

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.

Essential Question: What are the differences between ethnic group and a religious group?

Ethnic Group

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Religious Group

a. _____

b. _____

b. Explain the diversity of religions within the Arabs, Persians, and Kurds.

Essential Question: How diverse is the religion of the Arabs, Persians and Kurds?

Arabs	
Persians	
Kurds	

c. Compare and contrast the prominent religions in Southwest Asia (Middle East): Judaism, Islam, and Christianity.

Essential Questions: How do the prominent religions of Southwest Asia (Middle Eat): Judaism, Islam, and Christianity compare and contrast?

	Judaism	Christianity	Islam
Founder			
Basic Beliefs			
Holy Book			
Holy Places			

d. Explain the reason for the division between Sunni and Shia Muslims.

Essential Question: What are the reasons for the division of the Sunni and Shia Muslims?

Shia	
Sunni	

e. Evaluate how the literacy rate affects the standard of living.

Essential Question: How does literacy rate affect the standard of living?
