**Research Report – The Pearling Industry**

**Source 1**

[**http://www.lsg.sch.ae/departments/history/local\_history\_web/Sea/Pearl%20Diving.htm**](http://www.lsg.sch.ae/departments/history/local_history_web/Sea/Pearl%20Diving.htm)

**Source 2**

[**http://www.sheikhmohammed.co.ae/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=6dea4c8631cb4110VgnVCM100000b0140a0aRCRD**](http://www.sheikhmohammed.co.ae/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=6dea4c8631cb4110VgnVCM100000b0140a0aRCRD)

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| **Title** |
| **Description of Pearl Diving**  Explain what pearl diving is, who is involved and the equipment used to do it. Write the definitions of economy, geography and social. Explain how they are related to pearl diving. |
| **First Source**  State whether the source is a primary or secondary source. Use the information in the text to answer the questions below, in your own words.  How did the pearling industry contribute economically to the UAE?  What were the roles of the men, women and children during the time of the pearling industry?  What geographical changes occurred during the time of the pearling industry in the Arabian Peninsula? |
| **Second Source**  State whether the source is a primary or secondary source. Use the information in the text to answer the questions below, in your own words.  How did the pearling industry contribute economically to the UAE?  What were the roles of the men, women and children during the time of the pearling industry?  What geographical changes occurred during the time of the pearling industry in the Arabian Peninsula? |
| **Explanation – Which source is more credible?**  Write a paragraph about each source, answering the following questions. At the end of both paragraphs, write which source you think is more credible and why.  What type of url is it?  Is there any contact information that can be verified?  Are there any footnotes, and or links to other reliable sources?  Does the website use correct spelling, grammar, and sentence structure?  Are there dates that show when the site was created and updated? |