



**Unit Title:** Culture in the Middle East

**Enduring Understanding:** How does government affect the culture of a region.

**Standards to Address in Unit:**  
**Government/Civics Understandings**  
**SS7CG4 The student will compare and contrast various forms of government.** a. Describe the ways government systems distribute power: unitary, confederation, and federal. b. Explain how governments determine citizen participation: autocratic, oligarchic, and democratic. c. Describe the two predominant forms of democratic governments: parliamentary and presidential.  
**SS7CG5 The student will explain the structures of the national governments of Southwest Asia (Middle East).**  
 a. Compare the parliamentary democracy of the State of Israel, the monarchy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the theocracy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, distinguishing the form of leadership and the role of the citizen in terms of voting rights and personal freedoms.

**Essential Questions:**  
 Explain how government how people act and where they live in the Middle East.

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| <b>Objectives:</b> |                       |         |                |                        |
| 1. Study Guide     | 2. Review Study Guide | 3. Quiz | 4. Remediation | 5. Government overview |

|   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
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| <b>STANDARD-EQ-VOCAB</b>                          | Continuity, partitioning, Ottoman Empire, State of Israel, Pogrom, Holocaust, anti-Semitism, the Persian Gulf and invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq | Continuity, partitioning, Ottoman Empire, State of Israel, Pogrom, Holocaust, anti-Semitism, the Persian Gulf and invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq | Continuity, partitioning, Ottoman Empire, State of Israel, Pogrom, Holocaust, anti-Semitism, the Persian Gulf and invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq | Continuity, partitioning, Ottoman Empire, State of Israel, Pogrom, Holocaust, anti-Semitism, the Persian Gulf and invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq | government systems, power distribution, unitary, confederation, and federal, citizen participation, autocratic, oligarchic, and democratic, parliamentary government and presidential government. |
| <b>Warm-up</b><br>Getting students ready to learn | Pick up Study Guide of Middle East History Quiz   | Get out Study Guide and write down quiz tomorrow  | Prepare for Middle East History quiz  | Break into re-testing and enrichment groups   | Answer: What are the different forms of government you can think of?  |

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| <b>Lesson</b><br>Releasing students to do the work              | <b>*Study Guide</b> | <b>*Review Study Guide</b>    | <b>*Middle East History Quiz</b> | <b>*enrichment activity</b><br><br><b>Or</b><br><br><b>*quiz remediation</b> | <b>* Video introduction to Government</b><br><br><b>*ppt on Systems of Government</b> |
| <b>Wrap-up</b><br>Helping students make sense of their learning | <b>*Study Guide</b> | <b>*Study in small groups</b> | <b>*Review answers from quiz</b> | <b>Finish enrichment of re-quiz</b>  | <b>Answer: What are the different forms of governments</b>                            |
| <b>Homework</b>   | Finish Study Guide  | Study for Quiz                |                                  |  |   |