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Arabian Nights	A collection of folk tales set in Arabia. First collected and translated in to Arabic around 1,100 year ago.
Geography	
Arabia	Many countries in the west of Asia, now the Middle East, used to belong to one country called Arabia.
Landscape and Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandy desert: large area of land with little to no rain.• Arid climate: hot and dry
 <p>The map shows the world with continents labeled: NORTH AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, AFRICA, ANTARCTICA, AUSTRALIA, EUROPE, ASIA, and OCEANIA. A red circle is drawn around the Middle East region, with an arrow pointing to a box labeled 'Arabia'. Another arrow points to 'Persia' (Iran) and a third to the 'United Kingdom'.</p>	
Storytelling	
Folk Tales	A well-known story, or collection of stories, that could be set anywhere or anytime, that is passed on orally.

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Storytelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important for entertainment • To pass on culture and beliefs
Rulers	
cal iph caliph	The ruler of several areas joined together (a caliphate).
sul tan sultan	The ruler of one area.
viz ier Vizier	Person whose job it was to give a ruler advice.
People	
no mads nomads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member of a tribe who travelled around the desert on camels • Carried all their belongings • Lived in tents
Sett er s settlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlers lived in cities or rural areas such as town, villages or oases. • There were a few important cities that were centres of culture (Mecca, Medina, Damascus)
Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robes and headscarves made of light material were common. • This was to stay cool in the desert heat.
Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buying and selling things, usually from other countries • This was very important as Arabia could not always grow everything it needed • Goods were brought from other countries by boat • Good were moved across the country by the nomadic tribes
souk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A market at the centre of a city or town • A place to buy and sell things • Also a gathering place where poets, singers and dancers often performed.
Transport	
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mostly by camel, as they are well adapted to the desert

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horse or donkey and cart
Sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ships were powered by rowing with oars and using sails to catch the wind