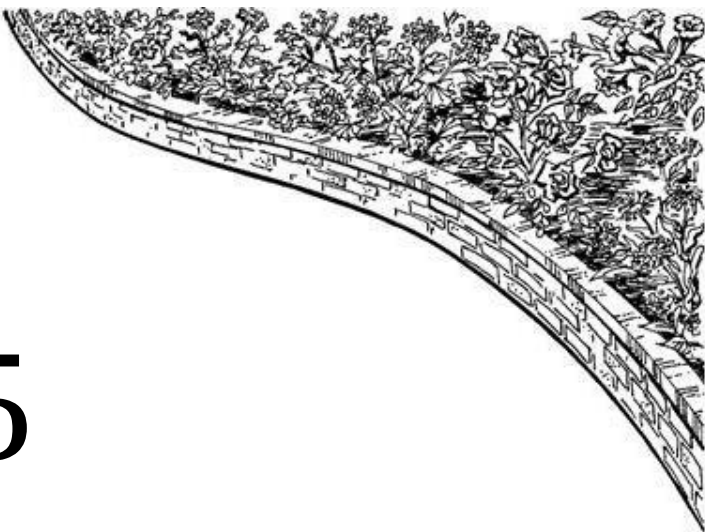


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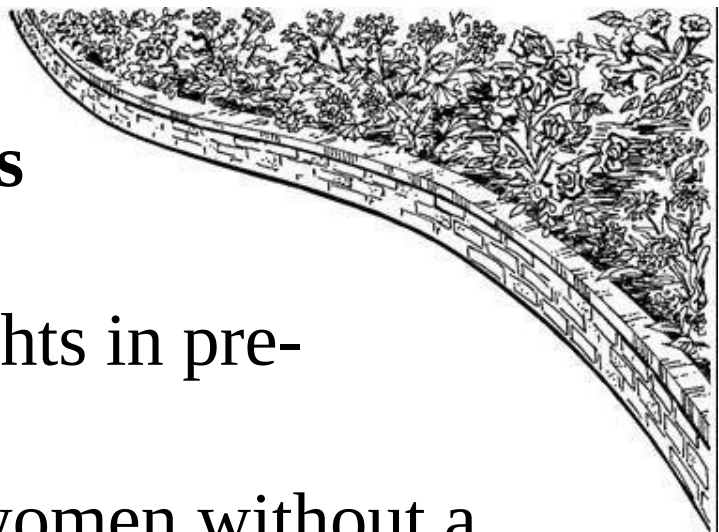
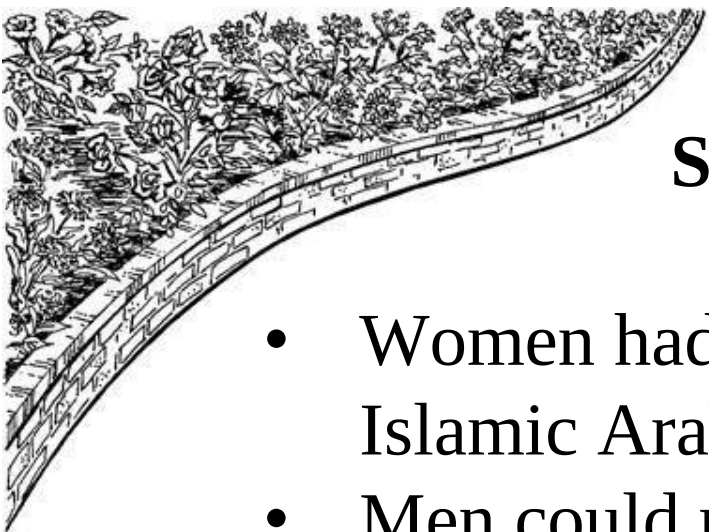
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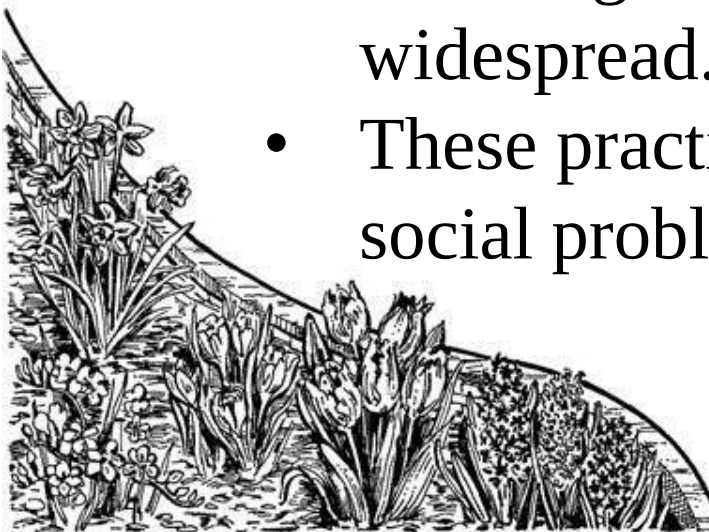
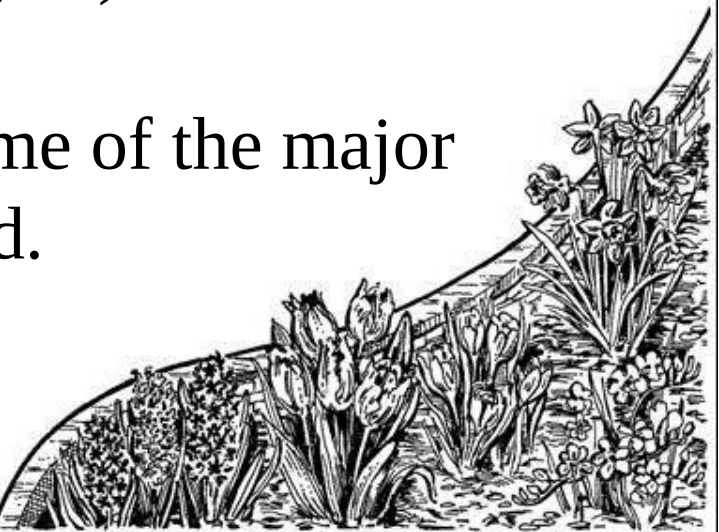
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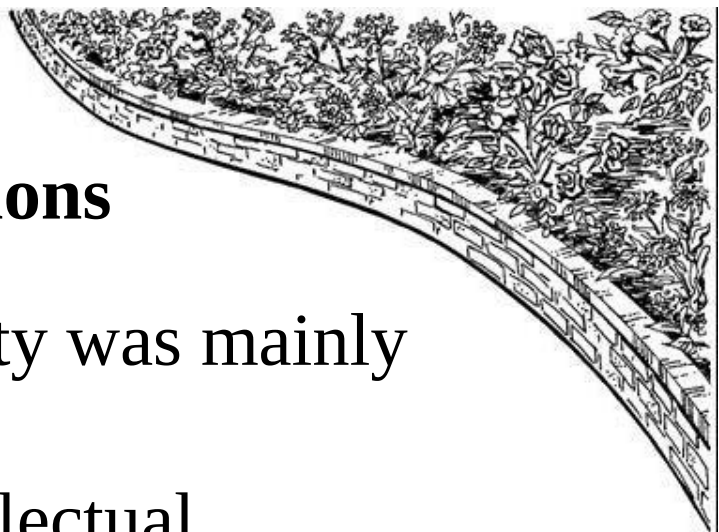
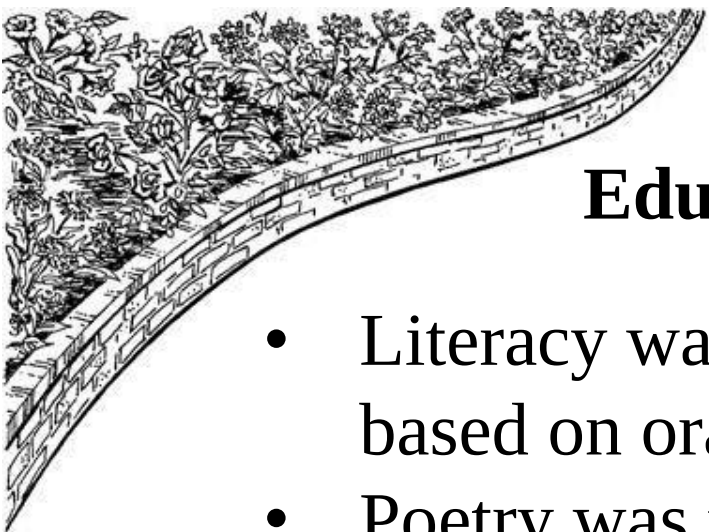
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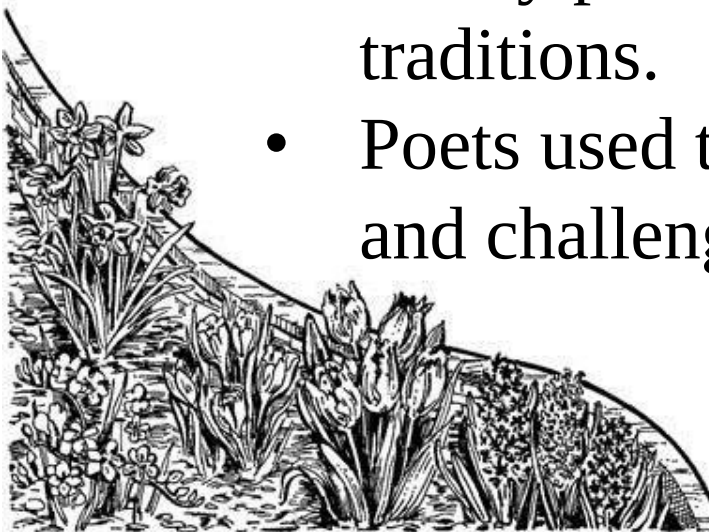


Social Conditions

- Women had very limited rights in pre-Islamic Arabian society.
 - Men could marry multiple women without a fixed limit.
 - A savage custom of the Arabs was to bury their female infants alive.
 - Drinking and gambling (maysir) were widespread.
 - These practices reflected some of the major social problems of the period.
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Educational conditions

- Literacy was rare, and society was mainly based on oral traditions.
 - Poetry was the greatest intellectual achievement of pre-Islamic Arabs.
 - Poets were highly respected within their tribes.
 - Poetry preserved history, culture, values, and traditions.
 - Poets used their words to praise their tribe and challenge rival tribes.
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