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## Taha Husayn

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This did not, however, prevent him from receiving the traditional education of the village kuttāb school, which centered on learning the Qur'an by heart.

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In spite of his handicap and modest background, and because of his talent and promise he was sent to Cairo at age 13 to attend the great mosque school of al-Azhar.

## Ḥusayn, Ṭāhā

The handicap strengthened Ṭāhā's resolve. From 1951 to 1952, he was Minister of Culture. That, combined with much travel and residence abroad, meant that Ṭāhā participated in two civilizations; however, his impact was greatest on Egyptian society and contemporary Arab culture.

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He believed that those who helped Imam Ali a in the battles were not his Shi'a, but only wanted to help him. In his opinion, the most important reason for considering the Qur'an a miracle is its special order and method in explanation of concepts; such a method which Arabs of the time of the and after him could not copy.

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