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A Moroccan Specialty: Pigeon Pie, Camel Rides, and Mosques

Friendly Letter Writing Assignment

Now that you have become VERY familiar with the unique character of Morocco, you are to write a friendly letter to your teacher, explaining why he or she should plan a vacation there this coming summer. Your letter should describe at least 3 physical and 3 human characteristics of Morocco that you feel would interest or fascinate your teacher. Your letter should also follow proper friendly letter format, voice, and conventions.

Checklist

- ___ Did you use proper friendly letter format?
 - ___ Address Heading ___ Salutation
 - ___ Letter Body ___ Closing Signature
- ___ Did you use proper friendly letter conventions?
 - ___ comma after salutation ___ proper nouns capitalized
 - ___ paragraphs indented ___ end punctuation on sentences
- ___ Did you use proper friendly letter voice?
(informal, but respectful – you are writing to an adult, not a classmate)
- ___ Did you describe at least 3 physical (natural) characteristics of Morocco? List them:
 - Physical characteristic #1: _____
 - Physical characteristic #2: _____
 - Physical characteristic #3: _____
- ___ Did you describe at least 3 human (cultural) characteristics of Morocco? List them:
 - Human characteristic #1: _____
 - Human characteristic #2: _____
 - Human characteristic #3: _____

Suggestions: Use the SW Asia/North Africa map, notes from the slide show, and the Morocco postcards to help you develop ideas for your friendly letter assignment. In particular, think about the images you viewed in the slide show and the postcards. Why were these images selected to represent Morocco? Which images would be especially attractive to a tourist, such as your teacher?