

## Arabic Culture and Society

**WebQuest Description:** Culture class for non-Arabs introducing Arabic coffee to them as a sign for showing hospitality to guests which is an inseparable part of the Arabic and Islamic culture.

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### Introduction

The Arabic coffee is a one way of showing hospitality to guests and even strangers in the Arab World. It is more than just a drink to be offered to the guests. It is valuable to the host and so, it is offered to show goodwill and warm reception from the host to his guests. Preparing it takes considerable time and that is another sign of how important the guest is to the host and how he is pleased to welcome and have that guest home. It is not sweet and so it is usually offered with dates to sweeten it because no sugar should be added to it. Arabs puts it in a special pot called (Dal'lah)and drink it in small cups called Finjal and Fanajeel(plural).Arabic Coffee

### Tasks

By the end of this webquest, you are expected to:Identify the Arabic coffee as one of traditional drinks to be offered to guests and identify some cultural characteristics that relate to it and the Arabic etiquette for hosting;Understand the process of making the Arabic coffee and name the ingredients and the tools needed for it. Relate the Arabic traditions for hosting and showing hospitality to guests to your personal experience and the culture of your country of origin.

### Process

These are the steps you need to follow to complete the task proposed for this lesson:Visit the link Video : How to make Arabic Coffee , in the section Resources below. Watch it and try to understand the steps carefully. Look up unknown words and expressions if needed;Once you have watched the video and familiarize yourself with the content , visit the second link in Resources and listen to the song. It is in an Arabic folklore that talks about the Arabic coffee. Then, open the word document below. It contains some cultural and traditional information about the Arabic coffee and some keywords. After completing the previous steps, go to the D2L website and answer the questions posted in the discussion Forum: Arabic Culture and Society. Post a comment and reply on others' posts.

### Evaluation

Through this activity, we are going to learn how to make imperative sentences in English and how to use the verb "Do" and the negative form "Don't" at the beginning of sentences to order or to inhibit something. The imperative sentence is constructed without using a subject in the sentence. For example, look at the picture above of the bumper sticker. It says, "Hang up and drive". The owner of the car wants to warn people not to get distracted by answering their cellphones while driving. They are advised to either pull over and talk over the phone or drive their cars and not to do both at the same time. To know more about imperatives in English:Visit the link below and read the explanations and examples provided.After reviewing the contents of this link, visit the second link provided below and do the quiz you will find.

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## Conclusion

In this lesson we had an insight into some Arabic traditional customs and learned an important part of its culture. In learning English as a second language, we learned how to use imperative sentences in English to give instructions and gave examples for it by presenting the essential steps for preparing the Arabic coffee as it symbolizes the ultimate sign of hospitality and generosity in the Arab world. We learned some of the behavioral attitudes that go along with the Arabic coffee which are as important as the ability of preparing the coffee itself. &nbsp;

## Teacher Page

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**Standards**

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**Credits**

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**Other**

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