DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 27,752,316
Age range 25–54: 45.9%
Citizenship by birth: No

Arab: 90%
Afro-Asian: 10%
GEOGRAPHY

- Location: Middle East
- Approx. One fifth the size of the U.S.
- Terrain: Mostly sandy desert
- Natural Resources: Petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, gold, & copper
1871 - The Ottomans take control of the province of Hasa.
1891 - The Al Saud family are exiled to Kuwait by the Rashidi family.
1902 - Abd-al-Aziz (often known as Ibn Saud) takes control of Riyadh bringing the Al Saud family back into Saudi Arabia.
1912 - The Ikhwan (Brotherhood) is founded based on Wahhabism; it grows quickly and provides key support for Abd-al-Aziz.
1913 - Hasa is captured from the Ottomans by Abd-al-Aziz.
1921 - Abd-al-Aziz takes the title Sultan of Najd.
1924-25 - The Kingdom of Hijaz, home to the Muslim holy cities of Mecca and Medina, is captured.
1926 - Abd-al-Aziz is proclaimed King of the Hijaz in the Grand Mosque of Mecca.
1928-30 - The Ikhwan turn against Abd-al-Aziz due to the modernisation of the region and the increasing numbers of non-Muslims. They are defeated by Abd-al-Aziz.
1932 September - The areas controlled by Abd-al-Aziz are unified under the name Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Abd-al-Aziz is proclaimed King.
1938 - Oil is discovered and production begins under the US-controlled Aramco (Arabian American Oil Company).
1953 November - King Abd-al-Aziz dies and is succeeded by Crown Prince Saud. The new king's brother Faisal is named crown prince.
CULTURE

- Culture is strongly influenced by Wahhabi form Islam
- Art is geometric, floral, abstract designs and calligraphy
- Bedouin poetry is cultural tradition
Artist name: Fawziyya Abu Khalid
DOB: 1955
Country/Place of birth: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Religious affiliation: Muslim
Education: BA in Sociology from the American University of Beirut
Genres: Poetry, Essays
Main themes: Political, Women's Rights, and Gender constructs
Style: Imagery, candid, allegory, and strong metaphors
Examples: “Mother, Today, they came to confiscate the inheritance you left me” and “the primal fruit of The Fertile Crescent. My Womb.”
Other: Work is banned in Saudi Arabia

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