

Episode 1: 10 interesting Facts About Lebanon!

Phonetics:

Lebnen balad 3arabi min shareq al-awsat! Balad ktir sghir bus ktir 7ilo. Lebnen kamen 3ala el-ba7er el-abyad al-motawaset. 3ala shmel w share2 Lebnen fi Syria w 3ala jnoub Lebnen fi Palestine. B hayde el-episode ra7 ni7ke 3an 10 facts 3an Lebanon!

Fact #1: Ra2is Lebnen, lezim ykon masi7e Marone. Marone ya3ne Maronite!

Fact #2: Lebnen 3indo 18 majmo3iyet adyen! Yes 18 religious' communities- 18 majmo3et adyenen! Crazy ma hek!

Fact #3: Lebnen 3indo 35 gem3ah! Ma tinso inu Lebnen balad ktir ktir sghir. Ya3ne 7ata asghar min weleyet Connecticut b America. Roughly two-thirds the size of the state of Connecticut in the United States.

Fact #4: Nzakar esem Lebnen 75 mara b el-3ahed el-adim. 75 times in the old testament.

Fact #5: Beirut damaret w rej3et t3amaret 7 marat! Min wara el-7areb. I think I have witnessed both the Civil war and the Israeli war.

Fact #6: Lebnen el-balad el-wa7id yale b Asia w bil shareq el-awsat ma 3indo sahra. Absolutely no desert! And no, we don't ride camels!

Fact #7: Tam insha2 el-abjadiyeh b Byblos. Byblos madineh b Lebnen and yes alphabets were created there.

Fact #8: Awal jam3et 7o2o2 bil 3alam t3amaret w t2asaset b Lebnen. And this first law school was located in Downtown Beirut.

Fact #9: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country". Ra2es America John Kennedy sta3mal hayde el- 3ibrah bus bil 7a2i2ah haydeh el-3ibarah heye min kteb Gibran Khalil Gibran's. Fanen w kateb Lebneane ma3rouf.

Fact #10 Monshe2 Tom and Jerry Lebnenyeh w esmon Joseph Barbara w William Hanna. This one is my favorite and to know that one of the most famous and most loved cartoons in the world was created by two Lebanese is an honor.

English Translation:

Lebanon is an Arabic country in the Middle East! Very small country but very beautiful. Lebanon is also on the Mediterranean. On the North East of Lebanon there is Syria and to the south of Lebanon there is Palestine. In this Episode we will talk about 10 interesting facts about Lebanon.

Fact #1: The president of Lebanon must be a Christian Maronites.

Fact #2: Lebanon has 18 religious committees. Crazy right?

Fact #3: Lebanon has 35 universities. Don't forget Lebanon is very very small country. Even smaller than the state of Connecticut in America.

Fact #4: The name Lebanon was mentioned 75 times in the old testament.

Fact #5: Beirut was destroyed and rebuilt 7 times because of the war.

Fact #6: Lebanon is the only country in Asia and the Middle East that doesn't have a desert.

Fact #7: Alphabets were developed in Byblos. Byblos is a city in Lebanon.

Fact #8: The first law school in the world was built and established in Lebanon.

Fact #9: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country". American president John Kennedy used this quote, but in fact this quote was from Gibran Khalil Gibran's book. A famous Lebanese writer.

Fact #10: Creators of Tom and Jerry was created by Lebanese and their names were Joseph Barbara and William Hanna.