Middle East Unit Plan

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| **Knowledge Targets**  “What do I need to know?” | I can identify:   1. Middle East Maps 2. Monotheistic Religions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam 3. Oil in the Middle East-OPEC 4. Ottoman Empire 5. Millet System 6. Major Events in Creation of Modern Middle East 7. Zionism 8. Imperialism | 1. Sykes-Picot Agreement 2. Balfour Declaration 3. Pogroms 4. Arab Revolt 5. UN Partition Plan 6. Secular 7. 1948 War-Israeli Declaration of Independence 8. 1967 War 9. Peace Conference 10. Hamas 11. Arab-Israelis 12. Palestinian Refugees | 1. PLO 2. Peace Now 3. Labor Party 4. Likud Biock 5. Ultra-Orthodox Party 6. Yasir Arafat 7. Yitzhak Rabin 8. Camp David Accords 9. Oslo Declaration of Principles 10. Islamic Fundamentalism 11. Arab Nationalism 12. Sectarian 13. Arab Spring 14. Extremism Spectrum |

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| **Reasoning Targets**  “What can I do with what I know?” | 1. I can identify countries & physiographic features of the Middle East. 2. I can make a Venn Diagram of 3 monotheistic religions originating in the Middle East. 3. I can place Israeli & Palestinian groups on an Extremism Spectrum. 4. I can create a T Chart listing traditional and modern influences behind post-WWII Middle East events, including the Arab Spring uprisings. |

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| **Skill Targets**  “What can I demonstrate?” | 1. I can promote a solution to the Arab/Israeli conflict from an assigned POV. 2. I can identify & analyze elements of tradition & modernization in at least one post-WWII Event. |

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| Topic | Homework/Classwork Support | Check Off | Formative Assessment Dates & Scores |
| Countries & Physiographic Features | 1. Middle East Map Assignment |  | Due in Notebook |
| Three Monotheistic Religions | 1. Three Religions Venn Diagram 2. Extremism Discussion 3. Seven Wonders of the Islamic World DVD Notes 4. Beliefs Quiz T 3/10 |  | Due in Notebook  Date T 3/10  Quiz Score: |
| Post-WWI & WWII Middle Eastern Events | 1. Oil Simulation & Trading Journal 2. Key Events & Visual Metaphors Chart 3. Cornell Notes & Task--Ch. 11.3 Due F 3/13 4. Peace Conference 4/18&19 & Quiz T 3/24 5. Promises, Promises DVD Notes |  | Date: Cornell Notes/Task Due F 3/13  Score:  Date:3/18&19  Conference Score:  Date T 3/24  Quiz Score: |
| Tradition & Modernization Influences on Ethnic & Sectarian Conflicts | 1. Arab Spring PP Notes 2. Required Cornell Notes & Task--Ch. 11.4 Due Block 3/25&26 [Arab Spring] 3. Tradition & Modernization T chart 4. Background Graphic: Egypt, Iran, Syria, Iraq, OR Afghanistan 5. ME Events Open-Chart Quiz F 3/27 |  | Date: Cornell Notes & Task Due Block 3/25&26  Date: ME Events Quiz F 3/27  Quiz Score: |
| Modern & Traditional  Middle East | 1. All Notebook & Textbook assignments 2. Middle East Unit Assessment |  | Date: 4/1-3  Unit Summative Assess. Score: |