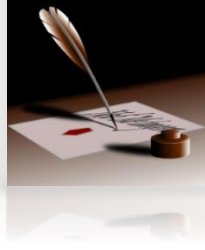


اللغة العربية



لُغَة

Question

السلام عليكم

What is the root of لغة?

Is it لا غ و?

FaDiilat al-Shaykh Dr V. Abdur Rahim حفظه الله replies:

وعليكم السلام

Yes, its root is *laam*, *ghayn* and *waaw*.

لَغَا يَلْغُو، وَلَغِيَ يَلْغَى.

In classical Arabic, لُغَةٌ meant *a dialect*.

And also *an additional form of a word*, e.g., لَغِيَ يَلْغَى is a لُغَةٌ i.e., an additional form of the word.

Later, it came to mean *a language*.

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