**DUBAI’S DREAM PALACE BURJ AL. ARAB**

**Before you watch:**

**1 Discuss what these words mean:**

**Hollow, excavation, excavator, beam, glass fibre, reinforced concreto, truss, fabric, construction site, milestone, accuracy,to expand, to contract, foundations, to sink, earthquake, resistance, friction, liquefaction**

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**While you watch:**

**1 Tick the adjectives which are used in the film:**

**Ingenious, spectacular, remarkable, lavish, iconic, opulent, unique, one-of -a –kind, amazing, eccentric,**

**Note down the answers to these questions;**

**1 How tal lis Burj Al. Arab?**

**2 When did the construction start?**

**3 What are Dubai’s best assets?**

**4 How big is the Emirate of Dubai?**

**5 What was the inspiration for the shape of Burj Al. Arab?**

**6 How tal lis the atrium?**

**7 What didn’t the sheik like abouit the atrium first?**

**8 How much time did the interior designer have?**

**9 Where is Burj Al. Arab located?**

**10 How much are the suites in this hotel?**

**11 What are the temperatures in Dubai like?**