



Unit Title: Middle East Culture

Enduring Understanding: Middle East Culture

Standards to Address in Unit:

Social Studies:

SS7G8 The student will describe the diverse cultures of the people who live in Southwest Asia (Middle East).

- a. Explain the differences between an ethnic group and a religious group.
- b. Explain the diversity of religions within the Arabs, Persians, and Kurds.
- c. Compare and contrast the prominent religions in Southwest Asia (Middle East): Judaism, Islam, and Christianity.
- d. Explain the reason for the division between Sunni and Shia Muslims.

Common Core

L6-8RH2: Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

L6-8RH7: Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in texts.

L6-8WHST2: Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments or technical processes.

- a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories as appropriate to achieving purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

ASSESSMENTS:

Diagnostic:

Formative:

3 minute pause
Student Presentations on Ethnic Groups

Summative:

Culture Book
Culture Test
Ethnic Group Presentations

Essential Questions:

Describe the origins of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Determine the prominent religions in the Middle East.

Prioritize sequentially the creation of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Compare and contrast the differences and similarities in the Abrahamic Religions.

Summarize key reasons for the division of Sunni and Shia Muslims.

Identify key attributes of in the cultures of Arabs, Bedouins, Kurds, and Persians.

Summarize the underlining theme that culture of a society is the product of the religion, beliefs, customs, traditions, and government of that society.

Formulate visually through symbols and pictures the characteristics of the various ethnic and religious groups in the Middle East.

Objectives:				
1. What are the Ethnic Groups in the Middle East Right?	2. What are the Ethnic Groups in the Middle East Right?	3. Analyze the Diverse Cultures of the People who live in the Middle East	4. Analyze the Diverse Cultures of the People who live in the Middle East	5. Analyze the Diverse Cultures of the People who live in the Middle East

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STANDARD-EQ-VOCAB	Arabs, Bedouins, Kurds, Persians, Jews, Ethnic Groups	Arabs, Bedouins, Kurds, Persians, Jews, Ethnic Groups	Christianity, New Testament, Jesus of Nazareth, Jerusalem Bible, Gospel, Disciples, Abrahamic Religions, Abraham, Patriarch, Judaism, Jews, Monotheism, Exodus, Moses, Ten Commandments, Torah Islam, Muhammad, Angel Gabriel, Allah, 5 pillars of Islam, Hajj, Mecca, Medina, Alms, Arabs, Bedouins, Kurds, Persians, Jews, Ethnic Groups	Christianity, New Testament, Jesus of Nazareth, Jerusalem Bible, Gospel, Disciples, Abrahamic Religions, Abraham, Patriarch, Judaism, Jews, Monotheism, Exodus, Moses, Ten Commandments, Torah Islam, Muhammad, Angel Gabriel, Allah, 5 pillars of Islam, Hajj, Mecca, Medina, Alms, Arabs, Bedouins, Kurds, Persians, Jews, Ethnic Groups	Christianity, New Testament, Jesus of Nazareth, Jerusalem Bible, Gospel, Disciples, Abrahamic Religions, Abraham, Patriarch, Judaism, Jews, Monotheism, Exodus, Moses, Ten Commandments, Torah Islam, Muhammad, Angel Gabriel, Allah, 5 pillars of Islam, Hajj, Mecca, Medina, Alms, Arabs, Bedouins, Kurds, Persians, Jews, Ethnic Groups
Warm-up Getting students ready to learn	Write Down Key Vocab Review Stations Activities	Handout on Percentages in countries in Middle East. Skim read and answer questions.	Write down key vocab to know for test	Go to D-lab	Have Study Guide Ready for check.

Lesson Releasing students to do the work	Powerpoint on Ethnic Groups	Jigsaw Ethnic Groups: Arab, Bedouins, Jews, Kurds, and Persians. Jobs: Create a Visual of the Ethnic Group. Create bullet points to present. Have 2 presenters to present ethnic group to class.	Work on Study Guide	Culture Book Day	Review Study Guide
Wrap-up Helping students make sense of their learning	Q & A SS7G8b	Student presentations.	Q & A SS7G8	Q & A	Work on Culture Book if finished
Homework	Ethnic Group worksheet and Mapping. (Map Ethnic Groups on Middle East Map. *Work on Culture Book due Tuesday Sept 16th *Study for Test Friday	*Read about the other Ethnic groups *Work on Culture Book due Tuesday Sept 16th *Study for Test Friday	*Work on Culture Book due Tuesday Sept 16th *Study for Test Friday	Study Guide Due Friday *Work on Culture Book due Tuesday Sept 16th *Study for Test Friday	*Work on Culture Book due Tuesday Sept 16th *Study for Test Friday