

Introduction to Arabic Language and Culture

Welcome to the introduction to Arabic language and culture. In this activity, you will learn about basic Arabic greetings and introductions, recognition and writing of Arabic alphabet letters, and comprehension of basic Arabic phrases and vocabulary related to family and everyday life.

Section 1: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. What is the correct Arabic greeting for meeting a friend?

1. Marhaba
2. As-salamu alaykum
3. Ma'a as-salaama

2. What is the correct Arabic letter for the sound "ا"?

1. Alif
2. Ba'
3. Ta'

3. What is the correct Arabic word for "father"?

1. Ab
2. Umm
3. Akh

Section 2: Short Answer Questions

Answer each question in complete sentences:

1. Write a short introduction in Arabic, including your name and greeting.

2. Describe your family in Arabic, using basic vocabulary and phrases.

3. Write a short paragraph about your daily routine in Arabic, using basic phrases and vocabulary.

Section 3: Matching

Match each Arabic letter with its corresponding sound:

Arabic Letter	Sound
ا	Alif, Ba', Ta'
ب	Alif, Ba', Ta'
ت	Alif, Ba', Ta'

Activity 1: Arabic Alphabet Practice

Practice writing the Arabic alphabet letters and their corresponding sounds:

Arabic Letter	Sound	Practice Space
ا	Alif	
ب	Ba'	
ت	Ta'	

Activity 2: Family Vocabulary Matching

Match each Arabic word with its corresponding picture or English translation:

Arabic Word	English Translation
Ab	Father
Umm	Mother
Akh	Brother

Activity 3: Create Your Own Arabic Sentence

Use basic Arabic phrases and vocabulary to create your own sentence about your family or daily routine:

[Space for creative work]

Assessment Rubric

The assessment will be graded based on the following criteria:

- Multiple Choice: 1 mark for each correct answer
- Short Answer: 5 marks for each question (2 marks for vocabulary, 2 marks for sentence structure, 1 mark for overall coherence)
- Matching: 1 mark for each correct match

Implementation Guidelines

The following guidelines should be followed when administering the assessment:

- Time allocation: 30 minutes
- Administration tips: Ensure students have a pencil, pen, and paper. Provide a dictionary or word bank for reference. Encourage students to ask questions if they need clarification.
- Accommodations: For students with visual impairments, provide large print or braille materials. For students with hearing impairments, provide visual aids or written instructions.

Conclusion

This assessment is designed to evaluate students' understanding of basic Arabic greetings and introductions, recognition and writing of Arabic alphabet letters, and comprehension of basic Arabic phrases and vocabulary related to family and everyday life.

