

THERE' NO PLACE LIKE HOME

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In Pairs



Which do you think are the main strengths of the people and the economy of Saudi Arabia?
Make notes

Read the passage and underline all the positive features about people and the economy.

Play the audio listen and read along in your books.

Guess What!



Reading Strategy scan for specific information

Sometimes it is necessary to look for specific facts in a text without rereading the whole thing. To do this you run your eyes quickly over the page, looking for specific words or phrases that will probably lead to the information you need. scan the text for the answers to the following questions. You should focus on looking for the underlined words and expressions in the questions.

1. Which factors make the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia special?
2. How many visitors are expected by 2020?
3. What is Saudi Arabia's 2030 vision based on?
4. What will cultural and entertainment projects include?
5. What kind of environment will Saudi citizens live in?
6. How will the renewed business environment benefit the economy?
7. How will streamlined government services benefit business?



Vocabulary Practice

Find and underline the words in the text. Discuss what each word means in the context of the article.

significant (paragraph 1)

What is significant in the text? What does it mean?

potential (paragraph 1)

What kind of potential? What does it mean in this context?

Can you give some examples? Which areas might develop?

accommodate (paragraph 2)

What does accommodate people refer to here?

cultivate (paragraph 3)

What does cultivate its children mean?

sustainable (paragraph 4)

What does sustainable mean here?

Can you suggest some factors that would make an environment sustainable?

assets (paragraph 7)

What is the meaning of assets in this context? Advantages or property?

hub (paragraph 8)

What do you think a leading business hub involves? What happens there?



After Reading

Work individually to answer the questions.

Then compare answers with a partner. If your answers are different, you should discuss and decide which is correct.

1. What are the main strengths of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia?
2. What kind of support is necessary for the Kingdom's society to prepare for 2030?
3. What types of event and activities will be available for citizens?
4. How will the educational system differ compared to the past?
5. In what way will the Kingdom's geographical position affect its role in international trade?
6. Which factors will affect investment opportunities?



Homework

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Ladybug