



# Foreign Intelligence

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## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 7s

### A

ACEQUIA	AACEIQU	irrigation ditch or canal [n -S]
AFREETS	AEEFRST	AFREET, evil spirit in Arabic mythology [n]
<b>AHADITH</b>	<b>AADHHIT</b>	<b>HADITH, record of sayings of Muhammed [n]</b>
ALFAKIS	AAFIKLS	ALFAKI, alfaqui (teacher of Muslim law) [n]
ALFAQUI	AAFILQU	teacher of Muslim law [n -S]
ALGEBRA	AABEGLR	branch of mathematics [n -S]
ALKANET	AAEKLNT	European plant [n -S]
ALUDELS	ADELLSU	ALUDEL, pear-shaped vessel [n]
AMIRATE	AAEIMRT	rank of amir (Muslim prince or governor) [n -S]
ARRACKS	AACKRRS	ARRACK, Oriental liquor [n]
ASSAGAI	AAAGISS	to pierce with light spear [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ASSEGAI	AAEGISS	assegai (to pierce with light spear) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ATALAYA	AAAALTY	watchtower [n -S]
AZIMUTH	AHIMTUZ	angle of horizontal deviation [n -S]

## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 7s

### B

BEDOUIN	BDEINOU	nomadic Arab [n -S]
BERBERS	BBEERRS	BERBER, type of carpet [n]
BONDUCS	BCDNOSU	BONDUC, prickly seed [n]
BORAXES	ABEORSX	BORAX, white crystalline compound [n]
BUGSHAS	ABGHSSU	BUGSHA, buqsha (monetary unit of Yemen) [n]
BULBULS	BBLLSUU	BULBUL, songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n]
BUQSHAS	ABHQSSU	BUQSHA, monetary unit of Yemen [n]
BURGOOS	BGOORSU	BURGOO, thick oatmeal [n]
BURGOUT	BGORTUU	burgoo (thick oatmeal) [n -S]
BURKHAS	ABHKRSU	BURKHA, burka (long loose outer garment worn by some Muslim women) [n]
BURNOUS	BNORSUU	burnoose (hooded cloak) [n -ES]

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### C

CAFARDS	AACDFRS	CAFARD, state of depression [n]
CALIPHS	ACHILPS	CALIPH, Muslim leader [n]

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### D

DAMASKS	AADKMSS	DAMASK, to weave with elaborate design [v]
DEEWANS	ADEENSW	DEEWAN, dewan (official in India) [n]
DERVISH	DEHIRSV	member of Muslim religious order [n -S]
DHOORAS	ADHOORS	DHOORA, durra (cereal grain) [n]
DHOURRA	ADHORRU	durra (cereal grain) [n -S]
DHURRAS	ADHRRSU	DHURRA, durra (cereal grain) [n]
DIRHAMS	ADHIMRS	DIRHAM, monetary unit of Morocco [n]
DJEBELS	BDEEJLS	DJEBEL, jebel (mountain) [n]



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DJIBBAH	ABBDHIJ	jibba (long coat worn by Muslim men) [n -S]
DJIBBAS	ABBDIJS	DJIBBA, jibba (long coat worn by Muslim men) [n]
DONGOLA	ADGLNOO	type of leather [n -S]
DOURAHS	ADHORSU	DOURAH, durra (cereal grain) [n]
<b>DUKKAHS</b>	<b>ADHKKSU</b>	<b>DUKKAH, Egyptian condiment [n]</b>
DUPATTA	AADPTTU	scarf or headdress worn by some Muslim women [n -S]

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### E

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### F

FAKEERS	AEEFKRS	FAKEER, fakir (Hindu ascetic) [n]
FALAFEL	AAEFFLL	ground spiced vegetables formed into patties [n -S]
FAQUIRS	AFIQRSU	FAQUIR, fakir (Hindu ascetic) [n]
FEDAYEE	ADEEEFY	Arab commando [n -N]
FELAFEL	AEEFFLL	falafel (ground spiced vegetables formed into patties) [n -S]
FELLAHS	AEFHLLS	FELLAH, peasant or laborer in Arab countries [n]
FENNECS	CEEFNNS	FENNEC, African fox [n]

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### G

GALABIA	AAABGIL	djellaba (long hooded garment) [n -S]
GAZELLE	AEEGLLZ	small antelope [n -S]
GHAZALS	AAGHLSZ	GHAZAL, amatory lyric poem [n]
GHAZIES	AEGHISZ	GHAZI, Muslim war hero [n]
GHIBLIS	BGHIILS	GHIBLI, hot desert wind [n]
GHOULIE	EGHILOU	ghoul (demon (evil spirit)) [n -S]
GIAOURS	AGIORSU	GIAOUR, non-Muslim [n]
GINGELI	EGGIILN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GINGELY	EGGILNY	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -LIES]
GINGILI	GGIILN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GIRAFFE	AEFFGIR	long-necked mammal [n -S]
GIRSHES	EGHIRSS	GIRSH, qursh (monetary unit of Saudi Arabia) [n]
GURSHES	EGHRSSU	GURSH, qursh (monetary unit of Saudi Arabia) [n]

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### H

HABOOPS	ABBHOOS	HABOOB, violent sandstorm [n]
HADITHS	ADHHIST	HADITH, record of sayings of Mohammed [n]
HADJEEES	ADEEHJS	HADJEE, hadji (one who has made hadj (pilgrimage to Mecca)) [n]
HAFIZES	AEFHISZ	HAFIZ, Muslim who knows Koran by heart [n]
HAKEEMS	AEEHKMS	HAKEEM, hakim (Muslim physician) [n]
HALALAH	AAAHLL	halala (Saudi Arabian coin) [n -S]
HALALAS	AAAHLLS	HALALA, Saudi Arabian coin [n]
HALLALS	AAHLLLS	HALLAL, to halal (to slaughter animal according to Muslim law) [v]



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HAMADAS	AAADHMS	HAMADA, hamada (desert plateau of bedrock)
HAMAULS	AAHLMSU	hamal (porter in eastern countries) [n]
HAMMADA	AAADHMM	desert plateau of bedrock [n -S]
HAMMALS	AAHLMMS	HAMMAL, hamal (porter of eastern countries) [n]
HAMZAHS	AAHHMSZ	HAMZAH, hamza (Arabic diacritical mark) [n]
HAREEMS	AEEHMRS	HAREEM, harem (section of Muslim household reserved for women) [n]
HARISSA	AAHIRSS	spicy North African sauce [n -S]
HAWALAS	AAAHLWS	HAWALA, type of financial arrangement in Islamic societies [n]
HEGARIS	AEGHIRS	HEGARI, grain [n]
HEGIRAS	AEGHIRS	HEGIRA, exodus [n]
HEJIRAS	AEHIJRS	HEJIRA, hegira (exodus) [n]
HIJRAHS	AHHIJRS	HIJRAH, hegira (exodus) [n]
HOUMMOS	HMMOOSU	hummus (paste of pureed chickpeas and tahini) [n -ES]
HOWDAHS	ADHHOSW	HOWDAH, seat on elephant or camel for riders [n]

## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 7s

### I

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### J

JEHADIS	ADEHIJS	JEHADI, jihadi (Muslim who participates in jihad) [n]
JELLABA	AABEJLL	djellaba (long hooded garment) [n -S]
JERREED	DEEEJRR	jereed (wooden javelin) [n -S]
JERRIDS	DEIJRRS	JERRID, jereed (wooden javelin) [n]
JIBBAHS	ABBHIJS	JIBBAH, jibba (long coat worn by Muslim men) [n]
JIHADIS	ADHIIJS	JIHADI, Muslim who participates in jihad [n]
JUBBAHS	ABBHJSU	JUBBAH, loose outer garment [n]
JUBHAHS	ABHHJSU	JUBBAH, jubbah (loose outer garment) [n]

## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 7s

### K

KABAYAS	AAABKSY	KABAYA, cotton jacket [n]
KAFFIRS	AFFIKRS	KAFFIR, kafir (cereal grass) [n]
KALIPHS	AHIKLPS	KALIPH, caliph (Muslim leader) [n]
KAMSEEN	AEEKMNS	khamsin (hot, dry wind) [n -S]
KAMSINS	AIKMNSS	KAMSIN, khamsin (hot, dry wind) [n]
KEBLAHS	ABEHKLS	KEBLAH, kiblah (direction toward which Muslims face while praying) [n]
KEDDAHS	ADDEHKS	KEDDAH, enclosure for elephants [n]
KHALIFA	AAFHIKL	caliph (Muslim leader) [n -S]
KHALIFS	AFHIKLS	KHALIF, caliph (Muslim leader) [n]
KHAMSIN	AHIKMNS	hot, dry wind [n -S]
<b>KHARIFS</b>	<b>AFHIKRS</b>	<b>KHARIF, South Asian fall harvest [n]</b>
KHEDAHS	ADEHHKS	KHEDAH, keddah (enclosure for elephants) [n]
KHIRKAH	AHHIKKR	patchwork garment [n -S]
KIBBEHS	BBEHIKS	KIBBEH, kibbe (Near Eastern dish of ground lamb and bulgur) [n]
KIBLAHS	ABHIKLS	KIBLAH, direction toward which Muslims face while praying [n]



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KISMATS	AIKMSST	KISMAT, kismet (destiny) [n]
KURBASH	ABHKRSU	to flog with leather whip [v -ED, -ING, -ES]

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### L

LATAKIA	AAAIKLT	variety of Turkish tobacco [n -S]
LATTENS	AELNSTT	LATTEN, brass-like alloy [n]
LATTINS	AILNSTT	LATTIN, latten (brass-like alloy) [n]
LIMBECK	BCEIKLM	alembic (apparatus formerly used in distilling) [n -S]
LOOFAHS	AFHLOOS	LOOFAH, tropical vine [n]

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### M

MACRAME	AACEMMR	trimming of knotted thread or cord [n -S]
MAMLUKS	AKLMMSU	MAMLUK, mameluke (slave in Muslim countries) [n]
MASCARA	AAACMRS	to color eyelashes or eyebrows with cosmetic [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MASJIDS	ADIJMSS	MASJID, mosque (Muslim house of worship) [n]
MASTABA	AAABMST	ancient Egyptian tomb [n -S]
MECHOUI	CEHIMOU	meal of meat roasted on spit [n -S]
MEDINAS	ADEIMNS	MEDINA, native quarter of North African city [n]
MEDRESE	DEEEMRS	madrassa (Muslim school) [n -S]
MERGUEZ	EEGMRUZ	spicy beef and lamb sausage [n MERGUEZ]
MIHRABS	ABHIMRS	MIHRAB, niche in mosque [n]
MIMBARS	ABIMMRS	MIMBAR, minbar (Muslim pulpit) [n]
MINARET	AEIMNRT	slender tower attached to mosque [n -S]
MINBARS	ABIMNRS	MINBAR, Muslim pulpit [n]
MOGHULS	GHLMOSU	MOGHUL, mogul (important person) [n]
MOHAIRS	AHIMORS	MOHAIR, long, silky hair of Angora goat [n]
MOLLAHS	AHLLMOS	MOLLAH, mullah (Muslim religious leader or teacher) [n]
MOSQUES	EMOQSSU	MOSQUE, Muslim house of worship [n]
MOUSAKA	AAKMOSU	moussaka (Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant) [n -S]
MUEDDIN	DDEIMNU	muezzin (Muslim crier who calls faithful to prayer) [n -S]
MUEZZIN	EIMNUZZ	Muslim crier who calls faithful to prayer [n -S]
MUKHTAR	AHKMRTU	head of government of town in Arabic countries [n -S]
MULLAHS	AHLLMSU	MULLAH, Muslim religious leader or teacher [n]
MUNTJAC	ACJMNTU	small Asian deer [n -S]
MUSJIDS	DIJMSSU	MUSJID, mosque (Muslim house of worship) [n]

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### N

NATRIUM	AIMNRTU	sodium (metallic element) [n -S]
NIQAABS	AABINQS	NIQAAB, niqab (veil worn by some Muslim women) [n]

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### O

OUGIYAS	AGIOSUY	OUGIYA, ouguiya (monetary unit of Mauritania) [n]
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OUGUIYA AGIOUUY monetary unit of Mauritania [n -S]

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### P

PATAMAR AAAMPRT sailing vessel [n -S]

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### Q

QAWWALI AAILQWW style of Muslim music [n -S]  
QUINTAR AINQRTU qintar (monetary unit of Albania) [n -S]  
QURSHES EHQRSSU QURSH, monetary unit of Saudi Arabia [n]

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### R

REALGAR AA EGLRR mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [n -S]  
REBECKS BCEEKRS REBECK, rebec (ancient stringed instrument) [n]

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### S

SABKHAS AABHKSS SABKHA, coastal, flat, periodically flooded area in northern Africa [n]  
SAIYIDS ADIISYY SAIYID, sayyid (lord; sir -- used as title of respect for Muslim dignitary) [n]  
SALAAMS AAALMSS SALAAM, to greet with low bow [v]  
SALOOPS ALOOPSS SALOOP, hot drink made from infusion of aromatic herbs [n]  
SALUKIS AIKLSSU SALUKI, tall, slender dog [n]  
SANTIRS AINRSST SANTIR, Persian dulcimer [n]  
SANTOOR ANOORST santir (Persian dulcimer) [n -S]  
SANTOUR ANORSTU santir (Persian dulcimer) [n -S]  
SANTURS ANRSSTU SANTUR, santir (Persian dulcimer) [n]  
SARSARS AARRSSS SARSAR, cold, whistling wind [n]  
SATARAS AAARSST SATARA, woolen fabric [n]  
SAYYIDS ADISSYY SAYYID, lord; sir -- used as title of respect for Muslim dignitary [n]  
SERDABS ABDERSS SERDAB, chamber within ancient Egyptian tomb [n]  
SHADOOF ADFHOOS device used in Egypt for raising water for irrigation [n -S]  
SHADUFS ADFHSSU SHADUF, shadoof (device used in Egypt for raising water for irrigation) [n]  
SHAHADA AAADHHS Muslim profession of faith [n -S]  
SHAHEED ADEEHHS shahid (Muslim martyr) [n -S]  
SHAHIDS ADHHISS SHAHID, Muslim martyr [n]  
SHAIKHS AHHIKSS SHAIKH, sheik (Arab chief) [n]  
SHAITAN AAHINST evil spirit [n -S]  
SHAMALS AAHLMSS SHAMAL, hot, dry wind [n]  
SHARIAH AAHHIRS sharia (Islamic law based on Koran) [n -S]  
SHARIAS AAHIRSS SHARIA, Islamic law based on Koran [n]  
SHARIAT AAHIRST sharia (Islamic law based on Koran) [n -]  
SHARIFS AFHIRSS SHARIF, sherif (Arab ruler) [n]  
SHAYKHS AHHKSSY SHAYKH, sheik (Arab chief) [n]  
SHEIKHS EHHIKSS SHEIKH, sheik (Arab chief) [n]



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SHEITAN	AEHINST	shaitan (evil spirit) [n -S]
SHEREEF	EEEFHRS	sherif (Arab ruler) [n -S]
SHERIFS	EFHIRSS	SHERIF, Arab ruler [n]
SIMOOMS	IMMOOSS	SIMOOM, hot, dry desert wind [n]
SIMOONS	IMNOOSS	SIMOON, simoom (hot, dry desert wind) [n]
SOLDANS	ADLNOSS	SOLDAN, Muslim ruler [n]
SOPHIES	EHIOPSS	SOPHY, ruler of Persia [n]
SOUDANS	ADNOSSU	SOUDAN, soldan (Muslim ruler) [n]
SULDANS	ADLNSSU	SULDAN, soldan (Muslim ruler) [n]
SULTANS	ALNSSTU	SULTAN, ruler of Muslim country [n]
SUMACHS	ACHMSSU	SUMACH, sumac (flowering tree or shrub) [n]
SUNNAHS	AHNSSU	SUNNAH, sunna (body of traditional Muslim law) [n]

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### T

TABULIS	ABILSTU	TABULI, tabouli (Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint) [n]
TAGINES	AEGINST	TAGINE, tajine (earthenware Moroccan cooking pot) [n]
TAHINAS	AAHINST	TAHINA, tahini (paste of sesame seeds) [n]
TAJINES	AEIJNST	TAJINE, earthenware Moroccan cooking pot [n]
TAMBURA	AABMRTU	stringed instrument [n -S]
TAMBURS	ABMRSTU	TAMBUR, tambura (string instrument) [n]
TARBUSH	ABHRSTU	tarboosh (cap worn by Muslim men) [n -ES]
TOBACCO	ABCCOOT	annual herb cultivated for its leaves [n -ES, -S]
TURBANS	ABNRSTU	TURBAN, head covering worn by Muslims [n]

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### U

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### V

VIZIERS	EIIRSVZ	VIZIER, high official in some Muslim countries [n]
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### W

## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 7s

### X

## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 7s

### Y

YASHMAC	AACHMSY	yashmak (veil worn by Muslim women) [n -S]
YASHMAK	AAHKMSY	veil worn by Muslim women [n -S]
YASMAKS	AAKMSSY	YASMAK, yashmak (veil worn by Muslim women) [n]

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<b>ZAATARS</b>	<b>AAARSTZ</b>	<b>ZAATAR</b> , Middle Eastern spice blend [n]
ZAFFARS	AFFRSZ	ZAFFAR, zaffer (blue ceramic coloring) [n]
ZAFFERS	AFFRSZ	ZAFFER, blue ceramic coloring [n]
ZAFFIRS	AFFRSZ	zaffer (blue ceramic coloring) [n]
ZAFFRES	AFFRSZ	zaffer (blue ceramic coloring) [n]
ZAREBAS	AABERSZ	ZAREBA, improvised stockade [n]
ZAREEBA	AABERSZ	zareba (improvised stockade) [n -S]
ZARIBAS	AABIRSZ	ZARIBA, zareba (improvised stockade) [n]
ZIBETHS	BEHISTZ	ZIBETH, zibet (Asian civet (catlike mammal)) [n]
ZILLAHS	AHILLSZ	ZILLAH, administrative district in India [n]
ZIRCONS	CINORSZ	ZIRCON, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [n]

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### A

ABELMOSK	ABEKL MOS	tropical herb [n -S]
ABUTILON	ABILNOTU	flowering plant [n -S]
ALFAQUIN	AAFILNQU	alfaqhi (teacher of Muslim law) [n -S]
ALGORISM	AGILMORS	Arabic system of arithmetic notation [n -S]
ALGUACIL	AACGILLU	constable in Spanish-speaking country [n -S]
ALGUAZIL	AAGILLUZ	alguacil (constable in Spanish-speaking country) [n -S]
ALMANACK	AAACKLMN	almanac (annual publication containing general information) [n -S]
AMEERATE	AAEEEMRT	amirate (rank of amir) [n -S]
ARSENITE	AEEINRST	chemical salt [n -S]
ASSASSIN	AAINSSSS	murderer (one that murders (to kill unlawfully with premeditated malice)) [n -S]

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### B

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### C

CALIPHAL	AACHILLP	CALIPH, Muslim leader [adj]
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## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 8s

### D

DAHABEAH	AAABDEHH	large passenger boat [n -S]
DAHABIAH	AAABDHHI	dahabeah (large passenger boat) [n -S]
DAHABIEH	AABDEHHI	dahabeah (large passenger boat) [n -S]
DAHABIYA	AAABDHIY	dahabeah (large passenger boat) [n -S]
DJELLABA	AABDEJLL	long hooded garment [n -S]
DRAGOMAN	AADGMNOR	interpreter in Near Eastern countries [n -S or -MEN]
DRAGOMEN	ADEGMNOR	DRAGOMAN, interpreter in Near Eastern countries [n]

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### E

EMEERATE	AEEEEEMRT	emirate (rank of emir) [n -S]
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### F

FANFARON	AAFFNNOR	braggart [n -S]
FEDAYEEN	ADEEEFN	FEDAYEE, Arab commando [n]
FELLAHIN	AEFHILLN	FELLAH, peasant or laborer in Arab countries [n]
FETERITA	AEEFIRTT	cereal grass [n -S]

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### G

<b>GALABEYA</b>	<b>AAABEGLY</b>	<b>djellaba (long hooded garment) [n -S]</b>
GALABIEH	AABEGHIL	djellaba (long hood garment) [n -S]
GALABIYA	AAABGILY	djellaba (long hooded garment) [n -S]
GAZPACHO	AACGHOPZ	cold, spicy soup [n -S]
GHOULISH	GHHILOSU	GHOUL, demon (evil spirit) [adj]

## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 8s

### H

HALALLED	AADEHLLL	HALAL, to slaughter animal according to Muslim law [v]
HASHEESH	AEHHHSS	hashish (mild narcotic) [n -ES]
HENNAING	AEGHINN	HENNA, to dye with reddish coloring [v]
HOMMOSES	EHHMOOSS	HOMMOS, hummus (paste of pureed chickpeas and tahini) [n]
HUMMUSES	EHHMSSUU	HUMMUS, paste of pureed chickpeas and tahini [n]

## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 8s

### I

INTIFADA	AADFIINT	uprising of Palestinians against Israelis [n -S]
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### J

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### K

KAFFIYAH	AAFFHIKY	kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n -S]
KAFFIYEH	AEFFHIKY	large, square kerchief [n -S]
KALIFATE	AAEFIKLT	califate (domain of calif (Muslim leader)) [n -S]
KEFFIYAH	AEFFHIKY	kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n -S]
KEFFIYEH	EEFFHIKY	kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n -S]
KHAMSEEN	AEEHKMNS	khamsin (hot, dry wind) [n -S]
KIBOSHED	BDEHIKOS	KIBOSH, to stop (to discontinue progress or motion of) [v]
KIBOSHES	BEHIKOSS	KIBOSH, to stop (to discontinue progress or motion of) [v]
KYBOSHED	BDEHKOSY	KYBOSH, to kibosh (to stop (to discontinue progress or motion of)) [v]
KYBOSHES	BEHKOSSY	KYBOSH, to kibosh (to stop (to discontinue progress or motion of)) [v]

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### M

MADRASAH	AAADHMRS	madrassa (Muslim school) [n -S]
MADRASSA	AAADMRSS	Muslim school [n -S]
MAJLISES	AEIJLMSS	MAJLIS, parliament in various North African and Middle Eastern countries [n]
MAMELUKE	AEEKLMMU	slave in Muslim countries [n -S]
MASTABAH	AAABHMST	mastaba (ancient Egyptian tomb) [n -S]
MEZEREON	EEEMNORZ	flowering shrub [n -S]
MEZEREUM	EEEMMRUZ	mezereon (flowering shrub) [n -S]
MOUSSAKA	AAKMOSSU	Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant [n -S]

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### N

## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 8s

### O

## Arabic (Middle Eastern Countries and elsewhere) 8s

### P

POPINJAY	AIJNOPPY	vain person [n -S]
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### Q

QURUSHES	EHQRSSUU	QURUSH, qursh (monetary unit of Saudi Arabia) [n]
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### R

RUBAIYAT	AABIRTUY	four-lined stanzas in Persian poetry [n RUBAIYAT]
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### S

SALAAMED	AAAFELMS	SALAAM, to greet with low bow [n]
SHAHADAH	AAADHHHS	shahada (Muslim profession of faith) [n -S]
SHAWARMA	AAAHMRSW	sandwich of lamb or chicken, vegetables, and often tahini wrapped in pita bread [n -S]

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### T

TABOOLEY	ABELOOTY	tabouli (Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint) [n -S]
TABOULEH	ABEHLOTU	tabouli (Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint) [n -S]
TALISMAN	AAILMNST	object believed to possess magical powers [n -S]
TARBOOSH	ABHOORST	cap worn by Muslim men [n -ES]

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### U



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**V**

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**W**

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**X**

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**Y**

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**Z**

ZIRCALOY	ACILORYZ	zirconium alloy [n -S]
ZIRCONIA	ACIINORZ	chemical compound [n -S]
ZIRCONIC	CCIINORZ	pertaining to metallic element zirconium [adj]