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**COURAGE, FEAR, DISCRETION, AND FOOLISHNESS
IN ARABIC AND GEORGIAN PHRASEOLOGISMS**

Phraseology is aa of any people.Spiritual bases that determine the national mentality can be attributed to a lot of personal human qualities: forbearance, generosity, hospitality, patience, good-neighborliness, courage, honesty, etc. It is interesting how the Arabs express their attitude towards these features using proverbs and phraseological expressions.In the article we discuss the phraseologisms related to fear, bravery, intelligence and foolishness.

The observation on the materials showed that the phraseologisms expressing human intellectual capabilities are rich in tropological forms (especially in metaphors and similes: **as brave as a lion, as brave as a sober wolf, as brave as Noah, look like Oakwood, have an iron heart**, etc.). Their use enriches both the spoken language and fiction, helps us deeply understand the meaning and content of the events in the outside world, identify and show the logical connections between the human world and the animate and inanimate world. In the phraseologisms characterizing a clever person prevail in the lexeme **head**. It is considered to be the main determinant of human intellect.A stupid, ignorant person is compared to different animals and birds by the Arabs. An ignorant person is associated with a tree. In Arabic proverbs, learning process and knowledge are also evaluated. Intelligence is related to the speech, spoken language. The proverbs confirm that you can learn through the relationship with a clever man. It is about the beauty and intelligence ratio. Cleverness and intellect are the riches of man. Together with intellect, great attention is paid to courage, boldness and commitment. As for the fear itself, this feeling is blamed in Arabic proverbs and phraseologisms.A coward man can never achievehis goa