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?