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A: Hello everybody, today we have a guest named Oumaima. Hello Oumaima how are you doing?

O: I am doing fine thanks, what about you?

A: Yeah I am fine too, okay so earlier we were texting and we discovered that our ancestors have a lot of similarities. And today we are going to talk about the similarities between our ancestors, because even though we have different ancestors there are a lot of similarities. We want to discuss those similarities and we also want to talk about the differences between our ancestors.

O: That's because they lived in the same time, they are from the same generation. They had the same habits and they moved for the same reasons to the Netherlands. That's how we found out that our ancestors were born and raised in Morocco. My ancestor was born and raised in Al Hoceima.

A: And my ancestor was born and raised in Meknes. He went to the Netherlands when he was about 32 years old, because he got a job there. That job offered him a lot more money when his job in Morocco. So that's the reason why he couldn't resist this offer.

O: My ancestor went to the Netherlands when he was 29 years old. And he also went there to work. So they both went to the Netherlands when they were in their 30's, because they were looking for work to be economically stable for their families.

A: They got the chance to work in factories, and without a doubt they took this opportunity because they needed to get money for their family no matter how big the risks were, to work in the factories.

O: Eventually they both brought their family with them to the Netherlands and since then they actually never left the Netherlands, only for vacations.

A: My grandfather played a well known game. You play this game with about ten stones and then you had to throw them in the air and then you needed to catch as many stones as you could on the back of your hand.

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O: Ohh, I know this game my grandfather also played this game when he was little and later he learned it to my father. When I was little my father learned it to me.

A: Yes my father did the same.

O: Do you also know the other popular game, where you needed to throw stones in a lake but the idea was that the stone would not fall directly in the water but that the stone would bounce on the water.

A: Yes, I also know that game. You had to throw the stone in a certain way, so the stone would bounce a lot of times instead of falling into the water.

O: Yes, and we still play that game if we go to a lake or something.

A: Oh we do that to, but we forget about it sometimes, but it actually is really fun.

O: So despite of moving to the Netherlands our ancestors still kept their traditional habits. We still like to eat couscous every Friday. That's a typical Moroccan habit that Moroccan people are always doing.

A: Yes we also do that every week, because we are used to it.

O: Okay, we talked about the similarities but let's look at the differences. As we said our ancestors lived in different cities in Morocco. The main difference is the language in the cities, people speak Darija in Meknes and in El Hoceima people speak Tamazight. But even though they speak another language, they are both Moroccan.

A: Yes, thank you for your time today.

O: No problem, thank you for this opportunity.

