

TODAY'S LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. More basics of Arabic
2. Review of ل and ب
3. Syllabus

AGENDA

1. Greetings, attendance, review agenda, check homework 10-10
2. Weekend Share if You Care 5-15
3. More from Lughat aD-Daad 15-30
 - Start with reviewing the four major characteristics
 - Pronunciation notes
 - Modern Standard Arabic vs. Dialects
 - Listening to several different Arabic dialects
4. al-muusiiqa al-3rabiiya - 5-35
Nancy Ajram - ya banaat
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8iQaUE-QJA>
5. Review of alif and baa 15-50
 - First, review how to write these letters
 - Can you find these letters in a sentence?
 - Can you connect them?
7. Syllabus Discussion with Mr. Dagher 25-75
-Be ready to ask questions about the syllabus if you have them.
8. Review homework and take questions. 10-80

HOMEWORK - Due: Tuesday, February 3rd

- Sign (and have your parent/guardian sign) your student contract. Signed contracts are due **Wednesday, February 4th.**
- Research an Arab musician or band you would like to recommend for our Arabic musical break. For **tomorrow**, bring in the group's name, country of origin, and a specific song you like (if you have one in mind.)
- Practice connecting the letters on the back of your agenda. Pay careful attention to alif—it is a non-connector, and therefore nothing should attach to its *left* side.

Letter Connections:

١. ا + ب + ب

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٢. ب + ا + ب

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٣. ب + ب + ب

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٤. ب + ا + ب + ا

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