



The Girl Scouts of Dubai (United Arab Emirates) Community Patch – Presented by the Junior Troop 42005

Please read through the attached presentation prepared by troop 42005 and be ready to answer the following questions (tip: each girl prepared one question per slide).

Questions to complete in order to earn the Dubai patch.

1. What is the color and name of the traditional dress that Emirati women and men wear?
2. Name the capital of the UAE?
3. What is the name of the tallest building in the world and where is it located?
4. Which emirate is home to the first school in the UAE?
5. What is the UAE's favorite food?
6. What is the name of the largest mosque in the country and where is it located?
7. How many date palm trees does the UAE have and how many tons of dates do they produce per year?
8. How many countries will participate in the Expo 2020/2021?
9. Name all the colors of the UAE flag?
10. Name the four national airlines of the UAE?
11. Which animal can survive in the desert without food and water for an extended period of time?
12. Which theme park is home to the fastest roller coaster in the world?
13. Name two of the activities you will be able to participate, while on a typical desert safari in the UAE?

**BRONZE
AWARD -
TROOP 42005**



OUR IDEA

- Some girls moved from other cities or countries to Dubai. The girls noticed that there is something called a Council Patch which Dubai doesn't have.
- The girls wanted to design a Dubai council patch
 - This idea will help all Dubai registered Girl Scouts
 - They will make a difference as they will design a patch that can be re-printed for future Girl Scout Sisters not only in Dubai but all over the world..



RESEARCH ON THE UAE

- Each girl performed detailed research about a specific topic relating to the UAE.
- This was shared with the rest of the troop.
- At world thinking day the girls had a table representing the UAE
 - They dressed in national dress
 - They talked about their research
 - They handed out UAE swaps (a little flag) that can also be sewn unto the vest as a patch
 - They served UAE food



FINAL PRODUCT OF OUR COMBINED RESEARCH EFFORTS

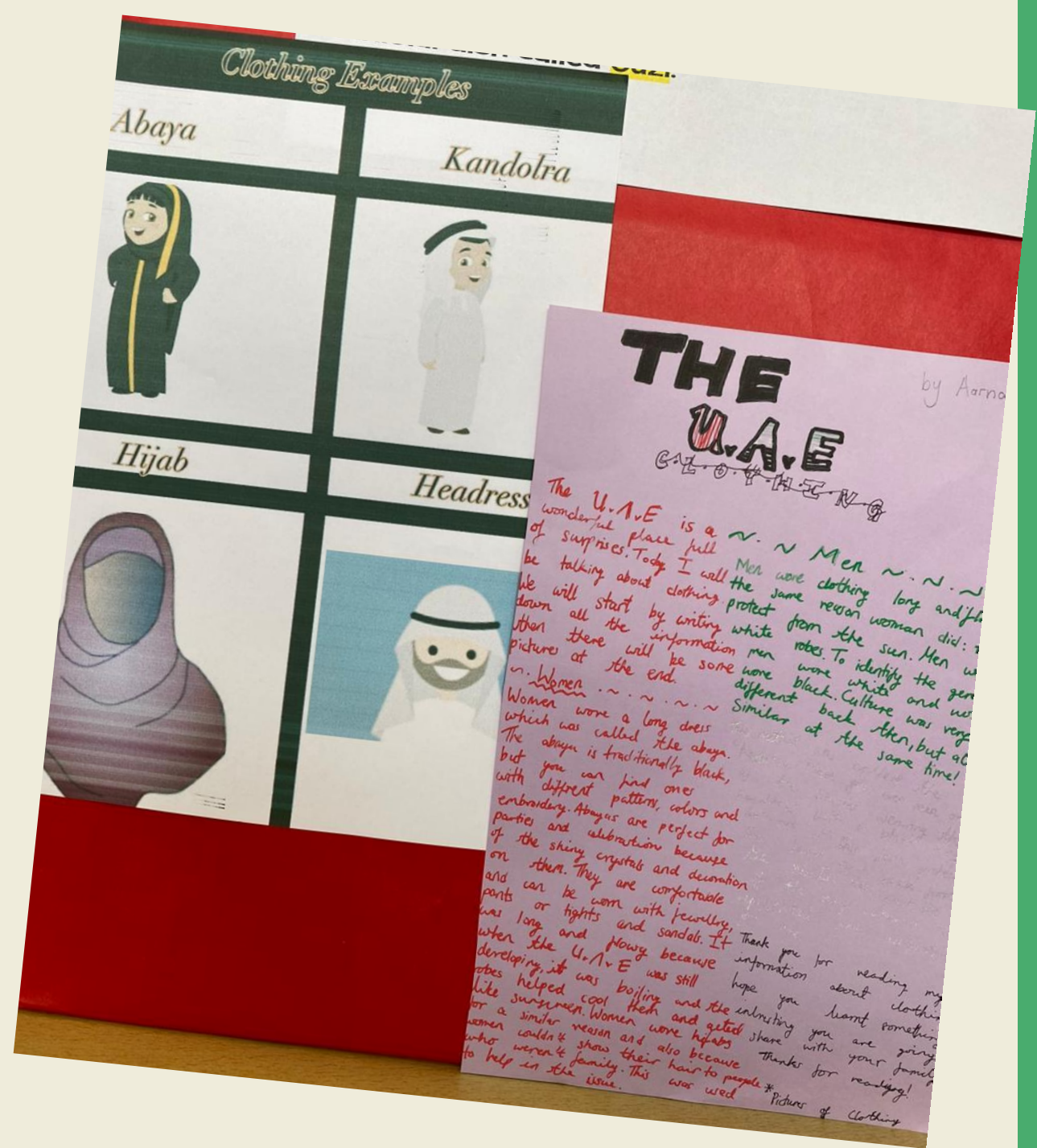
THE UAE consists of seven emirates and was founded on 2 December 1971 as a federation.

The currency is the UAE dirham.

The national symbol of the UAE is the falcon.



CLOTHING AARNA



Abu Dhabi

- 1. Abu Dhabi is the capital of the UAE
- 2. Sits off the mainland on an island in the Persian Gulf
- 3. Focus on oil exports and commerce
- 4. Shopping megacentres such as Abu Dhabi Mall and Marina Mall
- 5. White-marble domes
- 6. The vast Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque features an immense Persian carpet, crystal chandeliers and capacity for 41,000 worshippers.
- 7. Yas Island, the race-car-themed Ferrari World
- 8. A promenade running along the main beachfront.
- 9. Heritage Village is a mock traditional oasis encampment.
- 10. Emirates Palace - palatial hotel with a private marina
- 11. Louvre Abu Dhabi - unique museum for international artwork.

THE UAE HAS 7 EMIRATES (STATES) – ABU DHABI & AJMAN – SISTINE



Sistine
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Ajman, UAE

Ajman is known for its valleys and high mountains, which are rich in magnesium, chromite and rocks.

Ajman is a good place to live, high savings. All properties are very affordable, which make for higher savings.

Distance from Dubai to Ajman is equal to 29 miles which is equal to 47 km.

Ajman is the smallest Emirate in the U.A.E.

Ajman Museum - with a fascinating collection of artefacts.

Aqua Bounce Ajman - latest water play attraction located at Fairmont Ajman.

Ajman Marina - strolling along the palm-lined promenade of the new Marina district.

RAS AL KHAIMAH



- Ras Al Khaimah name in English is "top of the tent" referring to its location in the northwest part of the UAE.
- Ras Al Khaimah covers an area of 2,486km² (960 sq mi) and has 64km (40 mi) of beach coast line
- The ruler of Ras Al Khaimah is named **Saudi Bin Saqr Al Qasimi**
- Ras Al Khaimah is ONE of the safest places in the world with a very low crime rate
- Ras Al Khaimah shares borders with Umm Al Quwain, Sharjah, and Fujairah.
- Ras Al Khaimah does a traditional dance called Al Wah Biyya it's the only emirate that still performs the dance
- Ras Al Khaimah has the world's longest zipline
- Ras Al Khaimah is known for the highest mountain in the UAE.
- Ras Al Khaimah is home to one of the top 10 date farms selling no less than 18 different types of dates.

Olivia Williams



THE UAE HAS 7 EMIRATES (STATES) – RAS AL KHAIMAH & DUBAI – OLIVIA

DUBAI



- Dubai has the world's tallest building named Burj Khalifa and the height is 828-830m and has 163 floors.
- Arabic is the official language spoken in Dubai.
- The ruler of Dubai is named Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- On average 14 million tourists visit Dubai every year.
- Dubai is home to the world's largest shopping mall with 1200 shops, 4 floors, and a total retail area of 502,000 square meters (5,400,000 sq ft).
- Islam is the official religion of Dubai
- There are ATMS in Dubai that dispense real gold
- Dubai's national day is December second
- Dubai is the only country with no flag for themselves so the flag of the United Arab Emirates is their flag.
- Dubai shares borders with Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, and Oman.
- Dubai only receives 3.7 inches of rainfall per!

THE UAE HAS 7 EMIRATES (STATES) – SHARJAH, FUJAIRAH & UM AL QUWAIN – TARA



Sharjah: First school and Library in the UAE



Fujairah, oldest mosque in the UAE



Umm al Quwain, hosts many archaeologist sites



FOOD - FARRAH

Rice is an important part in of the diet in the U.A.E. It is essentially eaten every day. Fruits and vegetables are also eaten every day. Most Muslims do not consume alcohol or pork. The most common dish is **majbous**, which is chicken, fish, or beef with rice, cooked in sauce. Also popular is the Indian dish **biryani**, which features rice and either chicken or beef cooked with saffron and other spices. On special occasions, lamb is slaughtered and cooked, then filled with rice, boiled eggs, raisins, and nuts in a traditional dish called **ouzi**.



Majbous



Ouzi

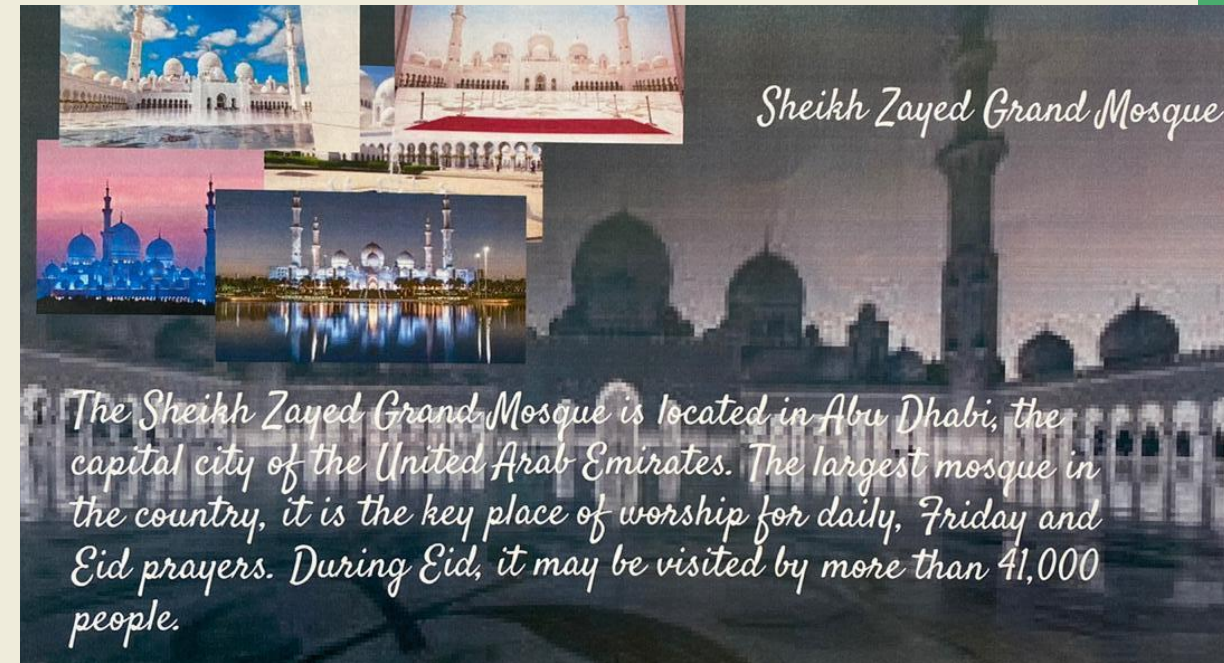
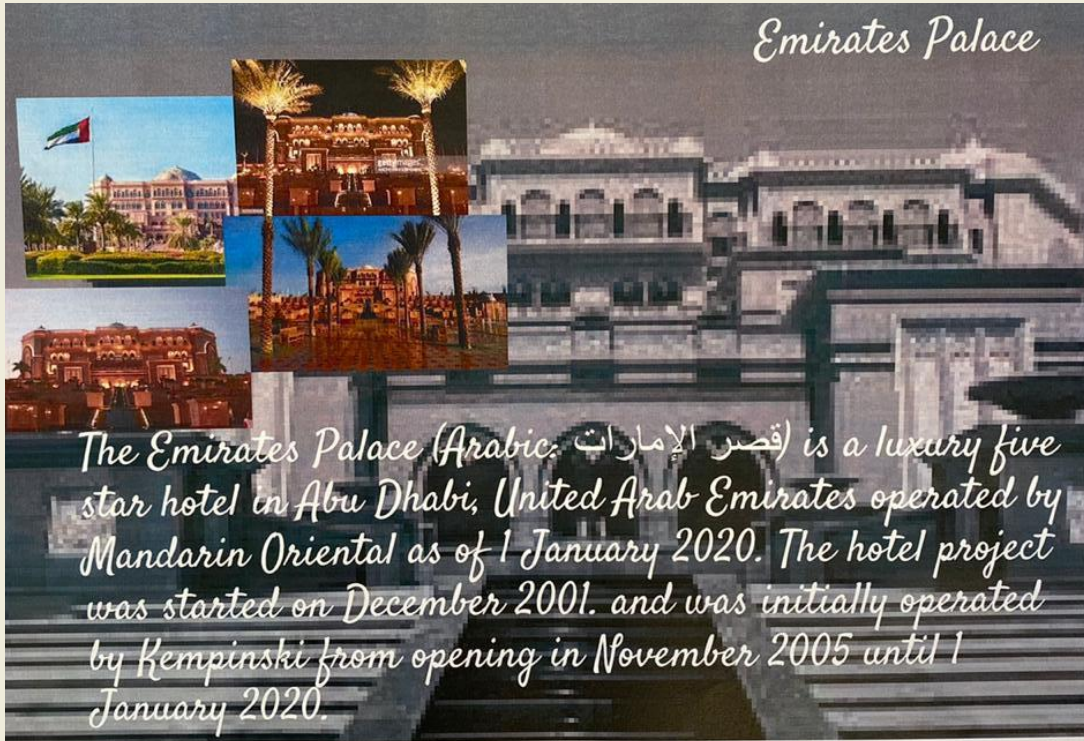


Biryani



FAMOUS BUILDINGS

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PLANTS - LAEA

U.A.E Plants!

Some of the local plants in U.A.E are Date Palm, Bougainvillea, Flame Tree, Frangipane and Tropical Hibiscus.

Date palm: There are a staggering 44 million date palm trees in the UAE. 76,000 tons of dates per year.

Frangipane: Is the ideal addition to your UAE gardens

Flame tree: This flowering tree loves a tropical climate and can also tolerate drought conditions, making it ideal for the UAE.

Tropical Hibiscus: These bright red hibiscus flowers are a fairly common sight in most gardens in the UAE.

Bougainvillea: It's a hardy hot-weather plant and it has a high tolerance for drought.



By Laea



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EXPO 2020 - MISHA

WHO WILL BE AT EXPO 2020?

- ▶ THERE ARE 136 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN EXPO 2020



إكسبو 2020
دبي، الإمارات العربية المتحدة
DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

EXPO 2020: BY MISHA PUNJANI

WHAT IS THE THEME OF EXPO 2020?

- ▶ THE MAIN THEME OF EXPO 2020 IS:
"CONNECTING THE MIND AND CREATING THE FUTURE"
- ▶ THE SUB THEMES OF EXPO 2020 ARE:
 - ▶ OPPORTUNITY
 - ▶ MOBILITY
 - ▶ SUSTAINABILITY



WHAT IS EXPO 2020?

- ▶ EXPO IS A WORLD EXPO
- ▶ IT IS AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
- ▶ IT SHOWCASES DIFFERENT COUNTRIES' ACHIEVEMENTS
- ▶ IT IS ON FOR 6 MONTHS



*Misha
Punjani*



MUSIC & FLAG NAYA

Naya Hajhamad



UAE Flag



UAE Music

By Naya. H



A picture of Emirati dance and UAE cultural music.

UAE musical instruments include the famous oud (a stringed instrument), drums; tambourine, (which Emiratis call the daf), rababa (a stringed instrument), tanboura, dombek (a goblet drum) and the nai."

"Gulf News

The United Arab Emirates 4 Scheduled Airlines, 12 Chartist Airlines, 3 Government Airlines and 5 Cargo Airlines

By Layla

4 Scheduled Airlines



Air Arabia

- Since February 3rd 2003
- Fleet Size 42
- Destinations 123
- It operates out of Sharjah International Airport. Ras Al Khaimah International Airport
- Largest low-cost airline in the Middle East



Emirates

- March 25th 1985
- Fleet Size 259
- Destinations 161
- It operates out of Dubai International Airport
- The airline is owned by the government of Dubai Investment Corporation of Dubai
- It is the Largest airline in the Middle East

Etihad Airways

- July 2003
- Fleet 111
- Destinations 81
- It's the second largest airline in the UAE after Emirates.
- It operates out of Khalifa City, Abu Dhabi, near Abu Dhabi International Airport

Fly Dubai

- March 19th 2008
- Fleet 54
- Destinations 94
- It is a government-owned budget airline in Dubai
- Flight operations in Terminal 2 of Dubai International Airport.

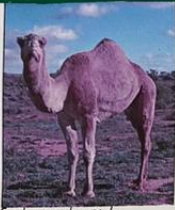


AIRLINES – LAYLA A



ANIMALS – BERRAK

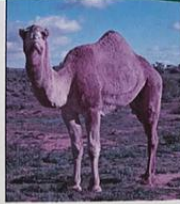
Food



In the desert, people feed camels with grains, wheat and oats. When they're travelling in the desert, food is very hard to find. So the camels might have to live on dried grasses, and thorny twigs (without their mouths).

Camel What is a Camel?

A camel is an even-toed ungulate in the genus *Camelus* that bears distinctive fatty deposits known as 'humps' on its back. Camels have long been domesticated and, as livestock, they provide food and textiles.



By Berrak Habitat

Camels live in deserts, where it is hot and dry. Camels have adapted and found ways to help them survive in deserts. They have a thick coat of hair that protects them from the sun. They have wide, soft feet, so they can walk for a long time in the hot sand.

Fun Facts

Camels can reach 7 feet in height (at the hump) and weigh up to 4,500 pounds. They are specially adapted to the life in desert. Their eyes have three eyelids and two rows of eyelashes that prevent sand to enter their eyes. Camel's ears are furry. Hairs keep the sand and dust away from their ears. Besides ears and eyes, their nostrils prevent the sand from entering by closing in between two breaths. Camel can move easily across the sand because of its specially designed feet. Camel's foot consists of two toes that spread when animal touches the ground and prevents sinking in the sand.

Fun Facts

Camels are mostly famous for their humps. Most people believe that humps store fat, but they actually store fat. Camels use fat as a source of energy when other food sources are not available.

Fun Facts

Camels can survive without food and water for a long period of time. Most mammals would die if they lose 15% of their water (critical loss of water, called dehydration), but camel can lose 20% of their water without becoming dehydrated. When they find water, they will drink as much as possible. They can drink up to 40 gallons of water at once.

Camel History

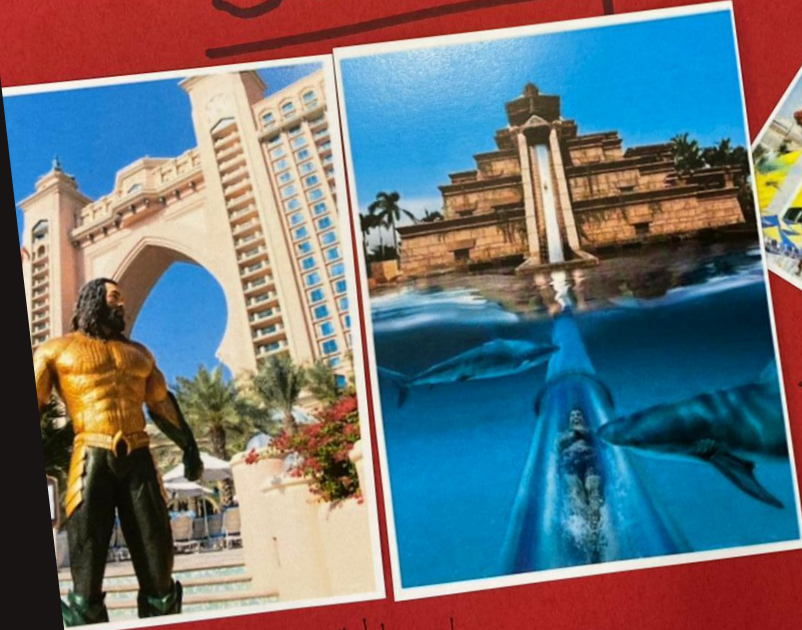
It was a very different place 35 million years ago. A land bridge connected Alaska and Russia. Our ancestors, the australopithecines, were in Africa. And giant camels roamed the Arctic, looking a whole lot like their desert-based descendants do today. That's right—the shaggy, fat-bodied, arid, sandy settings once thrived in decidedly chillier climes. According to a study published today in *Nature Communications*, researchers have evidence that camels lived all the way up in Canada's northernmost territory, now home to polar bears, grey wolves and caribou. Far out of place, camels were ideally suited for the region's harsh winters—and incredibly, the same features that helped them withstand the cold later help their successors brave the desert. Before the latest find, experts only knew of extinct camels as far north as Canada's Yukon. But during an expedition on Ellesmere Island, 750 miles north of the Yukon, camel's discovery, researchers unearthed 30 bone fragments between 0.5 and 3 million years old. "It took three field seasons to recover all of the bones that we currently have," said Natalia Rybczynski of the Canadian Museum of Natural History. "In the field, these fossil fragments really look just like shards. They could even be just fossil wood." Once the fragments were pieced together, a cloven-hoofed limb resembling those of ancient camels began to take shape. Next, researchers used a technique known as microchemical fingerprinting to analyze connective tissue from the bones, which they then compared to Yukon camel specimens and modern dromedaries. The results showed that the fossilized shards probably came from an Arctic camel. Judging by the size of its leg, scientists concluded that the Arctic camel was 30 percent larger than today's desert varieties. Otherwise, it looked very similar—and that was no coincidence, according to Rybczynski. "The traits seen in modern camels that could have been very helpful for the High Arctic camel," she explained. "For example, the wide, flat feet, useful for walking on sand could also have been useful for walking on snow. In addition, the hump serves as fat storage, so this could have been useful for an animal that would have to survive a long, dark, cold winter. In addition, camels have very large eyes that could also be suitable in low light." During the Ellesmere Island camel's lifetime, temperatures in the Arctic were 14 to 22 degrees warmer than they are today, said. But it was still rather chilly—slightly below freezing in the camel's native forest—and half the year was plunged in 24-hour darkness. Excavations at the site suggest that the camel shared this seemingly inhospitable locale with badgers, deerlets, beavers and three-toed horses. So was it the first, the desert dweller or the winter warrior? Despite their strong association with the Middle East and Africa, camels actually originated in North America some 45 million years ago. Between 3 and 5 million years ago, they crossed the Bering land bridge to Eurasia and eventually South America. They also ambled down to South America, where they evolved into llamas and alpacas.

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DUBAI & ABU DHABI THEME PARKS – ALE

Dubai parks



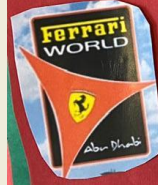
Atlantis



Legoland Dubai

Abu Dhabi Parks

Ferrari World, has the fastest roller coaster in the world.



Warner Bros World



Yas Water World

by Alexandra Lindsay

Alexandra Lindsay



FUN ACTIVITIES TO DO IN THE UAE

DESERT SAFARI & GRAND PRIX –

Desert Safari

In a desert safari you firstly ride in a car to the dunes and then the driver takes you on a fun ride up and down the biggest dunes ever! It is lots of fun!



Then you climb out and have a choice to ride on the camels or take a photo with everybody getting dressed up in the National clothing of the UAE!



After that you will eat a traditional dinner. When you are finished eating you will have to get ready to be amazed by traditional belly dancing and other amazing performances!

My favorite activity on the desert safari is to eat the traditional barbecue and desserts.



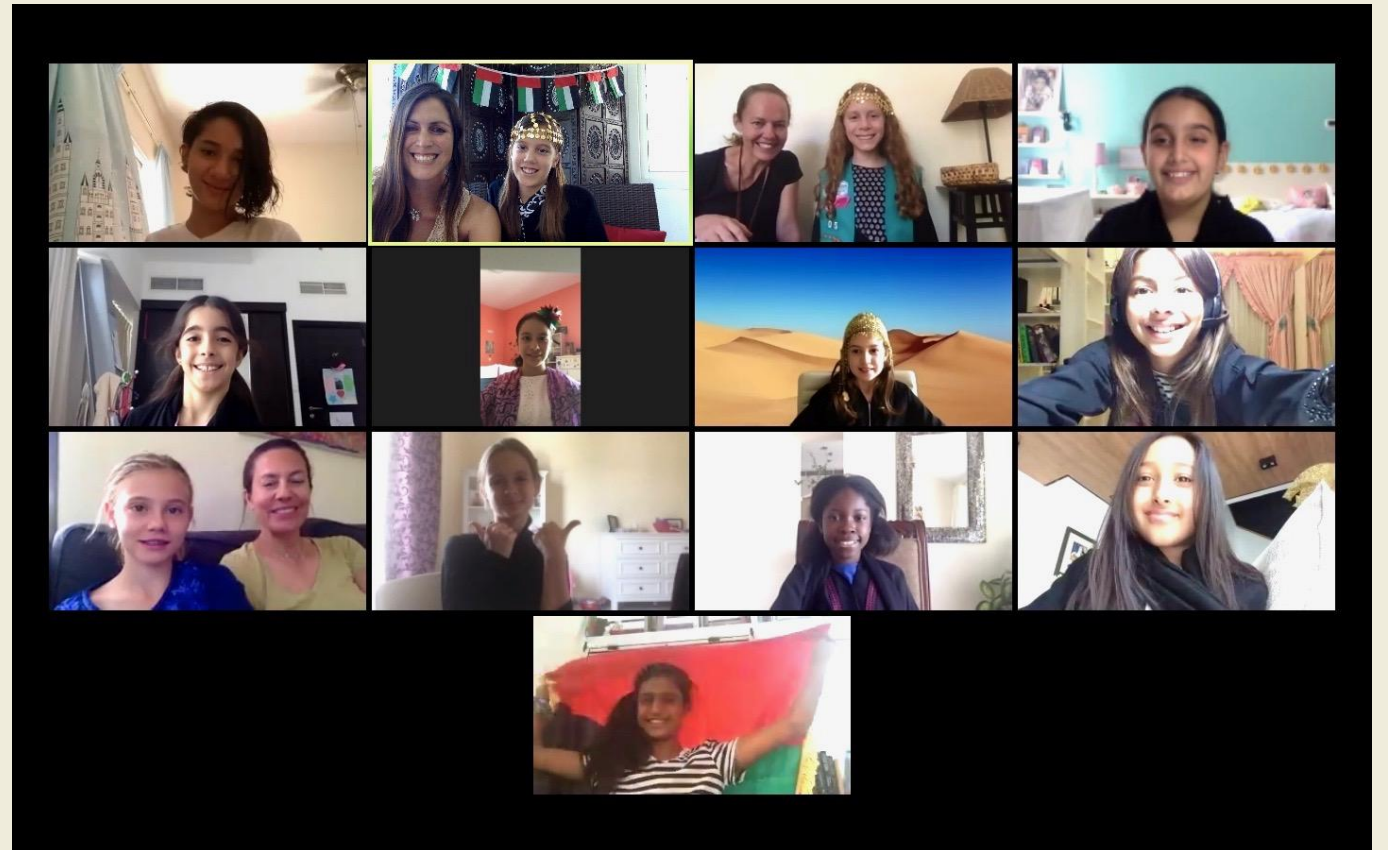
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

- Started in 2009
- Special designed Yas Marina Circuit – 55 laps of 5.5km lap
- Big prize money \$\$\$

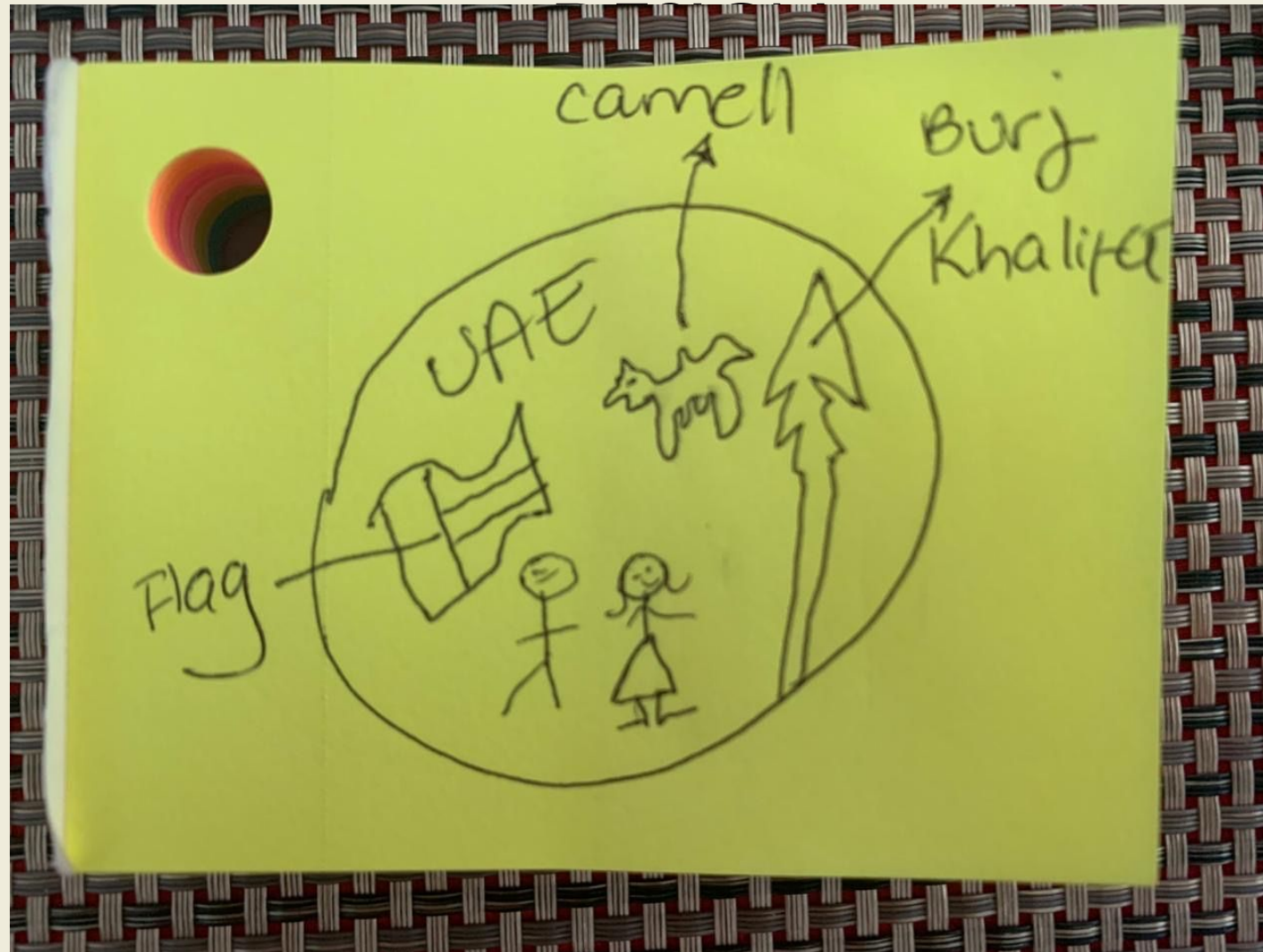


UAE ANTHEM

By Troop 5 Dubai



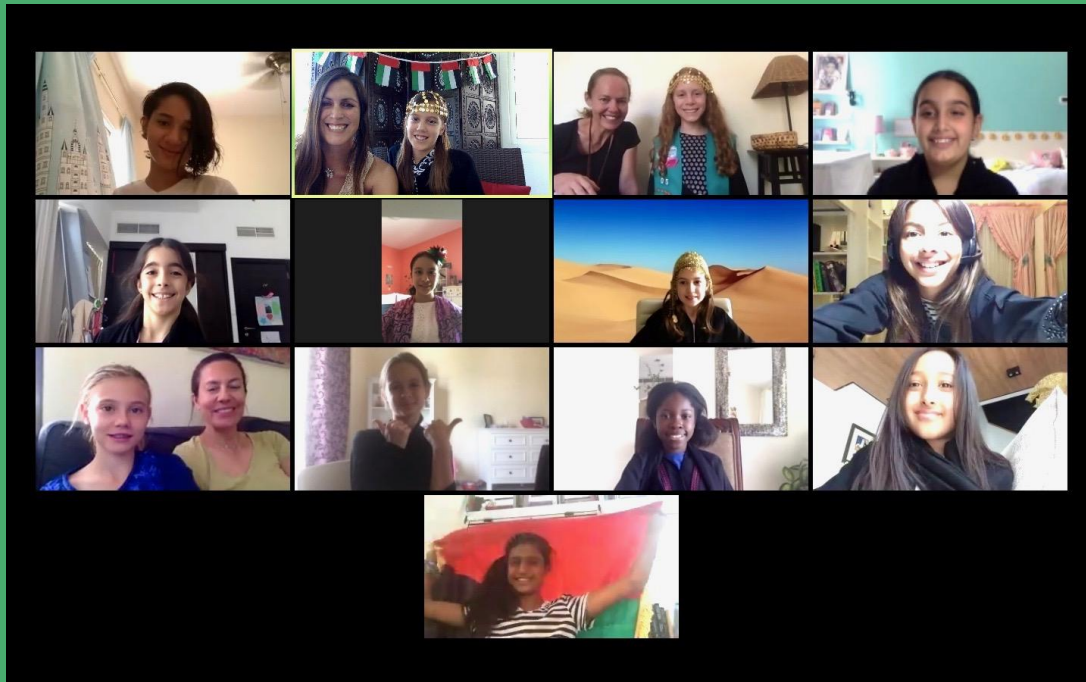
THE TROOP VOTED ON IMAGES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PATCH AND AGREED ON A DRAFT



THE END PRODUCT!



SHUKRAN Troop 05



Suggested answers to the questions

1. Emirati women wear black Abayas and Emirati men wear white Kandoras.
2. Abu Dhabi
3. Burj Khalifa, Dubai
4. Sharjah
5. Majbous – chicken, fish or beef with rice
6. Sheikh Zayed mosque in Abu Dhabi
7. 44 million date palm trees produce 76 000 tons of dates
8. 136 countries
9. Red, Green, White and Black
10. Etihad, Emirates, Air Arabia and FlyDubai
11. Camel
12. Ferrari World
13. Any two of the following: dune bashing, camel riding, take a photo in traditional UAE dress, eat a traditional feast and belly dancing

You can order your Dubai patches from girlscouts@asdubai.org.

Price per patch = \$3,50 plus shipping. We might be able to ship to an APO address free of charge.