



# Lesson 1 The Land of Arabia

Activity 1 – review & RECALL

WORDS SEARCH



A. Use the clues to find the hidden words.

C	M	E	L	F	O	T	N	D
H	O	K	T	F	H	H	K	E
A	U	E	S	S	O	R	T	S
T	N	M	O	U	T	S	L	E
M	T	A	R	A	N	T	E	R
C	A	M	E	L	C	A	M	T
K	I	Y	H	O	B	T	U	I
	N	B	T	R	A	B	I	R
Z	N	A	A	R	A	B	I	A



CLUES

1. The country where Islam was born.
2. Arabia is a peninsula covered with sand.
3. The weather in the desert.
4. The thing that surrounded Makkah.
5. The transportation used to travel in the desert.

Knowledge  
and

Note to Parents: Help your child understand the physical geography of Arabia.



Activity 2 – Thinking Time

*COMPARE – n – CONTRAST*

**Makkah and Madinah are two important cities for the Muslim.**

Work with your partner. Find out the similarities and differences between the two cities.

How are they the same?

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*Makkah and Madinah*  
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How are they different?		
	Makkah	Madinah
<b>Why is it important?</b>		
<b>What are the historical sites?</b>		

**Thinking Skills**

Note to Parents: Talk to your child about the importance of the two cities and what their historical sites are.

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## B. Comprehension

Answer the following questions.

1. Why is Makkah known as the most important city in the Arabian Peninsula?

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2. List reasons why do pilgrims of Hajj travel to Madinah?

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3. Why are Muslims encouraged to visit all the historical sites around Makkah and Madinah?

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4. What are some the possible damages that could occur to these historical sites if we do not protect and take care of them?

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### Thinking Skills

Note to Parents: Talk to your child about the importance of Makkah and Madinah and their related historical sites.



## Activity 3 – THEN and NOW

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The map below shows the map of the world. (page 4)

Study the map and answer each question.



1. Find and name the city of Makkah and Madinah on the map.
2. Which country are these two cities located?  
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3. Name 3 countries surrounding Saudi Arabia?  
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Study the maps below.





4. Underline the three continents surrounding Arabia.
5. Find and circle your country in the map

**Geographical/  
Knowledge Skills**

Note to Parents: Talk to your child about the seas and continents surrounding Arabia.