

Why do we study it?

The Learning Journey

Before		After
	Where is the Middle East?	
	Why is there conflict in Yemen?	
	An introduction to Afghanistan.	
	Why is there conflict in Afghanistan?	
	Conflict between Israel and Palestine	
	How has tourism helped Dubai to develop?	
	Is Dubai developing sustainably?	
	Revision	
	Assessment	









Blockade



Cause



How the First World War Created the Middle East Conflicts (Documentary) - YouTube How the First World War created Middle East conflicts



Read this...

A Thousand Splendid Suns



Check this out...

<u>Piers Morgan - The Luxury Life Of Dubai HD</u> Documentary (youtube.com)

Misconceptions

The Middle East is a continent.

The term "Middle East" is often applied to varying countries and regions. The greater Middle East ties countries together based on cultural, religious, linguistic, or political ties, and covers parts of North Africa, all the way to Central Asia.

All Middle Easterners are Arabs

The term "Arab" actually predates Islam, and is an identity that has nothing to do with religion. While most Arabs are Muslims, there are also Arab Christians, Arab Jews, and Arabs of smaller religions. Non-Arab muslims would include many Iranian and Turkish people, who do not form part of the Arab world, but rather, the Muslim world.