

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

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 اللغة العربية لغير الناطقين بها
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 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 / أطمح أيضًا إلى أن / ومن ثم / and then / أنوي أن أدرس / I intend to study / العربية لغير الناطقين بها / أتمنى أن / I hope to / قبل أن أبلغ الثلاثين من العمر / before I turn thirty / والعكس أيضًا / and vice-versa / من أصل عربي / of Arab descent / 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.