

Master List of Lessons on the Website

By Subject/Country

General Middle East, Comparative (Middle East with Other Regions), Religion, Holocaust, Israel/Palestine, Ottoman Empire/Turkey, Iran, Armenia, Cyprus, Morocco, Afghanistan, Iraq, Egypt, Algeria/Tunisia/Libya, Balkans.

General Middle East

Black Gold by Ashlee Beckett

Content: Geography

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Middle School

Blind Man and the Elephant by Laura Provencher

Content: Literature

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Elementary

Contributions of Islamic Civilization by Saviz Safizadeh

Content: History

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Crusade Perspectives by Maria Clymer

Content: History

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School

Exploring Stereotypes through Literature and Poetry by Tim Flanagan

Content: Literature

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Middle School

Exploring Turkey through Online Collaboration by Susan Kopecki and Maria Avery

Content: Geography, History, Art

Subject: Turkey, General Middle East

Grade Level: Middle School

Hanging Odes and Arabic Calligraphy: Investigating the Personal by Trevor Wallace

Content: Writing and Culture

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Elementary and Middle School

International Holiday Unit by Amanda Tanbal

Content: Culture, Literature

Subject: Religion, General Middle East

Grade Level: Elementary

Iran, Iraq - What's the Difference? Powerpoint by Lisa Adeli

Content: Culture

Subject: Iran, Iraq and General Middle East

Grade Level: Middle School, High School and Adult

Islamic Women by Chris O'Brien

Content: History and Culture

Subject: Religion and General Middle East

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Kurds: People without a Country, The by Lisa Adeli

Content: History, Geography and Current Events

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Measuring the Travels of Two Adventurers: Marco Polo and Ibn Battuta by Cheryl

Wiens

Content: History, Geography and Math

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Middle School

Middle East and North Africa by Debra Ballweg

Content: History, Geography, Culture

Subject: General Middle East, Religion

Grade Level: High School

Middle Eastern Money by Lisa Adeli

Content: Science and Current Events/Politics

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Elementary

Middle East Related Lesson Plan: Learning From Current Event Articles by

Hortensia Cota

Content: Current Events

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Middle School

Morocco: Storytelling, A Window Into Culture by Jessica Setzer

Content: Foreign Language (French) and Culture

Subject: Morocco

Grade Level: High School

Muslim Holocaust Rescuers by Lisa Adeli

Content: History

Subject: General Middle East, Balkans and Holocaust

Grade Level: High School and Adult

My Silk Road Journey by Sharlyn Scott

Content: History and Geography

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School

Night of the Moon by Laura Provencher

Content: Literature, Science

Subject: Religion, General Middle East

Grade Level: Elementary

Ramadan by Lisa Adeli

Content: Culture

Subject: Religion, General Middle East

Grade Level: Elementary

Read Aloud Literature by Vicki Waxman

Content: Literature

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Elementary

Reality Check: You Won't See These Muslims on TV by Benjamin Breault

Content: Current Events and Culture

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School

Region by Any Other Name by Brenda Bonine

Content: Geography

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Rug Activity for Children, Courtesy of CMES and Tucson Collects: Tribal and Village

Rugs from Arizona Collections

Story by Ovadan Amanova-Olsen

Content: Art

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Elementary

Shark Tank: Middle East Competition by Lisa Adeli

Content: Geography, Research/Writing

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School

Sports, Politics, and Social Change in the Modern Middle East by Lisa Adeli

Content: History, Culture, and Current Events

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School

Thin Ice Encompassed by Increasing Fire: Conflict and Struggle for Human Rights in the Middle East by Catrina Pelton

Content: History and Current Events

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School

Tuning in to Turning Points by Lisa Adeli

Content: History

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School

War and Remembrance by Lisa Adeli

Content: History and Art

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School and Adult

What Is Going on Here? An Inquiry Lesson in Current Events in the Muslim World
by Caryn W. Stedman

Content: Research/Writing and Current Events

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Where in the World Is the Middle East? An Action Research Approach by Adrienne B. Everton

Content: Geography

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: Middle School and High School

World War I in the Middle East - Diaries, Documents, and Diatribes by Lisa Adeli

Content: History and Literature

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School and Adult

World War I in the Middle East - Museum Research Project by Lisa Adeli

Content: Geography, History, and Research/Writing

Subject: General Middle East

Grade Level: High School

Comparative or Connective (Middle East to Other Regions)

Compare and Contrast the Empires by Brian Croone

Content: History

Subject: Comparative

Grade Level: High School

Conflict Resolution Mini Unit by Jennifer Turner

Content: History and Current Events

Subject: Comparative and Cyprus

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Cultural Diffusion: The Impact of the Middle East on the Balkans Powerpoint by

Lisa Adeli

Content: Culture

Subject: Comparative and Balkans

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Dead Sea/Glen Canyon Dam Webquest by Kathleen Schull

Content: Geography

Subject: Comparative and Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: High School

Diasporas: The Great Geographic Dislocations of History by Barbara Williams

Content: Geography, History, and Research/Writing

Subject: Turkey, Comparative

Grade Level: High School

Florentine and Ottoman Women of the 14th – 16th Centuries: A Comparative Curriculum Unit by Louise Forsyth

Content: History and Culture

Subject: Comparative and Ottoman Empire

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Geography of Great Empires by Barbara Williams

Content: History and Geography

Subject: Comparative and Ottoman Empire

Grade Level: High School

Medieval Spain: Meeting Place of Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Culture by Lisa Adeli

Content: History, Geography, and Culture

Subject: Comparative or Connective

Grade Level: High School

Medieval Travels by Matt Lyons
Content: History and Geography
Subject: Comparative
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Teaching Unit on the Trans-Saharan Trade, 700-1450 C.E by Thomas Holmes
Content: History and Geography
Subject: Morocco and Comparative
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Water in the Desert by Jennifer Jenkin
Content: Science and Geography
Subject: Comparative
Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Religion

International Holiday Unit by Amanda Tanbal
Content: Culture, Literature
Subject: Religion, General Middle East
Grade Level: Elementary

Introduction to Islam by Roxanne Taylor and Jayme Taylor
Content: Culture
Subject: Religion
Grade Level: Middle and High School

Islam Powerpoint, Introduction to by Lisa Adeli
Content: History
Subject: Religion
Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Islamic Women by Chris O'Brien
Content: History and Culture
Subject: Religion and General Middle East
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Middle East and North Africa by Debra Ballweg
Content: History, Geography, Culture
Subject: General Middle East, Religion
Grade Level: High School

Mosque Design by Jessica Silverman
Content: Art and Culture
Subject: The Ottoman Empire and Religion
Grade Level: Middle School

Night of the Moon by Laura Provencher
Content: Literature, Science
Subject: Religion, General Middle East
Grade Level: Elementary

Quran Powerpoint by Max McCulley
Content: Culture/Gender
Subject: Religion
Grade Level: Middle School, High School and Adult

Ramadan by Lisa Adeli
Content: Culture
Subject: Religion, General Middle East
Grade Level: Elementary

This I Believe -The Politics of Identity and the Headscarf in Modern Turkey by Wendy Youngblood
Content: Current Events and Culture
Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey and Religion
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Use of Symbols in Egyptian Religion: Ancient, Coptic Christianity, and Islam by Sharlyn Scott
Content: History and Art
Subject: Religion and Egypt
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Holocaust

Grand Mosque of Paris: A Story of How Muslims Rescued Jews during the Holocaust
Content: History and Literature
Subject: Holocaust
Grade Level: Middle School

Muslim Holocaust Rescuers by Lisa Adeli
Content: History
Subject: General Middle East, Balkans and Holocaust
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Israel/Palestine

Day at the Beach by Karen Lieneke

Content: Geography and Current Events

Subject: Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: High School

Dead Sea/Glen Canyon Dam Webquest by Kathleen Schull

Content: Geography

Subject: Comparative and Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: High School

Palestinian and Israeli Literature by Michelle Ramadan

Content: Literature

Subject: Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Palestine/Israel - 1948: One Event, Two Perspectives by Samia Shoman

Content: History and Geography

Subject: Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Palestinian - Israeli Conflict - A Lesson in Perspective Powerpoint by MaryLynne Fillmon

Content: History and Current Events

Subject: Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: High School

Palestinian-Israeli Issue/High School English by Lisa Adeli

Content: Literature and Current Events

Subject: Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Palestinian-Israeli Issue/High School Social Studies by Lisa Adeli

Content: History and Current Events

Subject: Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: High School

Peace and Perspective Through Poetry by Tina Anima

Content: Literature and Current Events

Subject: Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: High School

Sharing Jerusalem's Landmarks by David Cedor

Content: Culture

Subject: Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Students Writing Poetry Inspired by the Work of Palestinian-American Naomi

Shihab Nye by Betsey Coleman

Content: Literature and Culture

Subject: Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: High School

Teaching the Book *Tasting the Sky* by Patricia Hutchinson

Content: Literature and Geography

Subject: Israel/Palestine

Grade Level: Middle and High School

Ottoman Empire/Turkey

All Roads Lead to Istanbul: 1550 World's Fair Simulation by Linda Waagen

Content: Geography and History

Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey

Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Contagion, Quarantines, and Cures in History: Case Study - the Ottoman Empire

by Lisa Adeli

Content: History, Geography, and Science

Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey

Grade Level: High School

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How History Shaped Literature and How Literature Changed History: Serbs and the Battle of Kosovo by Lisa Adeli
Content: Literature, History, and Research/Writing
Subject: Balkans and Ottoman Empire
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Iznik Tile Design by Michelle Molnar
Content: History and Art
Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey
Grade Level: High School

Mosque Design by Jessica Silverman
Content: Art and Culture
Subject: The Ottoman Empire and Religion
Grade Level: Middle School

Nasreddin Hodja: Turkish and Middle Eastern Folklore Philosopher by Joyce Daigle
Content: Literature, Culture
Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey
Grade Level: Elementary

Ottoman Art Experience by Michael Freydin and Jeff Moss
Content: History and Art
Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey
Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Ottoman Empire News Broadcast by Jennifer Turner
Content: History
Subject: Ottoman Empire
Grade Level: High School

Ottoman Empire Unit by Stacy Hercules
Content: History, Culture and Geography
Subject: Ottoman Empire and Balkans
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Ottoman Geography Lessons: “What’s in a Name?,” “Eye of the Beholder,” and “People and Places” by Brenda Bonine

Content: Geography and History

Subject: Ottoman Empire and Balkans

Grade Level: High School

Ottoman Lesson Plan by Karen Michels

Content: Geography and History

Subject: Ottoman Empire

Grade Level: High School

Ottoman Lyric Poetry by Danita Dodson

Content: Literature and History

Subject: Ottoman Empire

Grade Level: High School

Ratios and Proportions in Turkey by Marsha Mallinger-Ruben

Content: Science

Subject: Turkey

Grade Level: Middle School

Teach Ottoman Empire by Abbey McNair

Content: History and Geography

Subject: Ottoman Empire and Balkans

Grade Level: High School and Adult

This I Believe -The Politics of Identity and the Headscarf in Modern Turkey by

Wendy Youngblood

Content: Current Events and Culture

Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey and Religion

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Tiles For The Sultan by Gili Sherman

Content: Art

Subject: Ottoman Empire

Grade Level: Elementary

Turkey: Bridge Between East and West by Carole Barnes and Barbara Martin

Content: Geography

Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey

Grade Level: Middle School

Turkey Joining the European Union by Sigma Colon

Content: Literature and Current Events

Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey

Grade Level: High School

Turkey Trip by Chris Walden - Jones
Content: Geography and Current Events
Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey
Grade Level: High School

Unraveling the Rug – Comparing the Richly Diverse Regions of the Ottoman Empire by Jeff Mann
Content: History and Geography
Subject: Ottoman Empire and Balkans
Grade Level: High School

Virtual Field Trip to Turkey by Kate Mahady
Content: Geography and Culture
Subject: Ottoman Empire/Turkey
Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Iran

Day in the Life of an Iranian Child by Shauna Little
Content: Culture
Subject: Iran
Grade Level: Elementary

Iranian Hostage Crisis by Julie Nedved
Content: History
Subject: Iran
Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Iranian New Year by Lisa Adeli
Content: Culture
Subject: Iran
Grade Level: Elementary

Iran, Iraq - What's the Difference? Powerpoint by Lisa Adeli
Content: Culture
Subject: Iran, Iraq and General Middle East
Grade Level: Middle School, High School and Adult

Little Black Fish: A Persian Short Story, lesson by Lisa Adeli
Content: Literature, Culture
Subject: Iran
Grade Level: Middle School

Persian New Year Math by Lisa Adeli

Content: Math, Geography

Subject: Iran/Central Asia, Culture

Grade Level: Elementary – separate lessons for Grades 2,3, & 4

Armenia

100 Years Later – The Armenian Genocide and Denial by Kelsey Hudson

Content: History

Subject: Armenia

Grade Level: High School

Armenia in A Time of Change by Lisa Adeli

Content: History and Current Events

Subject: Armenia

Grade Level: High School

Children's Life in Armenia by Lisa Adeli

Content: Geography, Current Events, Culture

Subject: Armenia

Grade Level: Elementary

Cyprus

Agriculture and Food of Cyprus by Denise Reilly

Content: Science, Environment and Culture

Subject: Cyprus

Grade Level: High School

All about Cyprus Powerpoint Presentation

Content: Culture

Subject: Cyprus

Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Conflict Resolution Mini Unit by Jennifer Turner

Content: History and Current Events

Subject: Comparative and Cyprus

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Cyprus and "The Other" by Kristina Burbank and Lynn Galvin

Content: History and Geography

Subject: Cyprus

Grade Level: High School

Cyprus Interdisciplinary Lesson by Julie Nedved and Jenn Muniz
Content: Geography, History, Current Events
Subject: Cyprus
Grade Level: High School

Footprints across Cyprus: A Virtual Fieldtrip of Cyprus' Landscape and Culture by Diane Godfrey
Content: Culture
Subject: Cyprus
Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Importance of Cyprus during the Crusades by Jeremy Church
Content: History and Geography
Subject: Cyprus
Grade Level: High School

In Search of Aphrodite's Rock by Heather Kiser
Content: Literature and Geography
Subject: Cyprus
Grade Level: High School

Mosaics of Cyprus by Greg Burch
Content: Art
Subject: Cyprus
Grade Level: High School

United We Stand...Case Study: Cyprus by Lori Hare
Content: Geography and History
Subject: Cyprus
Grade Level: Middle School and High School

"Where I'm From, Many Perspectives or Just One? Identifying Perspectives from a Turkish-Cypriot, A Greek Cypriot, 2Pac, George Lyons and You - The Student" by Jacqi Nicholson
Content: Literature
Subject: Cyprus
Grade Level: High School

Morocco

Arts and Culture of the Berber Tribes of Morocco and the Sahara, The by Lorna Holmes
Content: Art and Culture
Subject: Morocco
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Cross Cultural Contact by Sarah La Brec
Content: Geography, Art and Culture
Subject: Morocco
Grade Level: Elementary and Middle School

Culture versus Capitalism in Rural Morocco by Elorie Bechtel
Content: Economics
Subject: Morocco
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Moroccan Specialty by Jeannine Kuropatkin and Cheryl Wiens
Content: Culture
Subject: Morocco
Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Morocco: Storytelling, A Window Into Culture by Jessica Setzer
Content: Foreign Language (French) and Culture
Subject: Morocco
Grade Level: High School

Morocco: Understanding through the Elements by Kimberlee Johnsen
Content: Geography
Subject: Morocco
Grade Level: High School

Teaching Unit on the Trans-Saharan Trade, 700-1450 C.E by Thomas Holmes
Content: History and Geography
Subject: Morocco and Comparative
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Universal Thematic Study through the Moroccan Cultural Lens, A by Omar Hakim
Content: Culture, Art and Literature
Subject: Morocco
Grade Level: High School and Adult

Water in the Desert by Jennifer Valentine
Content: Science, Geography
Subject: Morocco
Grade Level: Elementary

Afghanistan

Afghanistan through Youth Literature by Lisa Adeli
Content: Literature
Subject: Afghanistan
Grade Level: Middle School

Kite Project (summarizing Khaled Hosseini's *The Kite Runner*) by Farhana Hoque

Content: Literature

Subject: Afghanistan

Grade Level: High School

Kite Runner by Robert Mossman

Content: Literature

Subject: Afghanistan

Grade Level: High School

Postwar Reconstruction by Lisa Adeli

Content: Current Events/Politics

Subject: Afghanistan

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Iraq

100 Years in Mesopotamia: A Century of Conflict in Iraq, 1914-2014 by Jeremy Reinholt.

Content: History and Geography

Subject: Iraq

Grade Level: High School and Adult

American Government Problem Based Learning: Create a Government for Iraq by David Rubin

Content: Current Events

Subject: Iraq

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Examining the Influence of the U.S. Constitution on the Iraqi Constitution Ratified in 2005 by Barbara Hall

Content: Politics

Subject: Iraq

Grade Level: Middle School and High School

Iran, Iraq - What's the Difference? Powerpoint by Lisa Adeli

Content: Culture

Subject: Iran, Iraq and General Middle East

Grade Level: Middle School, High School, and Adult

Librarian of Basra by Shari Lossou-Lossavi

Content: Literature, Current Events

Subject: Iraq

Grade Level: Elementary

Egypt

Use of Symbols in Egyptian Religion: Ancient, Coptic Christianity, and Islam by

Sharlyn Scott

Content: History and Art

Subject: Egypt

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Algeria, Tunisia, Libya

Algerian Folk Tales and Grimm's Fairy Tales

Content: Literature

Subject: Algeria/Tunisia/Libya

Grade Level: Elementary

Balkans

Balkan Lesson Plan by Stacy Hercules

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Subject: Balkans

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Ottoman Empire Unit by Stacy Hercules

Content: History, Culture and Geography

Subject: Ottoman Empire and Balkans

Grade Level: High School and Adult

Ottoman Travel Brochure by Jeff Mann

Content: History and Geography

Subject: Ottoman Empire and Balkans

Grade Level: High School

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