

## A Message in Arabic

**Directions:** Try to translate this message. If you cannot, you and your group members must copy the Arabic words and their translations that appear around the room onto **Student Handout 2.3C**. Then, return to your group and use your recording of the Arabic words to translate the message. When you think you have translated the message correctly, raise your hands so your teacher can check your work.

The **عربي** (\_\_\_\_\_) **لغته** (\_\_\_\_\_) is highly respected by **مسلمين** (\_\_\_\_\_) around the **عالم** (\_\_\_\_\_) because it is the **لغته** (\_\_\_\_\_) in which **الله** (\_\_\_\_\_) revealed His **رساله** (\_\_\_\_\_) to **محمد** (\_\_\_\_\_). The **قرآن** (\_\_\_\_\_) is **ترجمت** (\_\_\_\_\_) from **عربي** (\_\_\_\_\_) into many **لغات** (\_\_\_\_\_). **مسلمين** (\_\_\_\_\_), however, do not consider **ترجمات** (\_\_\_\_\_) to be the **قرآن** (\_\_\_\_\_) itself because the original **اسلوب** (\_\_\_\_\_) and **معنى** (\_\_\_\_\_) always get slightly **تغييرات** (\_\_\_\_\_) in **ترجمات** (\_\_\_\_\_). **مسلمين** (\_\_\_\_\_) are encouraged to learn **عربي** (\_\_\_\_\_) so that they can fully **يقرر** (\_\_\_\_\_) the beauty and **معنى** (\_\_\_\_\_) of the **قرآن** (\_\_\_\_\_). When the **دين** (\_\_\_\_\_) of **اسلام** (\_\_\_\_\_) spread beyond **الجزيرة العربية** (\_\_\_\_\_) and across many **حضارات** (\_\_\_\_\_) after the 7th century, **عربي** (\_\_\_\_\_) was widely used by **مسلمين** (\_\_\_\_\_) and non-Muslims alike, as it became the **لغته** (\_\_\_\_\_) of scholarship and **تعلم** (\_\_\_\_\_).