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Humanities Worksheet-3-Answer key

The village of Dana

Dana is a small village near the city of Al-Tafilah in Jordan. It is a cluster of flat-roofed houses made of stone and wood. They are plastered with mud. Dana is built on the edge of a large **gorge** called **Wadi Dana**. A wadi is an Arabic term used for valley. In some instances it may refer to a dry riverbed that contains water only during times of heavy rain.

There are three springs in Dana. These provided fresh water for the people and good grazing for animals. The villagers could grow all kinds of vegetables and fruits. The farmers make jams and



soaps that tourists would buy.

Dana is one of Jordan's loveliest villages. For most of the 20th century Dana was a farming village. For some time people started moving to towns and cities for a better life. After electricity, water, sewage system and telephone lines were put in people came back to Dana.

Tourists come to visit Dana for its natural beauty. The Wadi Dana Gorge attracts many tourists to that area.

When the Dana Nature Reserve was created in the wild **mountains** on the other side of Wadi Dana there were more jobs for local people.



Today Dana is a thriving village with new streets. There are hotels and campsites for new tourists and new parks and play areas for everyone to enjoy.

Fill in the blanks with the right word:

1. Dana is a small village near the city of Al-Tafilah in Jordan.
2. A wadi is an Arabic term used for valley.
3. When the Dana Nature Reserve was created in the wild mountains, there were more jobs.

Circle the correct answer;

1. Dana is a city/ village in Jordan.
2. Dana gets fresh water from the sea /springs.