

DAYS GONE BY (LISTENING ACTIVITY)

Listen to a lecture on the history of the UAE and answer the questions.

1. Where did Bedouins live? Name three areas.

a. cities, tents, countryside. b. ocean, oasis, desert. c. tents, houses, campers

2. When did the Portuguese arrive in the UAE?

a. 1498. b. 1948 c. 1894

3. What was the area known as before 1971?

a. UAE b. The Trucial States c. Emirates States

4. In the early 1900s, which emirate had the largest population?

a. Sharjah b. Dubai C. Abu Dhabi

5. Why did the pearl industry crash in the 1930s?

a. because the divers stopped diving. b. because the Japanese invented cultured pearls.

c. because they found oil.

5. When did Abu Dhabi start exporting oil?

a. 1926 b. 1936 c. 1962

6. Which was the last sheikhdom to join the UAE?

a. Ras Al Khaimah in 1972 b. Dubai in 1972 c. Sharjah in 1962