

- Islamic Empire vs Middle East vs Arabic
 - At least 16 languages use the Arabic alphabet
 - Arabic 632-1280
 - Persian 1500-1736
 - Ottoman 1280-1923
- Koranic influence
- Kufi
 - legibility
 - Semi kufi
 - Maghrebi
- Ibn Muqlah, Ibn al-Baawab
 - Naskh
 - Thuluth
 - Muhaqqaq
 - Rayham
 - Tawqi
 - Riqā'
- Supplies
- paper/parchment
 - parchment
 - Ahar/Muqahar paper - shiny and waterproof
 - Modern options - glossy, bristol, hot press watercolor
- Ink
 - Oak gal vs Lampblack
 - Liqqa
 - Colors!
- Pen
 - Reed pens, shapes
 - Right vs left handed
- Layout - margins!
 - Alignment
 - Stretching letters



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- False arabic vs Faux Arabic
 - Faux Arabic
 - Historic Best attempt
- Alternatives
 - Intralinear Translations
 - Mix decorative calligraphy with native language
- How to use google translate
 - SIMPLE sentences
 - AVOID: If/then, Fair, Patent, other words with multiple meanings
 - Chunkify the piece
 - Simplify heraldic language
 - punctuation