



EDUCATION IN THE UAE

UNIT 4

LESSON 5-6



'Education is the most
powerful weapon we can use
to change the world.'

NELSON MANDELA



What do
you
think???

OBJECTIVES



To understand key vocabulary related to Education

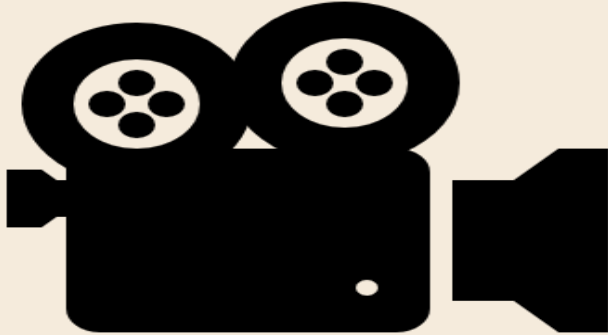


listen to an interview and understand the gist and extract specific information



Discuss ideas about education in the UAE.

WARM UP

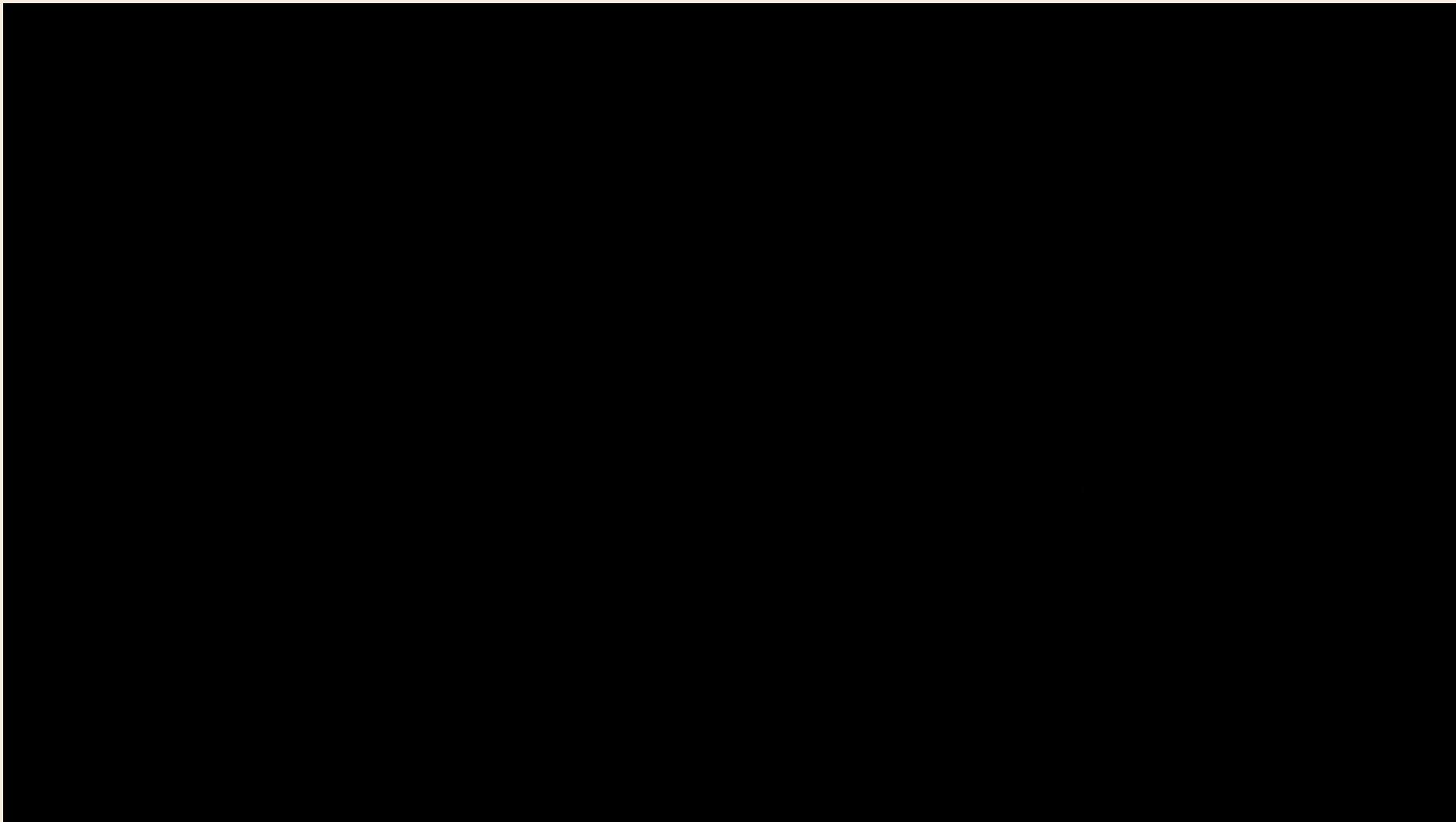


“The greatest use that can be made of wealth is to invest it in creating generations of educated and trained people.”

His Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan

- Let's watch a video , and answer this question
- Write your answer on chat

- **What is the evidence that Sheikh Zayed achieved his vision in educating his people?**





LESSON 5 - 6

CB PG.

WB PG.

STARTER

Let's discuss:-



- Which elementary school did you attend? Did you like your school?
- * What do you plan to study when you finish school? Do you already have a university in mind?



NEW
VOCABULARY

elementary



relating to the early stages of studying
a subject

secondary



relating to the education of children approximately between the ages of 11 and 18 years old

tertiary



relating to education in colleges and universities

postgraduate



a student who has already received one degree and is studying at a university for a more advanced degree

curriculum



the subjects studied in a school, college, etc. and what each subject includes

Satellite campus



A university campus set in a different country or city

highly ranked

High level or position

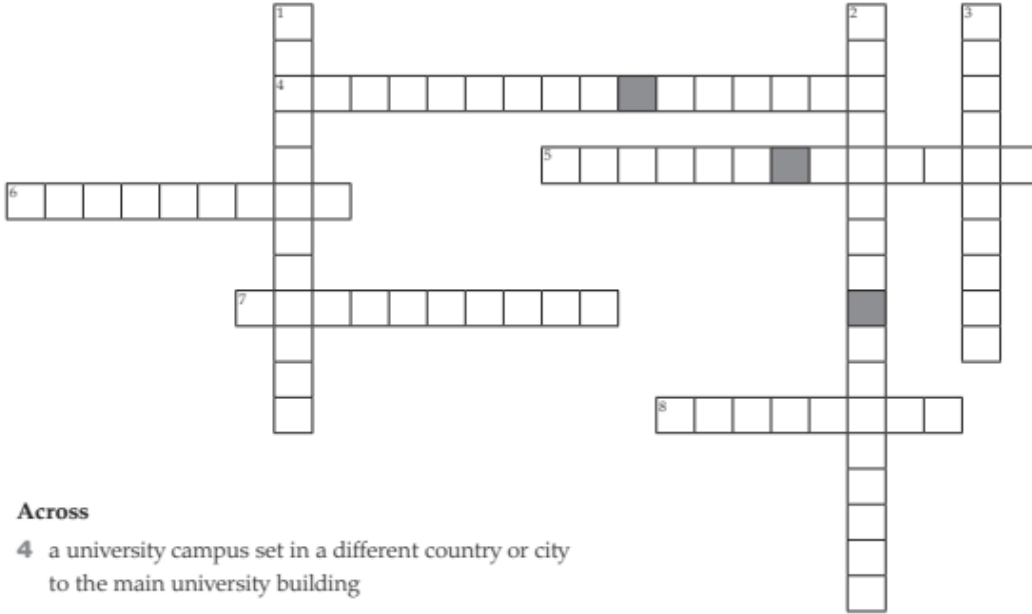


distance learning



a way of studying in which you do not attend a school, college, or university, but study from where you live, usually being taught and given work to do over the internet

1 Complete the crossword using the clues below. Two words are separated by ■



Across

- 4 a university campus set in a different country or city to the main university building
- 5 considered of quality according to internationally agreed standards
- 6 the school grades from 10 to 12
- 7 the contents of a course of study in a school or university
- 8 education after secondary

Down

- 1 education after a first degree (2 words)
- 2 studying in a different country or area to university using the Internet (2 words)
- 3 school grades from one to six

CROSSWORD

<https://crosswordlabs.com/view/a-changing-landscape>

3 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

tertiary secondary curriculum satellite campus highly ranked distance learning

- 1 Did you hear about the new Australian university in Dubai? They have a very big Satellite campus with a lot of classrooms and labs.
- 2 The new school will cater for all grades from elementary to secondary. Students will then go on to university.
- 3 You don't have to physically attend any classes if you start your Masters at this university. Studying is done via the Internet, it's a Distance learning programme.
- 4 The headmaster is thinking about changing the curriculum, so students might have new books next year.
- 5 The university is quite highly ranked. It is amongst the top 10 in the Middle East.



LISTENING



listening



Listen to an interview. Which of the following is the topic?

- a** The development of education in the UAE
- b Top schools in the UAE
- c Elementary education in the UAE

2 Listen to the interview again. Make notes on the key points of each topic.

Topic	Key points
When and how education development started	Started in 1962. It started with 20 schools.
Education stages	4 education stages. Kindergarten, Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary
The curriculum	a group of experts from the Ministry of Education works with peers across the region and even internationally.
Universities	several state universities, many highly-ranked international universities, Masters and PhD programs



OBJECTIVES



To understand sequencing and use transitional words.

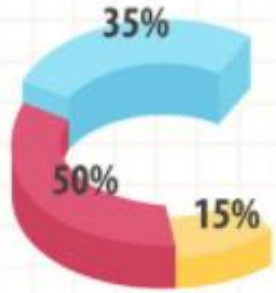


To search and speak about educational stages in the UAE in groups.



To develop learners' ability to summarize information by focusing on essential data.

Education stages in the UAE



What are the stages of Education in the UAE?

In your opinion, what are the ages in each stage?



GRAMMAR

TRANSITION WORDS



CREATED USING
POWTOON

Use of English

- 3 Look at the underlined words in the extracts below.
Then answer the questions.

Initially, it all started with only 20 schools and in 1971 elementary education was compulsory for both boys and girls.

- a What do we use these words for?
- b Are these words nouns, verbs or adverbs?
- c Can you think of any other similar words?

A. **to move from one idea to the next or to show the order of ideas**

b. **most of them are adverbs.**

c. **next, eventually, after that, lastly, in the end.**

The UAE has four stages; first there is kindergarten which includes 4 to 5 year olds, then Elementary for 6 to 11 year olds. The Middle School stage welcomes 12 to 14 year olds and, finally, Secondary, the final stage of schooling with ages between 15 and 17.

Language tip

Transition words don't always come in the same place in a sentence; it depends on the sentence.

For example:

In the end, she passed the exam.

She passed the exam in the end.

4 Complete the sentences with the transition words below. More than one correct answer may be possible. You will not use all of the words.

first finally then next eventually initially after that lastly in the end

- 1 When you join a new school, initially / first you have to take a placement test.
- 2 After failing the exams several times, finally / eventually he was able to pass the course.
- 3 After visiting a number of schools, my mum finally / eventually decided to enrol me in this school.
- 4 You need to do the presentation in front of everyone, and then / after that you submit an assignment to your professor.
- 5 In the UAE, you finish two kindergarten stages and then / after that move to elementary school.



SPEAKING

SPEAKING ACTIVITY

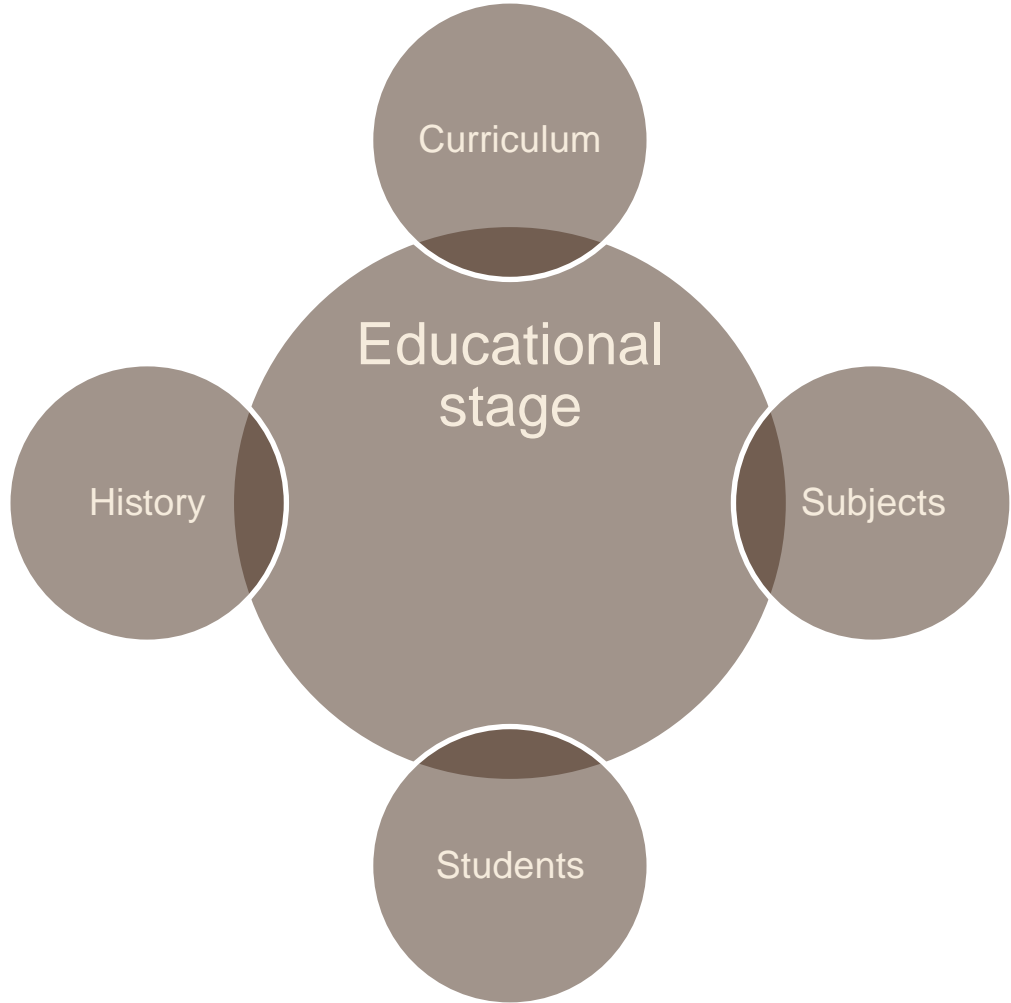
IN GROUPS



- Research information on one educational stage of another country. Choose primary, secondary, tertiary or postgraduate. Categorize the information and add as many topics as you like.
- With your group prepare a short oral summary of your research. Use transitional words, like those from activity 3, to order your presentation.

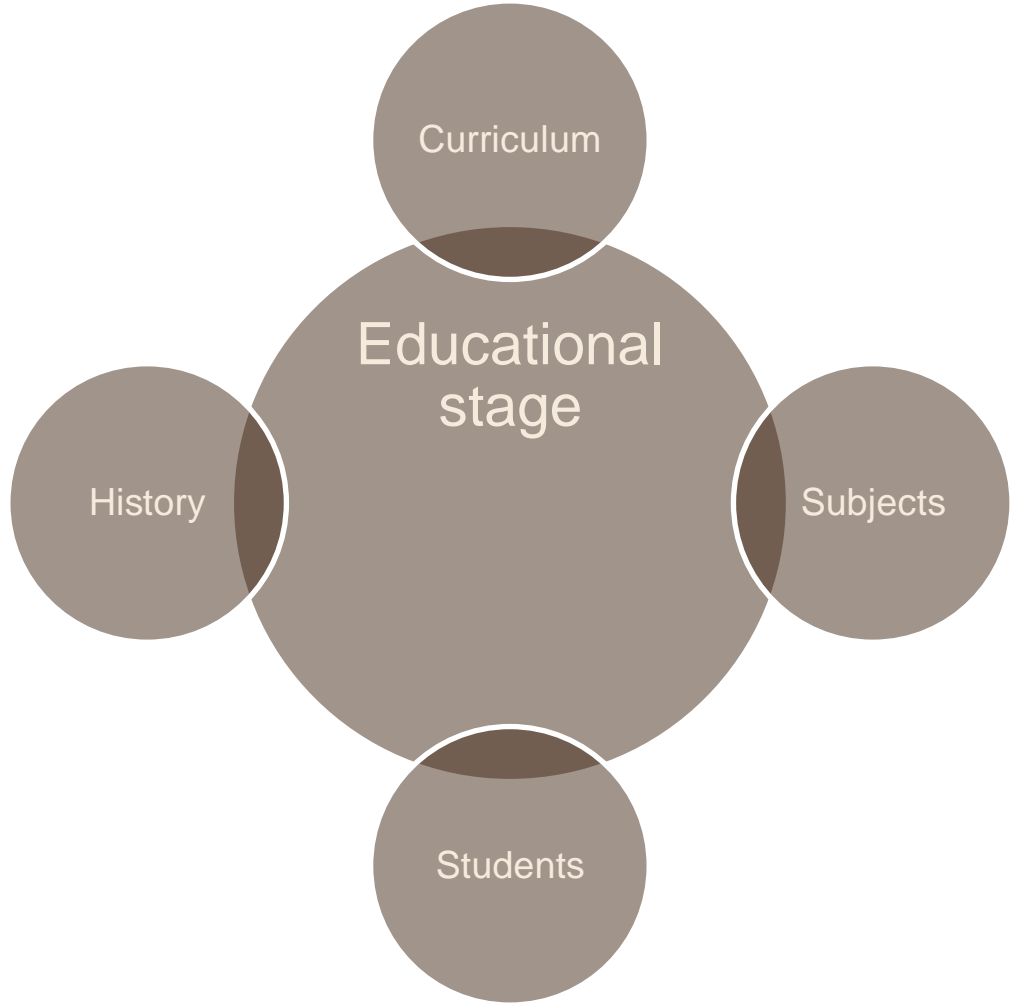
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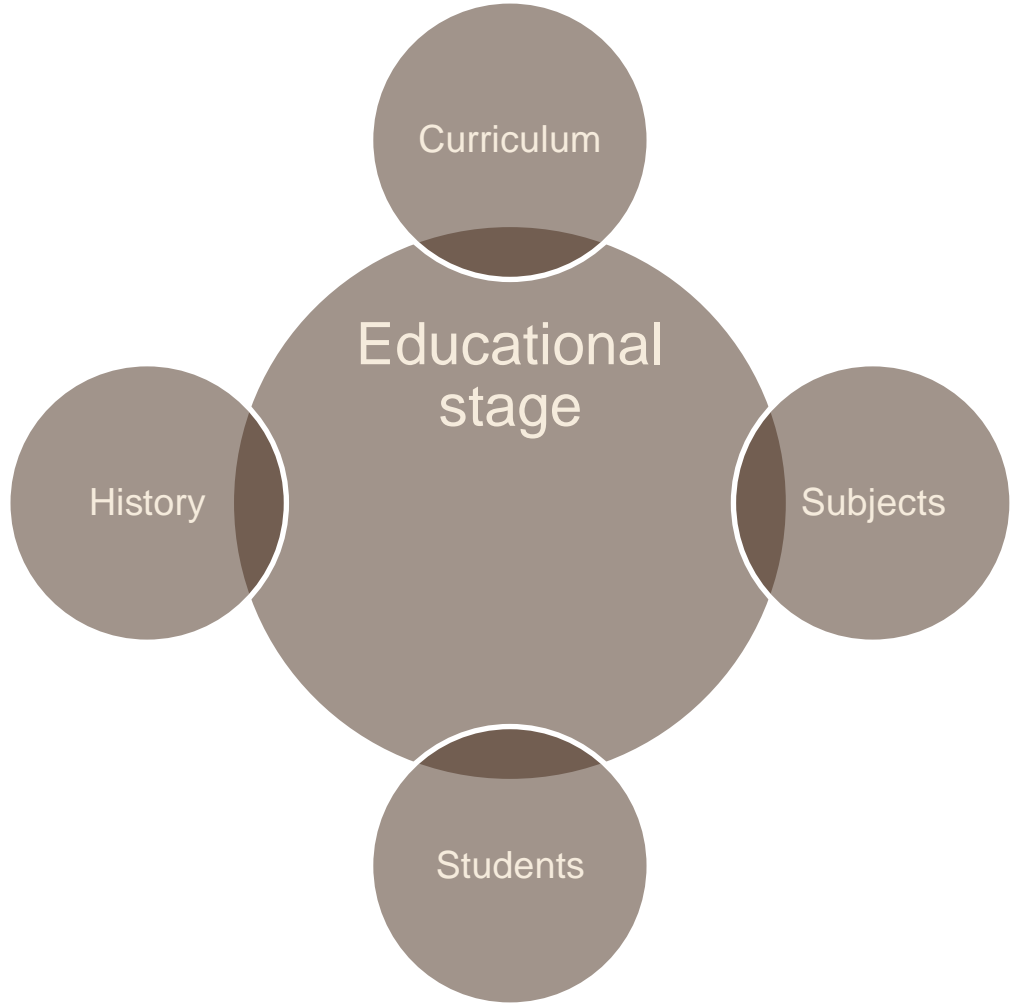
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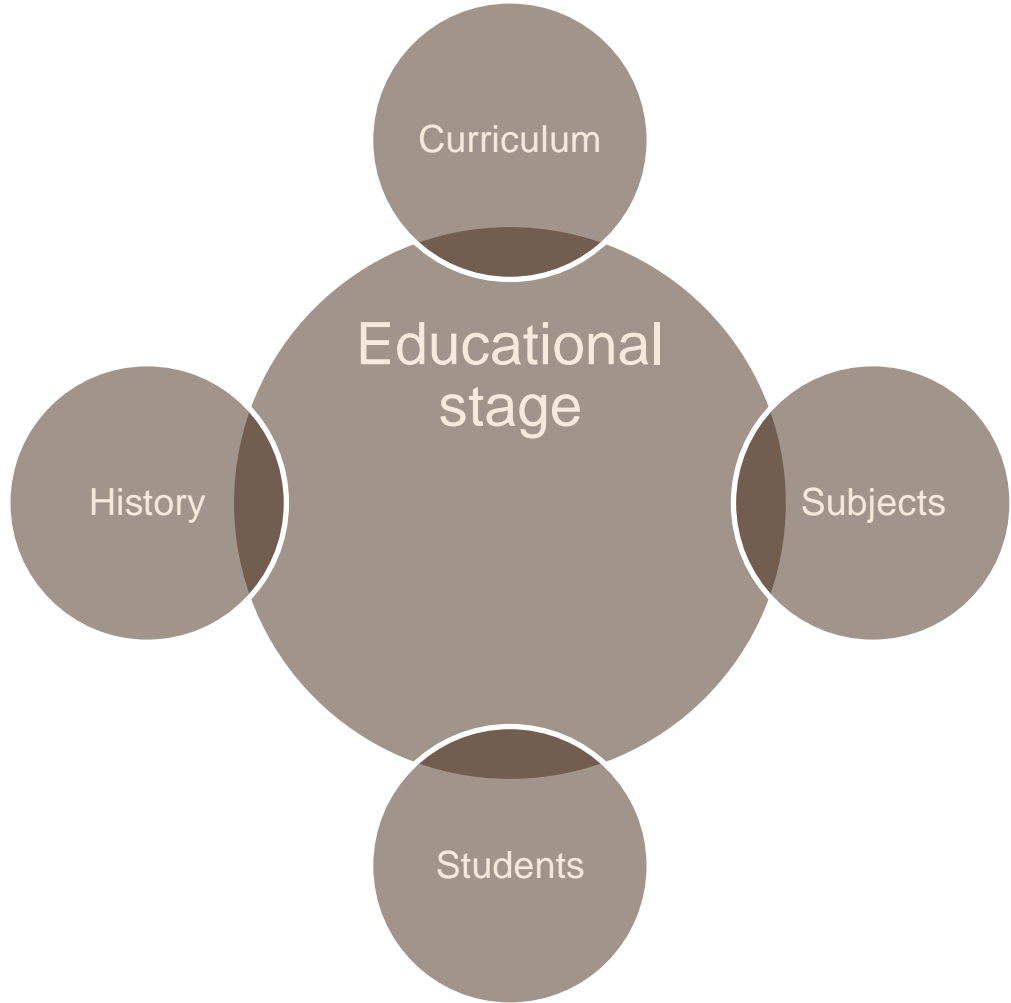
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WRITING

In your group, write a summary about
education in the UAE



PLENARY:

***FROM WHAT YOU HAVE
RESEARCHED, WHERE DO YOU
PREFER TO STUDY ? WHY***

