

# Modern Day Princess Study Guide

## Ameerah al-Taweel



**Born:** 6 November 1983 (age 36)  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

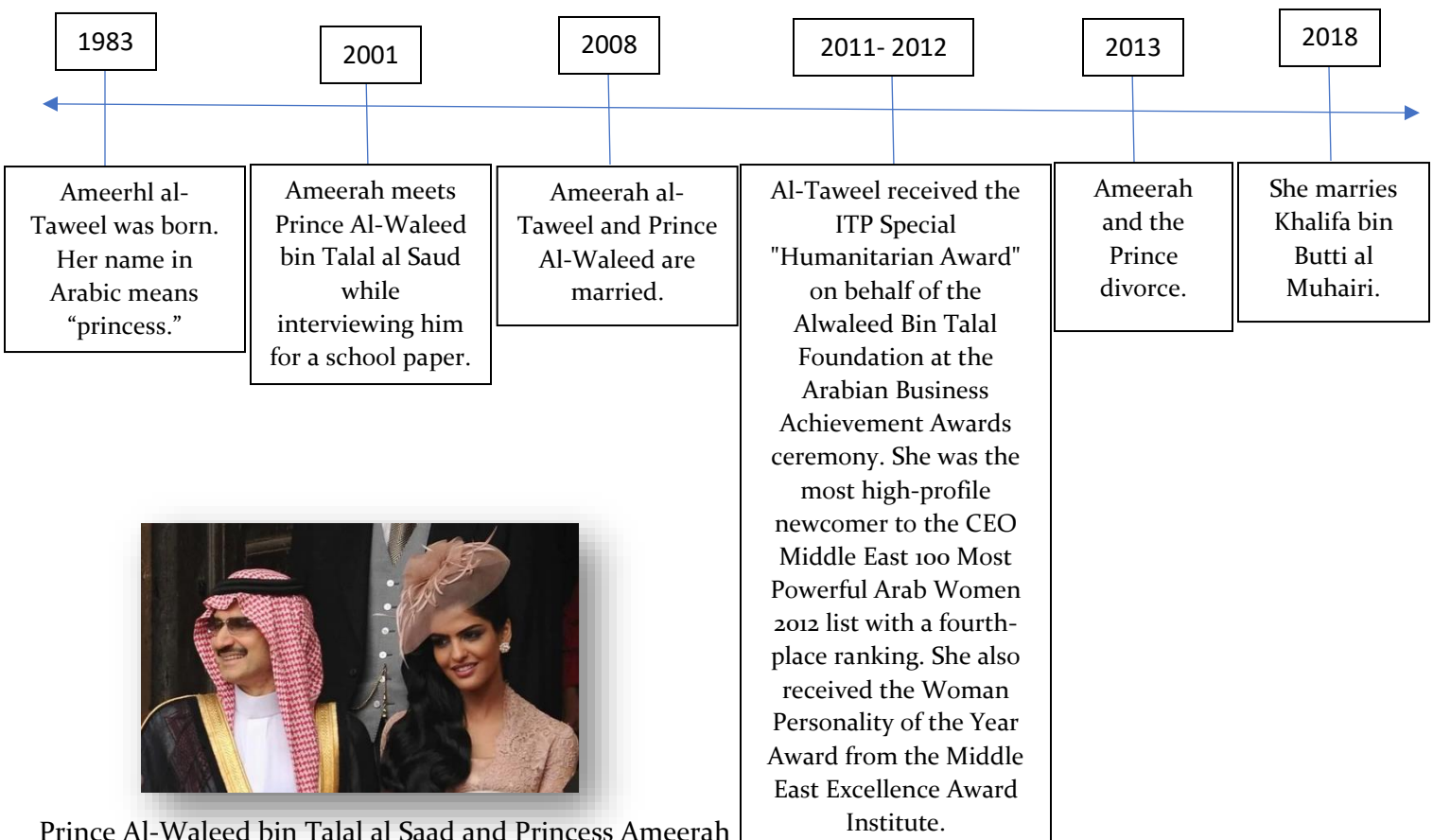
**Spouses:** Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal al Saud,  
Khalifa bin Butti al Muhairi

**House:** House of Saud

**Father:** Aidan bin Nayef Al Taweel

**Religion:** Islam

**Alma mater:** University of New Haven



Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal al Saad and Princess Ameerah al-Taweel in 2011 at the wedding of the British Prince William and Kate Middleton.

## Websites

<https://www.insider.com/who-is-princess-ameerah-al-taweel-2018-10>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ameera\\_al-Taweel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ameera_al-Taweel)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Al-Waleed\\_bin\\_Talal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Al-Waleed_bin_Talal)

## Book List

*Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia* by Jean Sasson

*Ibn Saud: The Desert Warrior Who Created the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia* by Barbara Bray

*Understanding Saudi Arabia Today* by Alicia Klepeis

*The Real Princess Diaries* by Grace Norwich

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



The Kingdom Palace in Riyadh



# Maps



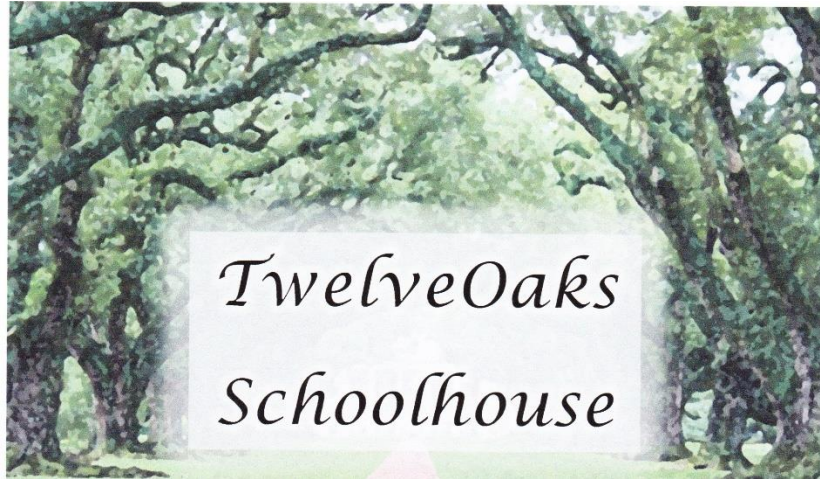
## Discussion/ Essay Questions

1. How did Ameerah grow up? What was her early life like?
2. How did Ameerah meet the Prince of Saudi Arabia? Are there any connections between the two?
3. What did Ameerah work hard to accomplish in Saudi Arabia?
4. Here is a quote by Ameerah al-Taweel, *“People take their voices to the streets when they are not heard by their governments. If we want stability in the region, we must build institutions of civil society so people can channel their demands through these institutions. If we want prosperity in the region we must invest in young people through encouraging enterprise.”* Discuss what you think she meant by it.
5. Who is the man Ameerah is married to now?

## Activities

1. Make a family tree of the House of Saud.
2. Ameerah is said to have visited 72 countries across the world. Try to find out which countries they were. Make a list of all the countries, states, or cities you've been to, or want to go to.
3. Sew, paint or make a collage of the Saudi Arabian flag.
4. Sharia, the Islamic Law, is the basis for women's rights in Saudi Arabia. Research these laws and see how they are starting to change.





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