

# “Ya, Habibi!”



## What do you know about the Middle East?

1. What is the most common language spoken in the Middle East?
2. What is the most common religion in the Middle East?
3. About how many countries comprise the Middle East?
4. About how many notes are in Middle Eastern music?
5. Why does Middle Eastern music sometimes sound strange to the Western ear?
6. What is the name of the quintessential rhythm of the Middle East?
7. What is the *debke*?
8. What does *raqs sharqi* mean?
9. Fill in the blank: “Belly dancing is the art of dancing so that one can \_\_\_\_\_ the music.”
10. What does “*Ya, Habibi!*” mean?

**Habibi, before anyone finds out that you may not be hip to some of this info, Facebook Jensuya for the answers.**