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All about Marrakech

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Marrakech is a big city in Morocco, in North Africa. The old walls around the city are a warm red colour, so people call it the Red City.

In winter you can see snowy mountains from the city. In the busy main square there are musicians and storytellers. People shop in markets called souks.

Quick facts

Country	Morocco
Where	North Africa
Nickname	the Red City
Mountains	the Atlas
Markets	souks

Key words

souk: a market

riad: a house with a garden in the middle

minaret: a tall tower on a mosque

tagine: a meal cooked in a clay pot

medina: the old part of the city

Wow!

Red walls
The old city walls are red.

Cat city
Lots of cats live in the streets.

Storks
Big birds called storks nest on the palace walls.

Snowy mountains
In winter you can see snow on the Atlas Mountains.

Draw something you would love to see in Marrakech.

Facts: Wikipedia “Marrakesh” (CC BY-SA 4.0), National Geographic and others · our own words

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Use the words in the box to fill the gaps. Each word is used once.

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Word bank mint Morocco red snow souk square

1. The old city walls are _____.
2. In winter there is _____ on the Atlas Mountains.
3. Musicians play in the big _____.
4. People drink sweet _____ tea.
5. A market is called a _____.
6. Marrakech is in the country of _____.

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Read each sentence. Circle True or False.

Name _____ Date _____ Score _____ / 6

1. Marrakech is very cold in summer. True False
2. The old city walls are blue. True False
3. Marrakech is in Morocco. True False
4. People in Marrakech drink mint tea. True False
5. There are no cats in Marrakech. True False
6. A souk is a kind of market. True False

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Marrakech word match

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Write the letter of the right meaning in each box.

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☐	**riad**	**A**	the old part of the city
☐	**tagine**	**B**	a meal cooked in a clay pot
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Did you know? Marrakech

Read the facts. Then draw something you would love to see in Marrakech.

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A country named after a city
Many names for Morocco, like Maroc and Marruecos, come from the name Marrakech.

Bargain!
Haggling over the price is still a big part of shopping in the souks.

Daughter of the ash
Tanjia is slow-cooked in a clay pot buried in hot ashes.

Sunshine city
Marrakech gets more than 3,250 hours of sunshine a year.

Draw it here

Write about your drawing.

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WORD SEARCH · SMALL · EASY

Marrakech

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Find each word and tick it off. The words go across and down.

Name _____ Date _____ Found _____ / 8

t	a	g	i	n	e	m	c
u	m	a	d	r	a	s	a
h	a	g	g	l	i	n	g
f	a	m	a	z	i	g	h
a	s	o	u	k	k	o	i
m	e	d	i	n	a	h	r
r	a	m	p	a	r	t	s
v	d	q	q	r	i	a	d

☐ Amazigh ☐ haggling ☐ madrasa ☐ medina ☐ ramparts

☐ riad ☐ souk ☐ tagine

COLOUR BY SUM · ADDING TO 10

What's the mystery picture?

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Work out each sum. Find the answer in the key and colour the square that colour.

3 red	4 orange	5 yellow	6 black
8 leave white	10 dark blue		

9 + 1	8 + 2	7 + 3	4 + 6	6 + 4	2 + 8	2 + 4	4 + 2	3 + 7	1 + 9	2 + 8	6 + 4	1 + 7	1 + 9
4 + 6	3 + 5	6 + 4	1 + 9	9 + 1	1 + 9	1 + 5	4 + 2	8 + 2	5 + 5	6 + 4	8 + 2	3 + 7	7 + 3
2 + 8	6 + 4	8 + 2	8 + 2	6 + 4	2 + 8	3 + 2	2 + 3	5 + 5	1 + 9	7 + 3	5 + 5	1 + 9	3 + 7
9 + 1	5 + 5	4 + 6	4 + 6	7 + 3	2 + 3	3 + 2	4 + 1	3 + 2	1 + 9	4 + 6	2 + 8	6 + 4	8 + 2
7 + 3	2 + 8	3 + 7	3 + 7	1 + 4	1 + 4	1 + 2	1 + 2	2 + 3	3 + 2	3 + 7	4 + 6	9 + 1	3 + 7
3 + 7	9 + 1	2 + 8	2 + 3	4 + 1	4 + 1	2 + 3	2 + 3	2 + 3	4 + 1	4 + 1	5 + 5	8 + 2	7 + 3
1 + 9	8 + 2	6 + 4	1 + 4	2 + 2	1 + 3	1 + 4	1 + 4	1 + 3	1 + 3	2 + 3	8 + 2	6 + 4	9 + 1
6 + 4	1 + 3	5 + 5	4 + 1	2 + 2	2 + 1	3 + 2	2 + 3	1 + 2	2 + 2	2 + 3	5 + 5	3 + 1	5 + 5
9 + 1	9 + 1	9 + 1	2 + 3	1 + 3	2 + 2	4 + 1	1 + 4	2 + 2	2 + 2	4 + 1	5 + 5	1 + 9	8 + 2
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Marrakech: the Red City

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Answers are shown in red.

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a	s	o	u	k	k	o	i
m	e	d	i	n	a	h	r
r	a	m	p	a	r	t	s
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It's a Moroccan lantern!

Here's how the finished picture looks.

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