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Unit 2

A taste of Palestinian culture

worksheet two

Dear student,
By the end of this worksheet, you will have:

- read the text to answer specific questions.

عزيزي التلميذ الذكي،

في نهاية هذه البطاقة ستكون قد تمكنت من قراءة القطعة التالية والتعرف على نمط من أنماط الثقافة.

Dear Student,

Are you interested to find about world cultures? Do you want to know more about these cultures? What about music? Do you like music? Is it important? How can music be at the heart of our life?

Then let's read this passage. Please read the passage several times (3 times at least) before you attempt the exercises below.

عزيزي الطالب،

هل أنت مهتماً بثقافات العالم؟ هل تود أن تعرف عنها المزيد. هل تعتقد أن الثقافة مختلفة أو متشابهة في جميع دول العالم .هل تعتبر الموسيقى نمط من أنماط الثقافة، هل الموسيقى مهمة في حياتنا و لماذا؟ إذن دعنا نقرأ هذا النص.

الرجاء قراءة النص مرات عديدة (ثلاث مرات على الاقل) قبل أن تحاول الإجابة عن الاسئلة.

Reading

2. Read the following passage then answer the questions.

Music is at the heart of life. We dance to music and music tells our feelings. It changes feelings, too. It can make us sad and it can make us happy. **It** can make us quiet when we are angry. It can even make us feel better when we are sick. Music is amazing!

It is ancient, too. Thousands of years ago, people used to sing folk songs about their simple lives. And from these came much modern music – rock music, for example, in America in the 1950s.

Classical Arab music developed many centuries ago from the folk music of many cultures and from their poems. People used to put these to music, so singing was very important – and still is. People love great singers like Oum Kalthoum and Farid Al-Atrash.

(A) Read and mark the sentences true (✔) or false.(✘)

1. Music tells our feelings and changes them. T F
2. Music is very modern. T F
3. Classical Arab music developed many centuries ago. T F

(B) Answer the following questions:

1. Is music important in our life?

……..……..

2. When did rock music develop in America?

……..

(C) Read again and find the following in the text.

death	×	……
quiet	×	……
hate	×	……
modern	×	……

improved	=	……
traditional	=	……
ill	=	……
as	=	……

(D) The underlined pronoun (**It**) refers to: ……

(**E**) The best title for this passage is: ……..…

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