

Symbols of the United Arab Emirates

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WALT: Recognize symbols of the UAE.

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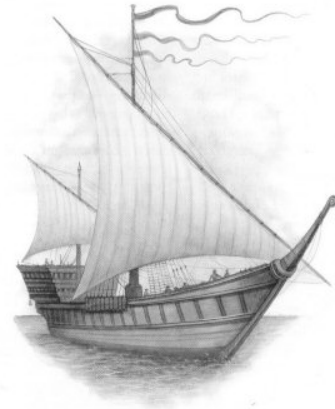
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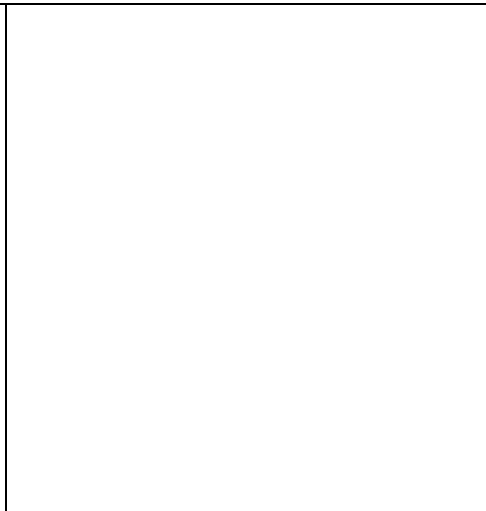
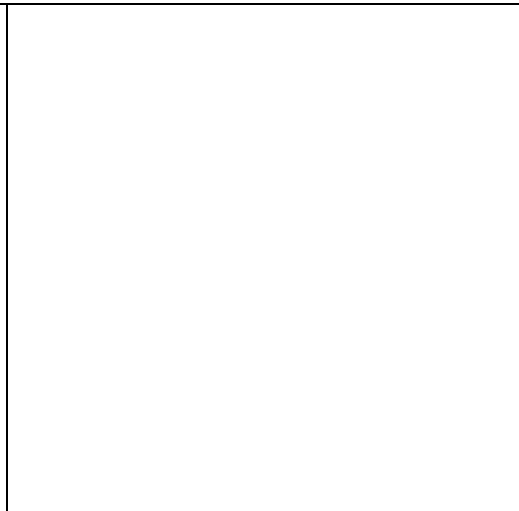
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Clues to the Given Symbols:

Flag: Most common symbol of the seven emirates. White represents peace and purity. Green represents prosperity and success. Red represents sacrifice and power. Black represents dignity and authority. There is a large one hanging on the front of our school. We will see many of them over the coming holiday weekend!

Dallah Coffee Pot: This symbol is also seen on the 1 Dirham coin. It is a symbol of hospitality and shows that people in the UAE are proud hosts and delighted to welcome and entertain guests. It is also a symbol that all are welcome.

Falcon: This symbol is the national bird of the UAE. It symbolizes strength, courage, pride, grace, and force. The symbol also represents a traditional and very popular pastime.

Palm Tree: This symbol represents food and water, something very hard to find in the desert. These are widely cultivated and their fruit is called a date. Dates are “nature’s candy” and beneficial for overall health.

Oryx: This is an animal that is admired for its whiteness and cleanliness. The bold white color is a symbol of strength, pride, and dignity. This animal has two long, straight horns. Its name only has four letters, one of which is an “x.”

Dhow: A symbol of the UAE’s history. Before oil was discovered in the Arabian Peninsula, the UAE’s main business was fishing and pearl diving. These boats took the fishermen and pearl divers out to sea so that they could do their work.

Clues to the Symbols the Children can try to sketch:

Map: (Best map is on Wikipedia) A picture showing all seven Emirates of the UAE, their relative size and location with respect to one another.

Burj Khalifa: World’s tallest building, this striking tower defines the Dubai skyline.

National Emblem: Represents the UAE but it is not a map. It has a golden falcon, seven stars representing the seven Emirates, a central round disk with a rounded flag, and in the eagle’s talons is a banner with the name of the country in Kufic script.

Source:

Fullard, Martin. "The 6 UAE National Symbols." *Gulf News*, 9 Oct. 2014. *Gulf News*, gulfnews.com/guides/entertainment/art-culture/the-6-uae-national-symbols-1.1396338. Accessed 25 Nov. 2017.