

Ms. Jamila Yearly Plan 2022-2023

September 5, 2022--November 4, 2022	November 7, 2022--January 20, 2023	January 23, 2023--March 24, 2023	April 4, 2023--June 14, 2023
Grade 8 Social Studies: Connections to the Arab World			
Unit 1: Introductory Unit (1 week) Unit 2: Geography of the Arab World (4 weeks) • Country Research Project • How Does Where We Live Influence How We Live • Prehistoric Arabia • Resource Middle East Geography Unit Unit 3: The Arab World: The Past (4 weeks) • Culture ◦ Culture: A Rich Mosaic ◦ The Cradle of Civilization ◦ A Bedouin's Life in the Desert ◦ Arabic Language and Culture ◦ Islamic Art ■ Tilemaker • Important Places ◦ The Lost City of Ubar • Holidays ◦ Middle Eastern Festivals	Unit 4: The Arab World: The Present (4 weeks) • Governmental Systems ◦ Tribes in Kuwait and the UAE ◦ Tribes of Kuwait ◦ The Role of the Ottoman and British Empires in the Arabian Gulf ◦ Governments of the GCC Countries ◦ Choosing the Capital of a Country ◦ The Unification of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ◦ Operation Desert Storm • Economics ◦ Economic Development in the GCC Countries ◦ Migration in the GCC ◦ The Oil Economy ■ The Rise of Petroleum ■ Drilling Petroleum's Impact ■ Integrating a Bar Graph of Oil Producing Countries ◦ Agriculture ◦ Trade Unit 5: The Arab World: The Future (4 weeks) • Natural Resources ◦ Environmental Protection • Equality ◦ Citizen's Rights ◦ Women's Rights ■ Fatima bint Mubarak: The Mother of the UAE ■ Women's Rights in Kuwait, Bahrain, and the UAE	Unit 6: The Renaissance (4 weeks) • The Islamic Golden Age • Islamic Achievements • The Golden Age, The Legacy • Golden Age of Islam Project • Suleiman the Magnificent Unit 7: Scientific Revolution (4 weeks) • Arabic/ Islamic Scientists ◦ Science in the Arab World ◦ Muslim Inventions that Shaped the Modern World ◦ The Greatest Scientific Advances from the Muslim World ◦ Arabic Roots of the Scientific Revolution ◦ Top 10 Ancient Arabic Scientists	Unit 8: The Age of Exploration (4 weeks) • Introduction: Age of Exploration in the Arabian Peninsula • Reasons for Exploration • Cost of European Exploration • Heroes vs. Villains: Explorers of the New World • Explorers ◦ World Travelers ◦ Ibn Buttuta ◦ Marco Polo, Ibn Buttuta, Zheng He ◦ European Explorer Project Unit 9: Media Literacy (4 weeks) • Advertising • Propaganda