

Lesson 8: Poetry

Activity 1 Vocabulary

Use the words of the list to complete the text



chanted - history - **Bedouins** - entertainment - poem -
festivals - messages - traditional - weddings

Traditional Bedouin Poetry

Al-Taghrooda is a type of traditional Bedouin poetry. So how was this poetry different to other types of poetry? Each ① had seven lines. Two groups of ② chanted the poem. One group chanted the first line of the poem, the other group ③ the second line. Bedouins told ④ stories and ⑤ with Al-Taghrooda poetry.

Bedouins told Al-Taghrooda poems for many reasons. They told Al-Taghrooda poems for ⑥ at campfires. Sometimes women chanted poems when they worked. Bedouins also used poems to send ⑦ to their leaders.

Today, Al -Taghrooda is an important part of UAE culture. People chant the poems at ⑧ and national ⑨ Have you heard this poet

