

Middle East

Elements of Culture

Directions

You will see eight slides depicting several cultural elements of the contemporary Middle East. For each slide you will identify cultural elements you see—such as Arabic writing, geometric designs, and Islamic clothing—and label these elements on the corresponding drawing of the slide on your handout.

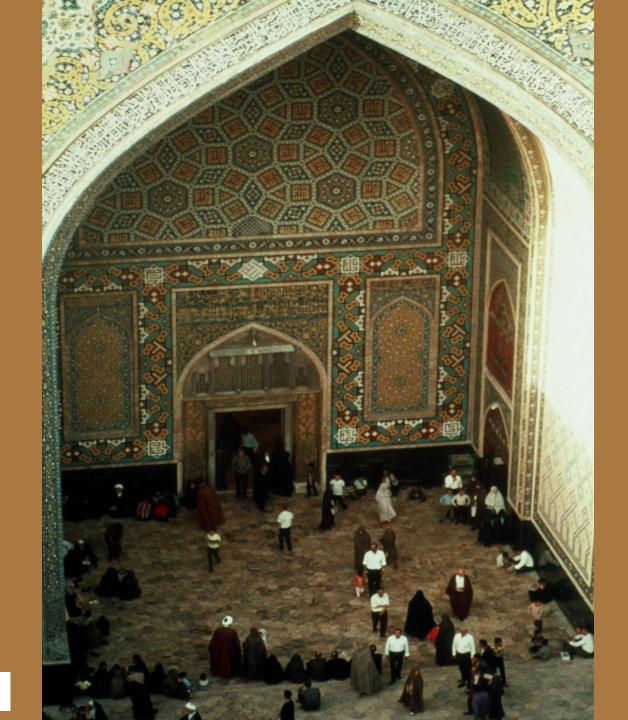


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What do you see in the slide? What continent lies to the southwest? To the northwest? To the east? What might this region be called? Why?





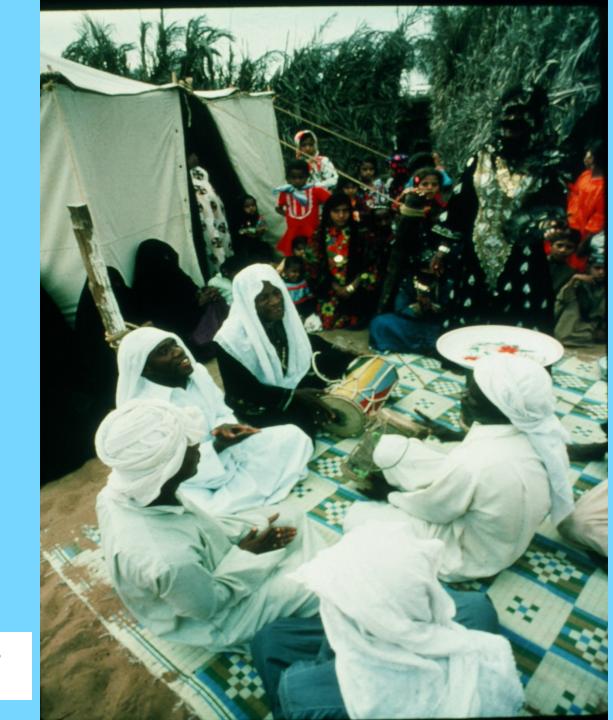












UNITED ARAB EMIRATES





Directions for Writing a Postcard About the Middle East

You will now write a postcard to a friend describing your initial impressions of the Middle East. Use you notes from Student Handout 1.1A to help you. Your postcard must include these parts:

- 1. A date and a proper salutation ("Dear...").
- 2. A description of your impressions of at least three cultural similarities and three cultural differences you identified.
- 3. A sentence explaining some aspect of the Middle East you saw in the images that you would like to learn more about.
- 4. Drawings or sketches that illustrate at least one cultural element you mentioned. (Use Color)
- 25 points