

## Middle East Lesson Plan #16

### Travel to your favorite country

#### Rationale:

Students should be able to express in their own words the country they would like to travel to. This will work to help them compile their thoughts and further their understanding of what the countries in the Middle East are like.

#### Objectives:

- Students will be able to compare different physical characteristics of the countries in the Middle East and decide which country to write about.
- Students will be able to compose a page, or at max 2, that will demonstrate what they know about the landscape of the Middle East.

#### Launch:

Today, students we will pretend that we are going to be traveling to the Middle East. We know what the landscape is like, now we have to use our minds and envision what different places look like. I want you to describe a place that you would like to travel to in the Middle East and then write why you want to travel there.

#### Procedure:

- I. Travel to a country in the Middle East Assignment
  - a) Hand out assignment
  - b) Have students read assignment
  - c) Discuss the assignment and expectations in class
- II. Work time for students
  - a) Books are provided from the library
  - b) Students are to work individually

#### Materials:

Middle East: travel to where and why assignment, library books on individual countries, atlas

#### Assessment:

Students will be based upon how well they are able to describe the location they would like to travel to in the Middle East. They will also be assessed by how well they are able to tell me why they want to travel there. They are being required to describe physical features such as climate and bodies of water in the area.

## Travel to the Middle East

Where would you like to travel to in the Middle East? Why would you like to travel there? Write out where you would like to go. Give the relative location and name the country for the place you wish to visit. Describe the human and physical characteristics of that location. What is the weather like? What are some things you would see there? Are there any bodies of water for swimming or any mountains to climb? Would you trek across the desert? Write at least 1 page and no more than 2 pages in response to these questions. Lastly, find a picture using the Internet or drawing one that displays your location.

- Name of country
- Describe the relative location
- Describe the human and physical characteristics
- Tell why you would like to travel there
- Either draw or find a picture that displays your location
- No less than 1 page of notebook paper
- No more than 2 pages of notebook paper

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