ARABIC

What are the five most popular chain stores in the Arab world? .1

1.2. قويدر

2.3. كُشَرِي التَّحْرِير

3.4. بيتزا هَت

4.5. ساب واي

5.6. دومينوز بيتزا

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular chain stores in the Arab world?
2. 1. Qweidar, a sweet shop
3. 2. Koshari Al-Tahrir, a restaurant chain
4. 3. Pizza Hut, a pizza chain
5. 4. Subway, a sandwich chain
6. 5. Domino's Pizza, a pizza chain

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
قويدر	quwīdar	Qweidar, a sweet shop	noun	masculine
كشري التحرير	kušarī al-taḥrīr	Koshari Al-Tahrir, a restaurant chain	noun	masculine
بيتزا هت	bītzā hat	Pizza Hut, a pizza chain	noun	feminine
ساب واي	sāb wāy	Subway, a sandwich chain	noun	masculine
دومينوز بيتزا	dūmīnūz pītzā	Domino's Pizza, a pizza chain	noun	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>أيس كريم قويدر لذيذ جداً. mīḡāt qwīdar laḏīḏaton ḡiddan.</p> <p>Qwidar's ice cream is very delicious.</p>	<p>تم افتتاح فرع جديد لكشري التحرير في مدينة نصر. tamma iftitāḥ far' ḡadīd likušarī al-taḥrīr fī madīnah naṣr.</p> <p>Koshari Al-Tahrir opened a new branch in the Nasr City area.</p>
<p>بيتزا هت لها طعم مميز جداً، لذلك فهي الأشهر في مصر. bītzā hat lahā ṭa'm mumayyaz ḡiddan, liḏalika fahiya al-šhar fī miṣr.</p> <p>Pizza Hut's pizza has a very unique taste, and that's why it's very popular in Egypt.</p>	<p>أشهر فرع ساب واي يقع في سيتي ستارز مول. 'ašhar far' sāb wāy yaqu' fī sītī stārz mūl.</p> <p>Subway's most popular branch is in City Stars Mall.</p>

مُعْظَمُ فُرُوعِ دُومِينُوزِ بِيْتِزَا فِي مِصْرٍ تِيكُ أُوَايَ فَتَقَطُّ.

mu'ḡam furū' dūmīnūz bītā fī miṣr hia maṡaā'imu safarī .

Most Domino's pizza branches in Egypt are for takeaway orders only.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Qweidar, a sweet shop

This is a Middle Eastern sweets and ice cream shop that has many branches in Egypt.

2. Koshari Al-Tahrir, a restaurant chain

Koshari Al-Tahrir is the most popular Koshari restaurant in Egypt. It's well known for its spicy koshari.

3. Pizza Hut, a pizza chain

Pizza Hut is the most popular Pizza restaurant in Egypt. It has more than fifty branches all over the country, including one located right in front of the Great Pyramid of Giza.

4. Subway, a sandwich chain

The first Subway branch opened in the City Stars mall.

5. Domino's Pizza, a pizza chain

There are many Domino's Pizza branches in Egypt, although the chain isn't as popular as Pizza Hut.

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ARABIC

What are the five most popular musicians in the Arab world? .1

1.2 .1 عبد الحليم حافظ

2.3 .2 عمرو دياب

3.4 .3 أم كلثوم

4.5 .4 شيرين

5.6 .5 فريد الأطرش

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular musicians in the Arab world?

2. 1. Abdel Halim Hafez

3. 2. Amr Diab

4. 3. Umm Kulthum

5. 4. Sherine

6. 5. Farid al-Atrash

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
عبد الحليم حافظ	‘abd al-ḥalīm ḥāfiẓ	Abdel Halim Hafez	Arabic Name	masculine
عمرو دياب	‘amr diyāb	Amr Diab	noun	
أم كلثوم	‘umm kulṭūm	Umm Kulthum	noun	
شيرين	šīrīn	Sherine	Arabic Name	feminine
فريد الأطرش	farīd al-‘aṭraṣ	Farid al-Atrash	noun	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>أَحَدُ أَشْهَرِ أَغَانِي عَبْدِ الْحَلِيمِ حَافِظِ اسْمُهَا "غَدَّارٌ".</p> <p>‘aḥadu ‘ašhari ‘aġānī ‘abd al-ḥalīm ḥāfiẓ ismuhā "ġaddār".</p> <p>One of Abdel Halim Hafez's most popular songs is called "Traitor".</p>	<p>عَمْرُو دِيَابٍ دَائِمًا يُصَدِّرُ أَلْبُومًا جَدِيدًا كُلَّ صَيْفٍ.</p> <p>‘amr dyāb dā‘iman yuṣḍiru ‘albūman ġadīdan kulla ṣayf.</p> <p>Amr Diab always releases a new album every summer.</p>
<p>إِنْتَ عُمْرِي "هِيَ أَشْهَرُ أُغْنِيَّةٍ لِأُمِّ كَلْثُومٍ.</p> <p>"inta ‘umrī" hiya ‘ašhar ‘uġniyyah li‘ummi kalṭūm.</p> <p>"Enta Omry" is Umm Kulthum's most popular song of all time.</p>	<p>كَانَتْ شِيرِينَ زَوْجَةً رَجُلٍ أَعْمَالٍ غَنِيٍّ جِدًّا، وَ لَكِنَّهُمَا انفَصَلُوا.</p> <p>kānat šīrīn zawġaṭu raġuli ‘a‘mal-in ġaniī ġiddan, wa lakinnahumā infaṣalū.</p> <p>Sherine was married to a very rich businessman, but they broke up.</p>

إِسْمُ عَائِلَةِ فَرِيدِ الْأَطْرَشِ يَعْنِي "الْكَذِي لَا يَسْمَعُ".

‘ism ‘ā‘ilati farīd al-‘aṭraṣ ya‘nī "al-‘āḍī lā yasma".

Farid Al-Atrash's last name, "Al-Atrash", means "the deaf one".

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Abdel Halim Hafez

Abdel Halim Hafez is an icon in modern Arabic music. His music is still played daily throughout the Arab world.

2. Amr Diab

Diab is the best-selling Arab recording artist of all time.

3. Umm Kulthum

Umm Kulthum is seen as the greatest Egyptian female singer of all time.

4. Sherine

Sherine is an Egyptian pop artist who is also known as "Sherine Ah ya leel," because "Ah ya leel" is the name of her first and most successful single.

5. Farid al-Atrash

Al-Atrash was a Syrian-Egyptian composer, singer, virtuoso oud player, and actor. He recorded 500 songs and starred in 31 movies.

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ARABIC

Who are the five most popular celebrities in the Arab world? .1

1.2. جيب محفوظ

2.3. أحمد حلمي

3.4. عادل إمام

4.5. يحيى الفخراني

5.6. نيللي كريم

ENGLISH

1. Who are the five most popular celebrities in the Arab world?

2. 1. Naguib Mahfouz

3. 2. Ahmed Helmy

4. 3. Adel Imam

5. 4. Yehya El Fakharany

6. 5. Nelly Karim

VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
نجيب محفوظ	naǧīb maḥfūz	Naguib Mahfouz	Arabic Name	masculine
أحمد حلمي	'aḥmad ḥilmī	Ahmed Helmy	Arabic Name	masculine
عادل إمام	'ādil 'imām	Adel Imam	Arabic Name	masculine
يحيى الفخاراني	yihyā al-faḥarānī	Yehya El Fakharany	Arabic Name	masculine
نيللي كريم	nillī karīm	Nelly Karim	name	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>بعض أعمال نجيب محفوظ حوّلت إلى أفلام، مثل بين القصرين.</p> <p>ba'ḍu 'a'mal-i naǧīb maḥfūz ḥuwwilat 'ilā 'aflām, miṭla bayn al-qaṣrayn.</p> <p>Some of Naguib Mahfouz's works were made into movies, like "Between the two Palaces".</p>	<p>أحمد حلمي يمتلك حس فكاهي يعجب به الشباب و الصغار و الكبار معاً.</p> <p>'aḥmad ḥilmī yamtaliku ḥissin fukāhiy yu'ǧibu al-šabāb wa al-ṣiġār wa al-kibār ma'an.</p> <p>Ahmed Helmi's sense of humor appeals not only to young people, but also to children and old people.</p>
<p>عادل إمام لا يزال من أفضل الممثلين المصريين رغم كبر سنّه.</p> <p>'ādil 'imām lā yazal-u min 'afḍal al-mumattīlīn al-miṣriyyīn ruġma kibari sinnih.</p> <p>Adel Imam is still one of the best actors in Egypt despite his old age.</p>	<p>يحيى الفخاراني معروف بدوره في المسلسل الرمضاني "عبّاس الأبيض".</p> <p>yihyaā al-faḥarānī ma'rūf bidawrihi fi al-musalsal al-ramaḍānī "abbās al-'abyaḍ".</p> <p>Yehya El Fakharany is very well known for his role in the popular Ramadan soup opera "Abbas El Abyad".</p>

نيللي كريم ليست فقط ممثلة ماهرة، و إنما راقصة ماهرة أيضاً.

nillī karīm laysat faqaṭ mumattīlah māhirah, wa 'innamā rāqiṣah māhirah 'ayaḍan.

Nelly Karim is not only a good actress, but a great dancer as well.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Naguib Mahfouz

Naguib Mahfouz won the 1988 Nobel Prize for Literature and is regarded as one of the first contemporary writers of Arabic literature.

2. Ahmed Helmy

Ahmed Helmy is an Egyptian comedian and drama actor who is married to the Egyptian actress Mona Zaki.

3. Adel Imam

Adel Imam's career has spanned several decades and included many famous movies and plays, including *The School of Trouble Makers*.

4. Yehya El Fakharany

Yehya El Fakharany is very well known for his role in the popular Ramadan soap opera *Abbas El Abyad*.

5. Nelly Karim

Nelly Karim is half Egyptian and half Russian. One of the recent movies she has starred in was *6, 7, 8*.



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