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My name is Adnan. I am a student in Grade 11. This term, I am preparing a presentation about the UAE space programme for my class.

I already have a lot of information from Dr Hamad. He works for the UAE national space programme who visited our school last month. He taught us a lot about our country's space ambitions and explained how the UAE is involved in research about the planets, galaxy and solar system.

In my presentation I am going to remind my classmates that the UAE always excels even when starting in a totally new field. The UAE's first fully government-owned satellite was launched into space in 2009, when I was 6 years old. Since then, the UAE space sector has quickly advanced.

In my opinion, one of the key events that have taken place over the last few years was the establishment of the UAE Space Agency. The agency is responsible for supporting the development of space engineers and scientists. The remarkable thing is that the agency gained membership of the International Space Exploration Coordination Group (ISECG), making the UAE, the first Arab country to join.

I am also going to use our local library to find information about the Khalifa University Yahsat Space Lab in Abu Dhabi. Its establishment is another huge success that the UAE has achieved since the programme started. The first space lab in the region was opened – it was made to 're-create' the environment in space. It has helped many scientists for several years. It has proven very valuable for astronauts, students and researchers in the field.

Read and choose the correct answers:

Dr. Hamad.....

Knows a lot about space exploration.

Is Adnan's science teacher.

Helps Adnan to write a presentation.

What does Adnan say about the UAE space programme?

At first, it had many problems.

It started only 6 years before.

It is making good progress.

The UAE space Agency is

A part of an international organization.

Going to be established soon.

Organizing an event for scientists.

We learn the text that both Yahsat Space Lab and UAE Space Agency.....

Are international organizations.

Help scientists

Have a long history

What sources will Adnan use for his presentation?

Dr. Hamad and a local library.

A local library and the UAE Space Agency

ISECG and Dr. Hamad