

ARABIC

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1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES

Cultural Practices

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/xtra>
BBC Arabic podcasts - topics deal with controversial social issues, the arts and sports. Can be downloaded to iTunes.
- <http://nmeirc.org/Arabic>
Website of national Middle East language Resource Center. Has cultural practices and other resources.

Demographics

Age, where I live, where I am from, etc.

- <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/aswaat/>
Audio and video files in Arabic by proficiency level, on many topics and themes.

Literature

Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues

- <http://sawa-online.org/>
Site dedicated to the problems that affect Arab children. Contains stories, poems and articles on reading.

Nationalities

Ethnic Groups

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Stereotypes

Alienation and Assimilation

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2. FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES / SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Citizenship Service

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Education School

- <https://www.marefa.org/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D8%B9%D9%84%D9%8A%D9%85%D9%81%D9%8A%D9%85%D8%B5%D8%B1>
Website with information on education in Egypt.
- <http://sawa-online.org/posts/144>
Article on street children

Family Members Family Structure

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Holidays and Celebrations

- <https://tinyurl.com/ycynud4k>
Website with information on how the birth of the Prophet is celebrated

Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)

- <http://capl.washieff.edu/browse.php>
Collection of authentic images from Arab countries. Pictures are grouped by topics, such as house, stores, images of money (bills) and an ATM machine.

Professions

- http://academia.edu/attachments/30587322/download_file
Example of a CV in Arabic.

Social Relationships

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3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS

Architecture: Famous Monuments

- http://www.bibalex.org/archeology/ImageGallery/BA_Gallery_EN.aspx
Collection of photos of the most famous monuments in Egypt.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qecGij7PzL4>
Video on the construction of the Great Pyramid with narration in Arabic

Art

- <https://cmes.fas.harvard.edu/k-12-resources/visual-culture-and-pop-culture>
Visual and Pop Culture
- <https://theculturetrip.com/africa/egypt/articles/top-10-egyptian-contemporary-artists/>
Modern Egyptian art

Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)

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Dance

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2YHHjfWyRo>
Video of dance

Fashion and Design

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Film

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Literature

- <http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/SimpleSearchCategory?ids=&pnum=1&cnm=1&text=&lang=English&langid=309>
Collection of stories in MSA Arabic.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plan/arabic-poetry-guzzle-ghazal Lesson plan for the ghazal
Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://jceise.people.wm.edu/arabic_songs.html Collection of mp3 of Arabic songs with lyrics.
Physical Characteristics Personality traits Colors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.languageguide.org/arabic/vocabulary/ Practice with words used for colors, numbers and body parts.

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4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES
Animals
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Conservation
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Countries and Capitals
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Current Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://sawa-online.org/posts/144 Current issues facing children.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://aataweb.org/arabic_resources Websites for Arab culture and news • http://www.laits.utexas.edu/aswaat/index.php Arab voices on a variety of topics
Economic Issues
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Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ungei.org/files/Unicef Education Arabic Book 02.pdf Unicef document on girls' education in Egypt. Contains pictures, graphs and text. • http://www.hindawi.org/ Organization to spread education and culture among Arabic speakers and encourage the love of reading. Articles range from politics and history to social issues.
Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://cmes.fas.harvard.edu/k-12-resources/teaching-geography-government How does access to water impact the development of civilizations
Food
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.nestle-family.com/recipes/30-minutes-or-less-recipes.aspx Recipes in Arabic • http://al-bab.com/special-topics/food-and-recipes Food and recipes in English • http://www.eufic.org/ar Website devoted to healthy living and food choices.
Geography
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://cmes.fas.harvard.edu/k-12-resources/teaching-geography-government How does access to water impact the development of civilizations
Governments

Habitats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.sasapost.com/social-housing-programs/ Housing issues in Arab countries
Human Rights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://sawa-online.org/posts/48 Document explaining the steps taken by the Arab League of nations for the protection of children in the Arab World. • https://www.unicef.org/ar Unicef site in Arabic
Immigration / Migration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://tinyurl.com/ybyy6sdb Article on Syrian migration to Europe
Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)
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Poverty
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Transportation
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5. INTERDISCIPLINARY / STEM
Weather Numbers

Calendar Time
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Art Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts
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Body Parts
Health and Fitness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://sawa-online.org/users/childhoodforum/tags/449/posts Site focusing on the education of children, from health and exercise to social issues. Has exercises to complete in the morning, during school (moving from class to class) and before sleeping. • http://sawa-online.org/posts/48 Article about healthy eating habits for children. • http://www.eufic.org/ar Website devoted to healthy living and food choices.
Healthcare Ethical Considerations
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History Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Events
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Home Economics Menus, Cookbooks, Food
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Literature Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://litgloss.buffalo.edu/darwish/text.php Poem by famous contemporary poet, Mahmoud Darwish.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://sawa-online.org/topics/226 Collection of children’s literature, with illustrations.
Mathematics Geometric Shapes, Statistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://iceise.people.wm.edu/arabic_songs.html Collection of mp3 of Arabic songs with lyrics.
Science and Technology Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.astf.net/ar Site of the Arab Science and Technology Foundation with photo albums that can be used for dress and food in the culture. There is a list of projects that can be a source of vocabulary and that give an idea about what is important in the Arab world.
Social Studies Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://ar.egypt.travel/ Site with a wide variety of places in Egypt to visit and activities to do in each. Images of key tourist attractions; click the image and it gives you a detailed description of what to do there.

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<h2>6. CONTEMPORARY LIFE</h2>
Clothing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://ar-sa.namshi.com/women-clothing/ Women’s clothing site • https://www.jumia.ma/ar/vetements-traditionnels-femmes/ Traditional women’s clothing site

Current Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://cmes.hmdc.harvard.edu/node/2819 Click on “Resources” and then on “Resources for K-12 Educators.” Pictures of graffiti from Tunisia following their revolution in January 2011, known as “The Arab Spring.” Resource for teaching culture, current events, and global challenges • http://nclrc.org/teaching_materials/materials_by_language/arabic.html Resources including Arabic Webcasts • http://www.lebweb.com/ LebWeb – Lebanese news site. Appears in English, but has new casts in Arabic
Education and Career
Career Connections
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002169/216922m.pdf Collection of letters written by Iraqis who participated in a Literacy Initiative for Empowerment project sponsored by UNESCO. Handwritten letters by people ages 18 to 65, reflecting on their experiences at the end of the program. • http://nmeirc.org/Arabic Resources including children’s books.
Entertainment
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Hobbies and Pastimes
Activities
Things I like to Do
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Housing
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Life Related Decisions and Goals
• http://sawa-online.org/posts/50

Description of what is being done socially to protect children and their rights after the Arab Spring.
Popular Culture
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Travel Tourism
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://mot.gov.lb/Content/uploads/Publication/120806055843372~ARABIC%20BR OCHURE.pdf Webpage of the Ministry of Tourism in Lebanon. Topics include travel, tourism, sports, daily activities, cultural sights, weather, nature, food, hotels and money matters in Lebanon. • http://mot.gov.lb/Content/uploads/Publication/121023061320662~CHOUF.PDF PDF from the ministry of tourism in Lebanon. Contains information about travel agencies, indicating the type of activities in which each agency specializes. • http://ar.egypt.travel/ Website that shows a wide variety of places in Egypt to visit and activities to do in each. • https://tinyurl.com/yawr3bpr Website with tour of famous monuments in Egypt and other sites • http://www.uni.edu/becker/arabic.html#newsites Videos and websites for tours of Arab countries

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Censorship Sensationalism in the media

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Global perspective

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Internet Messages

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Mail / letters

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Radio / TV / Movies / Theatre

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Social Media

- <http://sawa-online.org/posts/281>
Website details the etiquette of publishing on internet sites and is mostly geared toward children.

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8. CAREER CONNECTIONS

- <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002169/216922m.pdf>
Collection of letters written by Iraqis who participated in a Literacy Initiative for Empowerment project sponsored by UNESCO. Handwritten letters by people ages 18 to 65, reflecting on their experiences at the end of the program.
- [ACTFL 21st Century Skills Map for World Languages](#)
List of communicative activities that align with 21st skills for the World Language classroom.

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9. CLASSROOM PORTALS

Sample Lessons from Annenberg Learner

- <http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0>
- [http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines[]=FL)
- [http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL)
Lesson plans and instructional strategies for world language teachers. Also includes links to French, Spanish, and ESL video series.

Sample Lessons from Startalk

- <https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/>
Resources on curriculum design, instructional materials, assessment tools, and useful links. Although site is designed for critical languages, materials are relevant and usable by any world language teacher.

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