Worksheet SG2/U6 What Was It Like?

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8-Reading (page 55) Leader Name:\_

## Anticipation guide



Before Reading		Statement	After Reading	
agree	disagree		agree	disagree
		Diwani script is from the British Empire .		
		Kufic script is the oldest style.		
		There are nine main styles of Arabic calligraphy.		
		The word calligraphy means "beautiful writing."		





I don't understand this. I'm not ready to move on yet.

## Match the main ideas in the text with its paragraph:

1. Today, there are six main styles of Arabic calligraphy. One of the oldest styles is Kufic script. It has straight, geometric letters that make it easy to cut into wood or stone. This is the script calligraphers used to write the first copies of the Holy Qur'an. The other main styles are cursive and have connecting letters. Thuluth is a long and elegant script that is often used to write the headings of surahs, Holy The benefits of handwriting Qur'anic chapters. It is also the script of the Saudi Arabian flag. Naskh and Styles of Arabic calligraphy 2. The word *calligraphy* means "beautiful writing." Arabic calligraphy has beautiful lines and shapes. But the true beauty of calligraphy is that it is used to write the holy words of the Qur'an. That is how and why the art of Arabic calligraphy started. Calligraphy and the Holy Qur'an The first Arabic system of writing (script) was very simple. Then, with the spread of Islam, there was a need for a more expressive form of writing to communicate Allah's words in the Holy Qur'an. I can do this. I'm ready to try something new. I 'm getting there. I need a bit of help. I'm a bit unsure. I might need to practice. I need help!



