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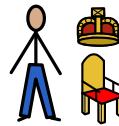
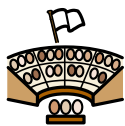
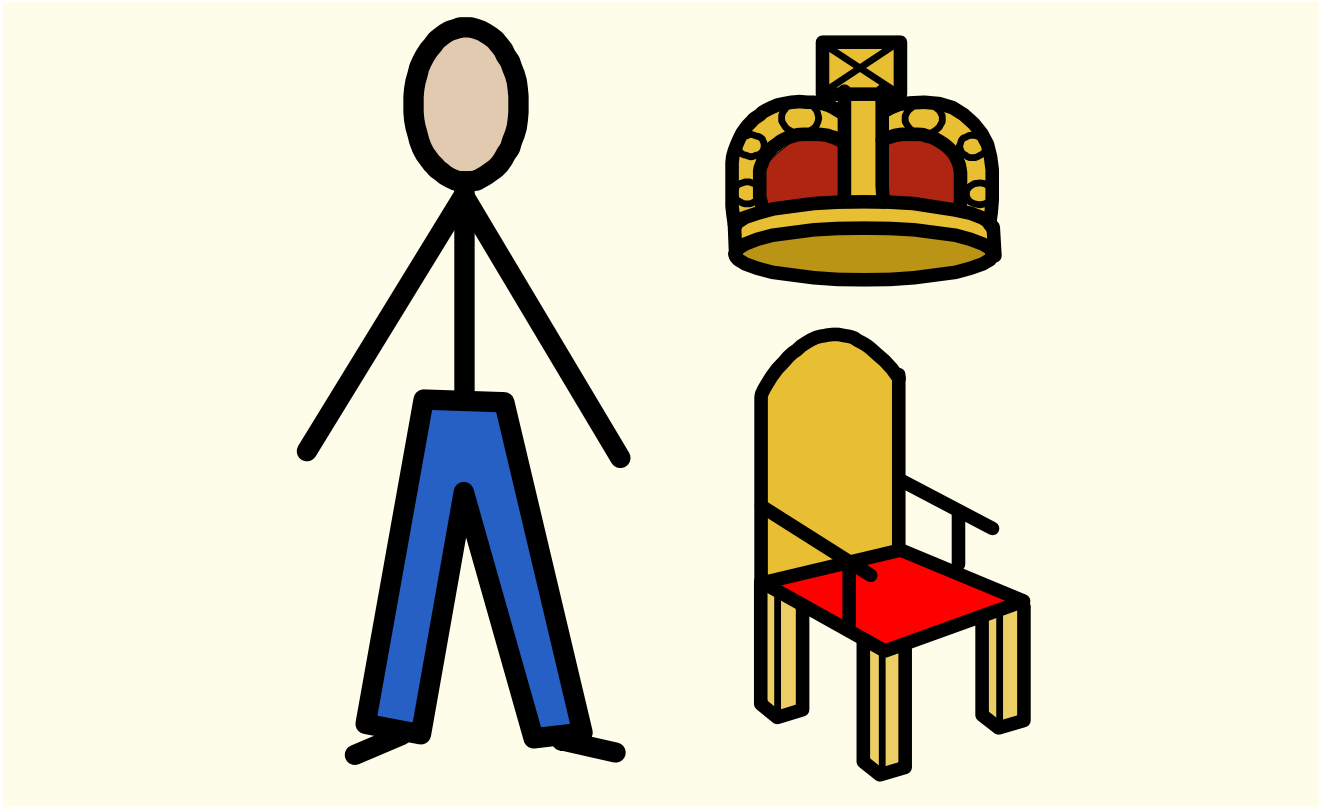
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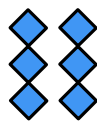
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Qatar's government is an unelected monarchy.



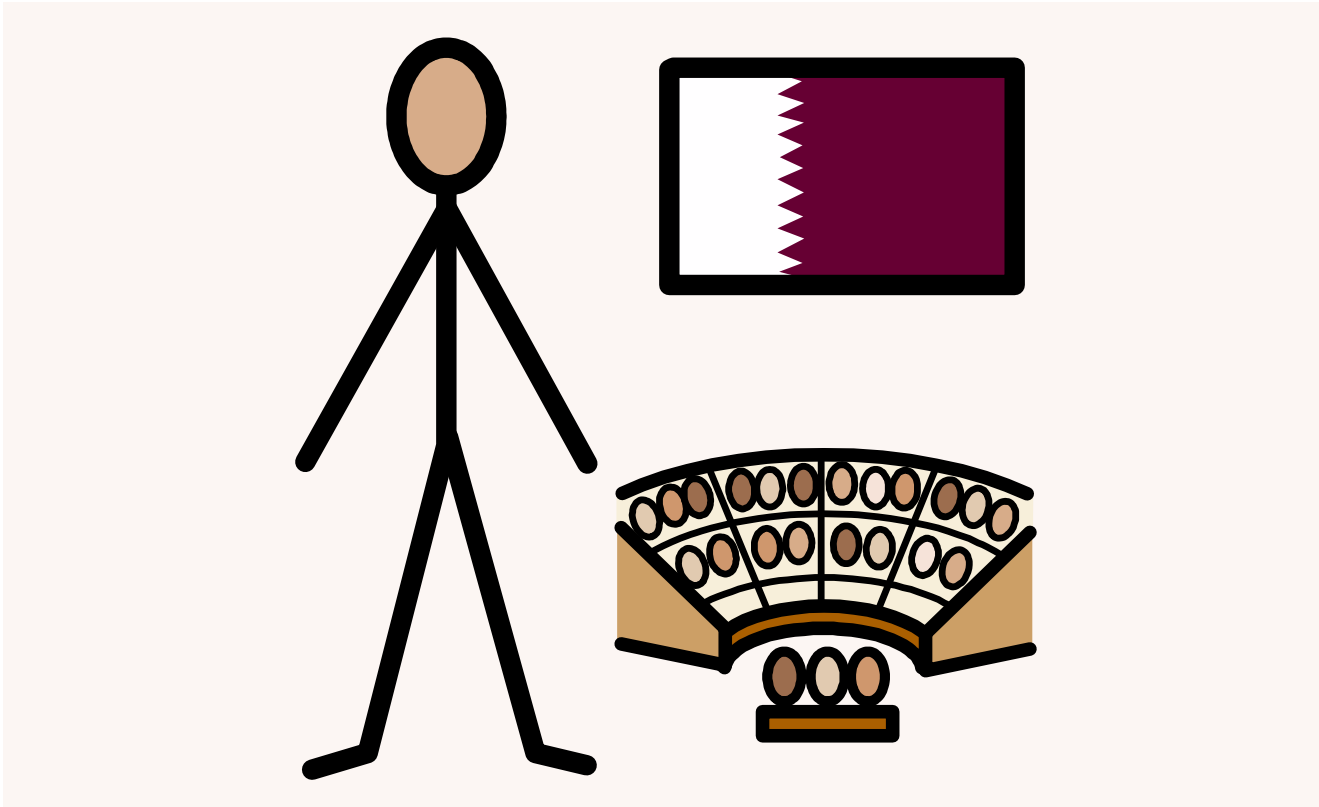
The ruler is called the Emir.



The Emir is like a King.



The Emir is head of the Qatar royal family.

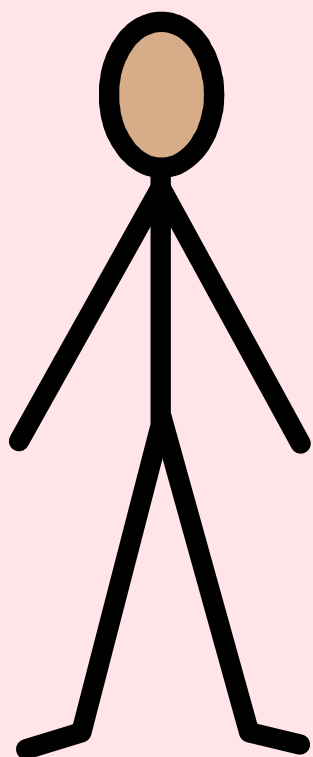


The Emir appoints and removes ministers.

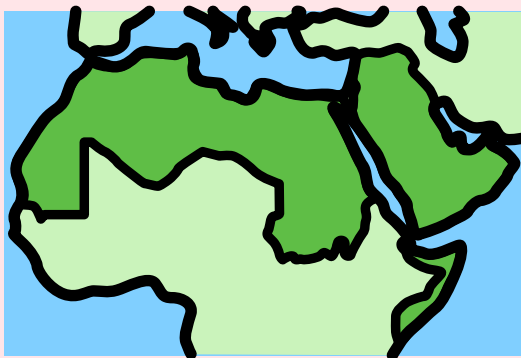
The Emir appoints and removes the prime minister.

The ministers make up the Council of Ministers.

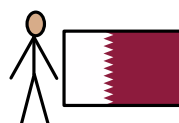
The Council of Ministers is the highest authority.



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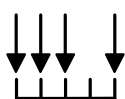
The people of Qatar are called Qataris.



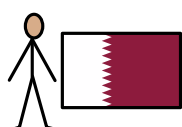
The people of Qatar are Arabs.



The official language of Qatar is Arabic.



Many



Qataris

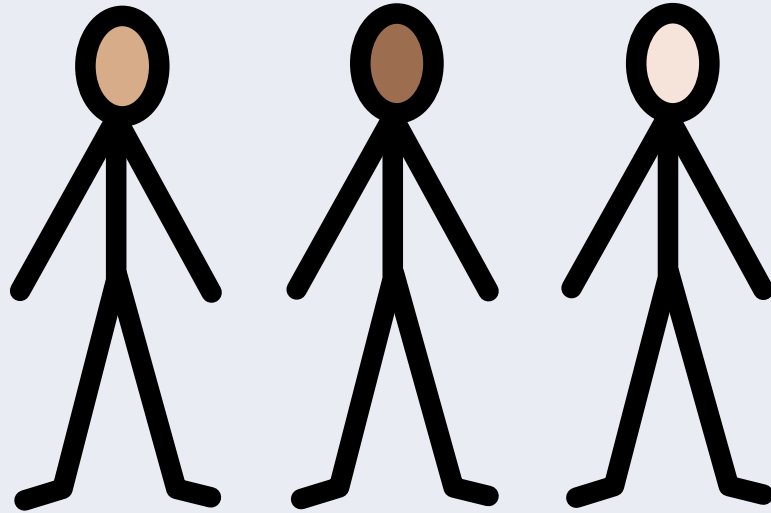



also




speak English.

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123,000

The population of Qatar is 2.6 million people.

 **88%**
About 88% of these people are guest workers.

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There are 313,000 Qatari citizens.

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There are 2.3 million expatriate workers.



People



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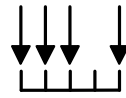
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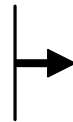
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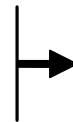
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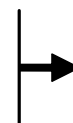
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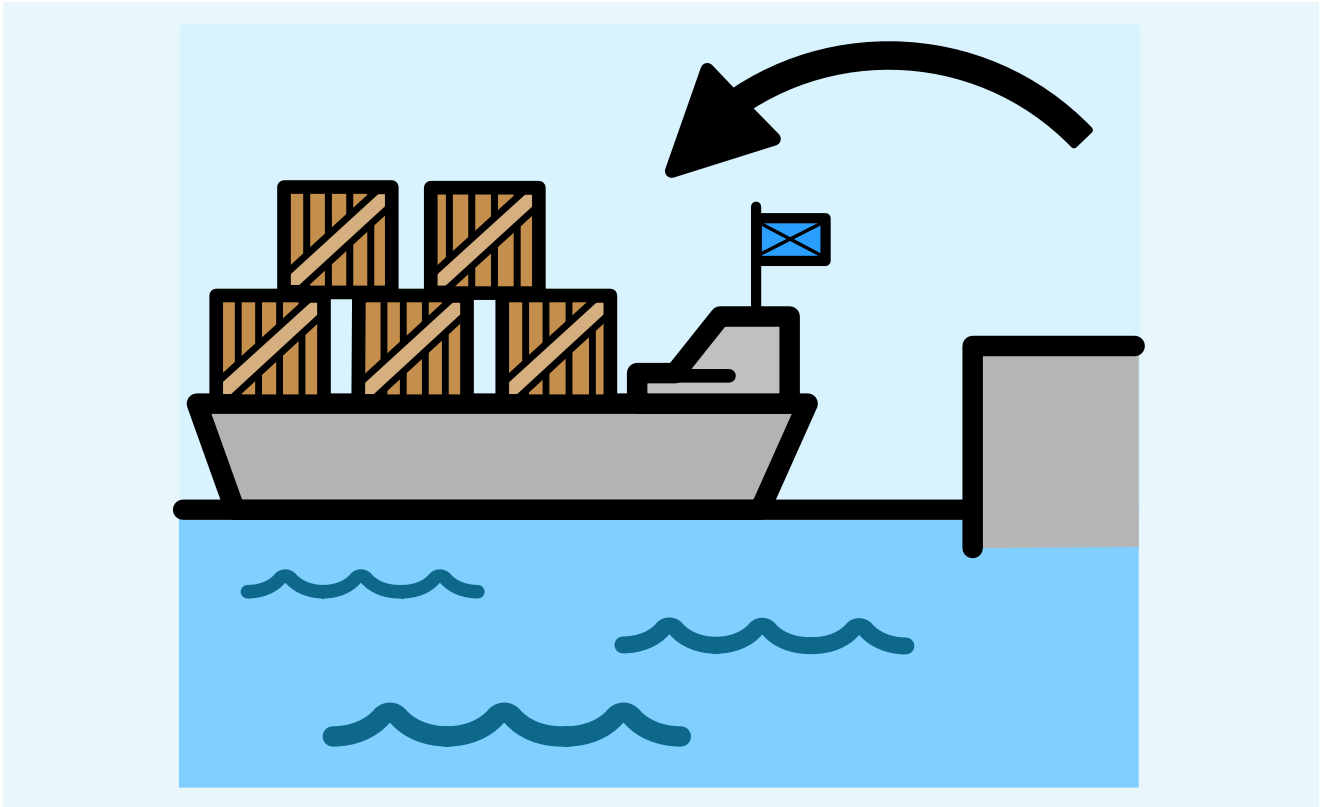
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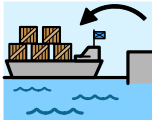

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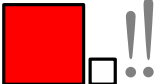









the Philippines.








 Qatar's wealth comes from gas and oil.






 Qatar is the world's largest exporter of natural gas.







 Qatar has huge reserves of oil and natural gas.





 The currency of Qatar is called the Qatari riyal.



Oil



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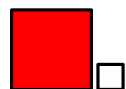


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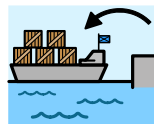
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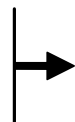


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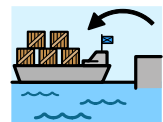


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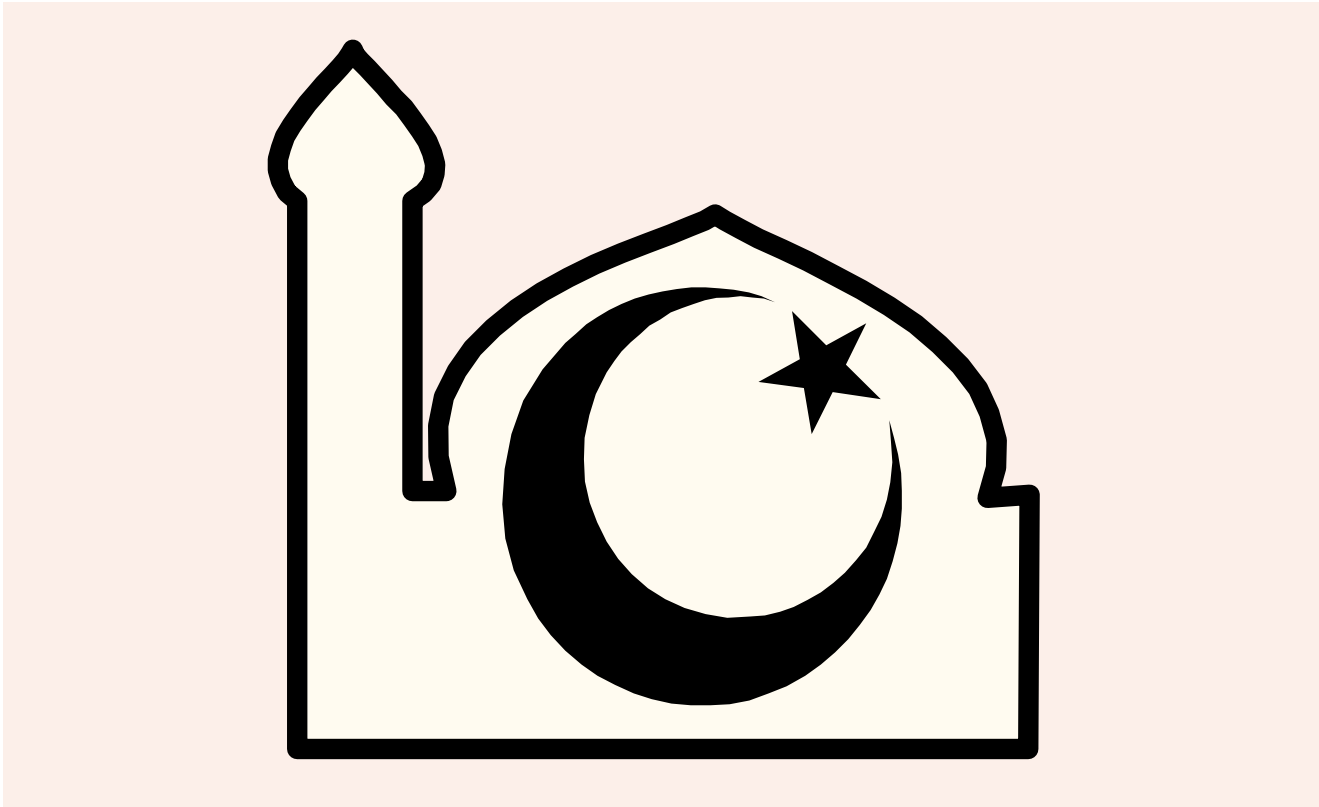
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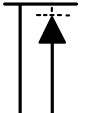
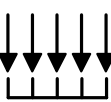
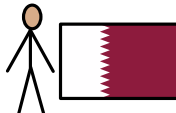








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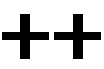

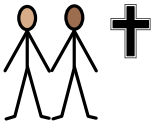
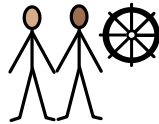
wealthiest countries.

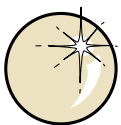






 Almost all Qataris are Muslim.






 Muslims worship in beautiful mosques.





 The state religion of Qatar is Islam.





 There are also Hindus, Christians and Buddhists.



Pearl

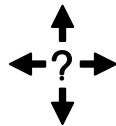


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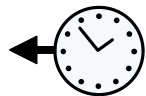
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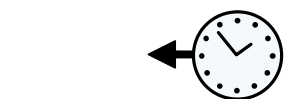
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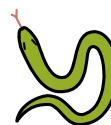


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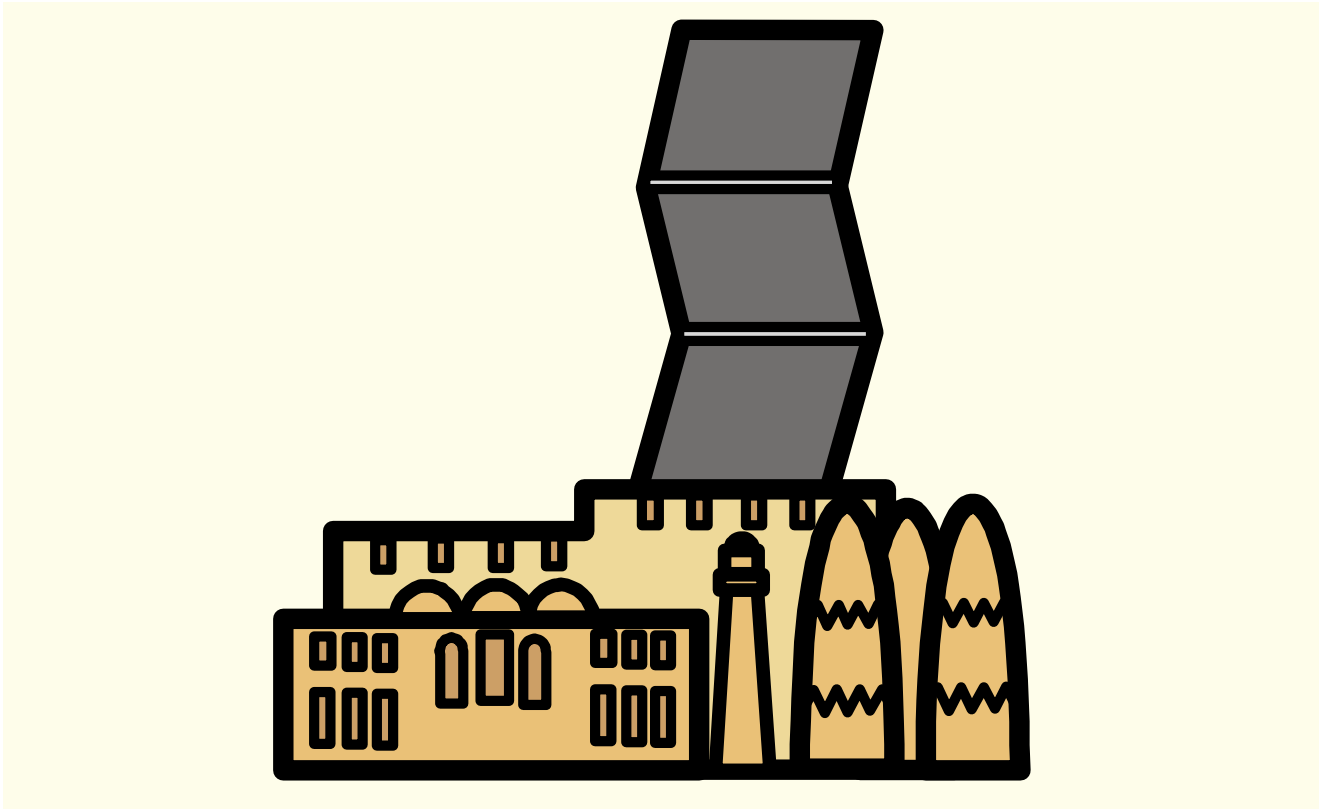
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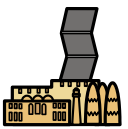



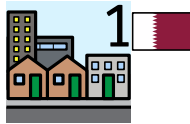


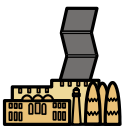



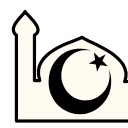

poisonous







sea snakes.

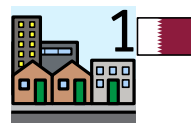
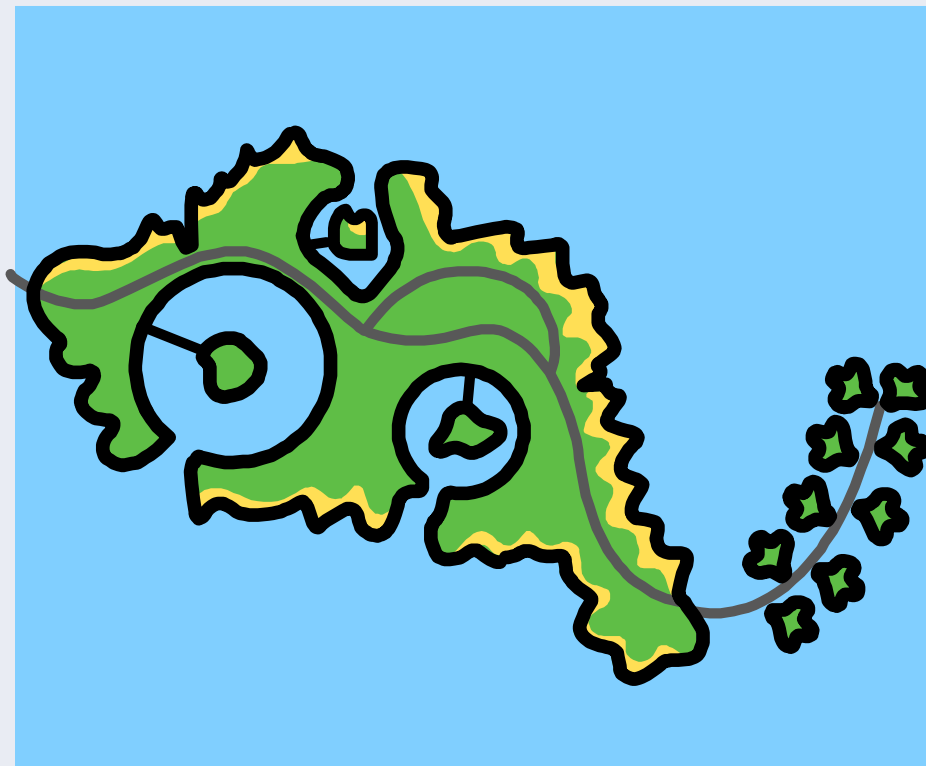



 The Katara is a cultural village within Doha.
 





 The Katara has many beautiful mosques for worship.
 






 There is a beautiful Greek amphitheatre.
 


 There are art galleries and a planetarium.
 

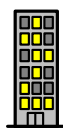
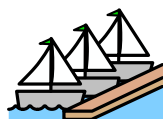


The Pearl is a man-made island in Doha.



2006

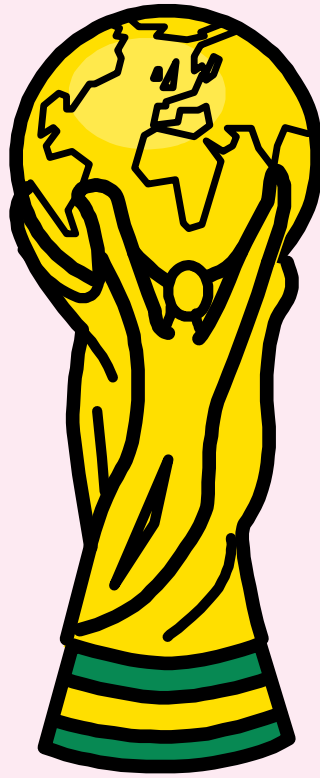
The Pearl was completed in 2006.



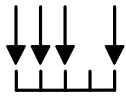
There is a marina, residential towers and homes.



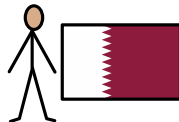
There are shops, hotels and restaurants.



Football is the most popular sport in Qatar.



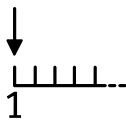
Football is played by Qataris and expatriates.



2022

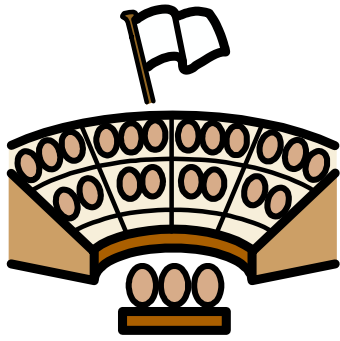


The 2022 World Cup will take place in Qatar.



It is the first Arab country to host the World Cup.

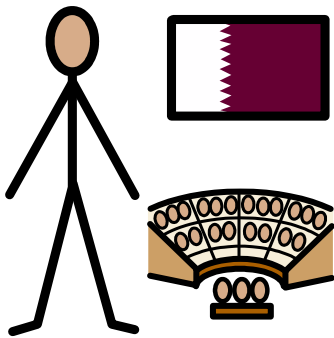




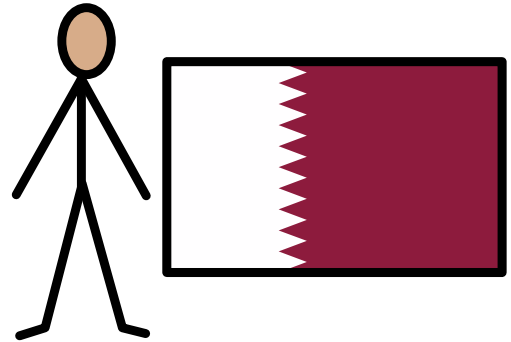
government



Emir



prime minister



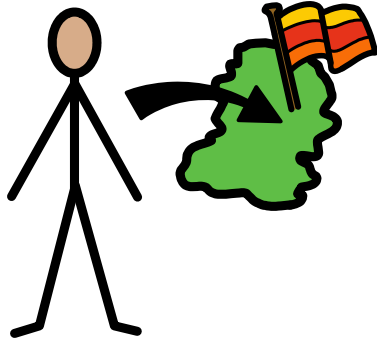
Qataris



Arabs



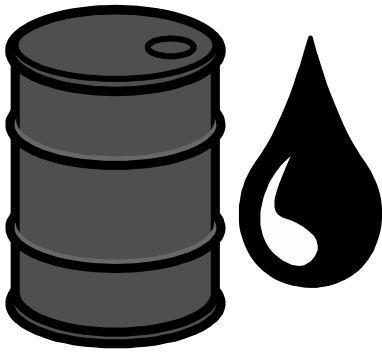
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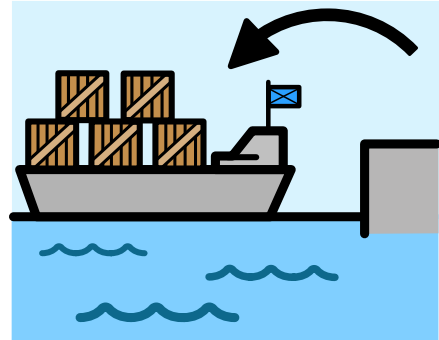
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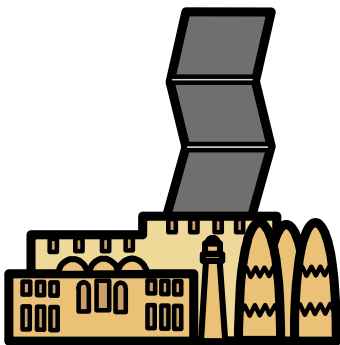
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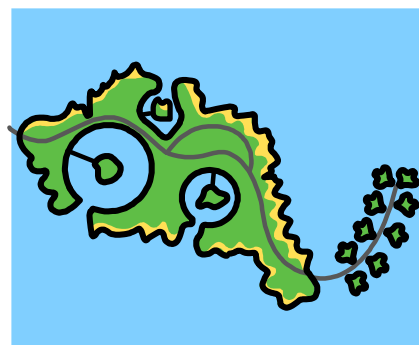
oil



exports



Katara



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