

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

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

Multiple Choice

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

Matching

في الأصل من	and then
أطمح أيضاً إلى أن	and vice-versa
ومن ثم	Arabic for non-native speakers
أُتُوي أن أدرس	at first
اللغة العربية لغير الناطقين بها	before I turn thirty
أتمنى أن	I also aspire to
قبل أن أبلغ الثلاثين من العمر	I hope to
والعكس أيضاً	I intend to study
من أصل عربي	of Arab descent
في البداية	originally from
بشكل جيد	still
ما يزال	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 / أُتُوي أن أدرس / ومن ثم / أطمح أيضاً إلى أن / and then / I also aspire to / originally from / and vice-versa / قبل أن أبلغ الثلاثين من العمر / أُتمنى أن / I hope to / Arabic for non-native speakers / before I turn thirty / I intend to study / thirty / ما يزال / بشكل جيد / at first / في البداية / of Arab descent / والعكس أيضاً / still / well

Text

مرحباً اه... أنا إسمي 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 أمم... 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.