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Lesson	Write your name in Arabic, in 6 easy steps!
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Grade Level	6 - 12, with adaptations
Lesson Duration	1-2 class periods
Objective	For all students to learn to transliterate and write their name in Arabic
Resources/Materials	<p>Note: Lesson resources are based on the Madar Al-Huruf transliteration guide and wheel, published by the Qatar Foundation International.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Transliteration guide (accompanying worksheet is adapted from this guide) https://issuu.com/qfintl/docs/q-wheel_workbook_2014_final● Copies of transliteration guide and student worksheet (attached)● Construction paper● Tessellation templates or worksheets● Colorful pencils/markers● Optional: Download <u>Madar Al-Huruf</u> app from the Qatar Foundation● Optional: How to use the Transliteration Wheel - YouTube video published by Madar Al-Huruf https://youtu.be/CQdYuwP5Fo0● Optional resource: www.ispeakarabic.com
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use the TSCTSC steps in the Madar Al-Huruf instruction book, or in the app.2. Encourage partner groups to work together especially in the “sound out” and “clip” steps.3. Display or use student’s transliterated names in creative ways in the classroom (see adaptations section)
Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Art & Math connection</u>: Using construction paper or other available resources, have students write their name in Arabic. Have students decorate the rest of the paper with tessellation patterns. Many patterns can be found online● <u>Geography connection</u>: Assign each student one Arabic speaking country. Students try and transliterate the country using the steps

	above. Students create and label a class map with the country names in Arabic. Compare with the attached map.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assess student completion of the task elements. Participation and/or completion grade is suggested.