Middle East Unit Plan

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**Essential Questions** :

1) Why has peace between Israel and the Palestinians been so difficult to achieve?

2) What is the impact of tradition & modernization on culture in the Muslim World?

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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. Arab Nationalism 11. Extremism Spectrum 12. Arab Spring |

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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. |