

Razanne

Razanne (Syria)

MSA 239 words (80 wpm)



Key Words

دراسة studies شهادة degree, diploma جامعة university, college

Main Idea

- Razanne is a Syrian woman who wants to immigrate to the United States.
- Razanne was born in the United States, but grew up in Syria, where she now lives.
- Razanne is a Syrian woman who now lives in the United States.
- Razanne is a Syrian woman who used to live in the United States.



True or False

- Razanne is originally from Damascus.
- Razanne came to the United States in order to study.
- Razanne intends to do a master's degree in the U.S.
- Razanne is 26 years old.
- Razanne is single.

Multiple Choice

- Razanne studied ____ at the University of Damascus.
 - Arabic literature
 - teaching Arabic to non-native speakers
 - Arabic-English translation
 - American studies
- Razanne finished about ____ percent of her university coursework before she left Syria.
 - 60
 - 70
 - 80
 - 90
- Razanne wants to finish her studies before ____.
 - she gets married
 - she goes back to Syria
 - she turns thirty
 - she starts teaching
- Razanne's goal is to ____.
 - teach children
 - teach in college
 - do voice-over work
 - live in Illinois
- Most of the students that she teaches Arabic are ____.
 - of Arab descent
 - eleven years old
 - college students
 - able to speak but not read Arabic well

Matching

في الأصل من
أطمح أيضًا إلى أن
ومن ثم
أنوي أن أدرس
اللغة العربية لغير الناطقين بها
أتمنى أن
قبل أن أبلغ الثلاثين من العمر
والعكس أيضًا
من أصل عربي
في البداية
بشكل جيد
ما يزال

and then
and vice-versa
Arabic for non-native speakers
at first
before I turn thirty
I also aspire to
I hope to
I intend to study
of Arab descent
originally from
still
well

Answers

Main Idea: c **True or False:** 1. T² 2. F⁴ 3. T⁸ 4. T¹⁰ 5. F³ **Multiple Choice:** 1. a⁵ 2. d⁶ 3. c¹¹ 4. b⁹ 5. a¹⁵ **Matching:** في اللغة / اللّغة I intend to study / أنوي أن أدرس / ومن ثم / أطمح أيضًا إلى أن / originally from / الأصل من before I turn thirty / قبل أن أبلغ الثلاثين من العمر / I hope to / أتمنى أن / Arabic for non-native speakers / العرّبة لغير الناطقين بها and vice-versa / والعكس أيضًا / of Arab descent / من أصل عربي / في البداية / at first / بشكل جيد / well / ما يزال / still

Text

مرحبًا اه... أنا اسمي رزان.	1	Hello. Uh... my name's Razanne.
أنا في الأصل من دمشق سوريا.	2	I'm originally from Damascus, Syria.
أعيش في الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية في ولاية إلينوي مع زوجي.	3	I live in the United States of America, in Illinois, with my husband.
جئت إلى أميركا بسبب امم... الأوضاع والأحداث التي تجري في سوريا الآن.	4*①	I came America because of um... the situation and events that are taking place in Syria now.