

## **Manal al-Sharif**

### **A Saudi woman who dared to drive**

TED Lectures

Note-taking Activity

**Directions:** First listen to the lecture and take notes. Then using your notes, you will answer the following questions.

1. Why was the speaker persecuted in her home country of Saudi Arabia?
2. How long have women been banned from driving in Saudi Arabia?
3. Is there an actual law banning women from driving?
4. After she was picked up for driving, how long was she kept in prison?
5. Was she charged with a crime?
6. Why was there an unofficial ban on women driving in Saudi Arabia?
7. How many countries in the world have banned women from driving?
8. How are women treated in Saudi Arabia?
9. Why is Manal al-Sharif making talks at TED and other conferences?
10. Does the speaker have any support in Saudi Arabia?

