

Title: The Sunni and Shia Muslims

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Lesson Plan

Objective: Students will explain the causes, results, and impact of political institutions of Europe and the Middle East. (4.3.5)

Materials:

1. Online Map
<http://story.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=f2cbd5ef95d346038f554951879ca7c3>
2. Foreign Policy Research Institute articles
 - a. ***Sunni Islam: What Students Need to Know***
By John Calvert
May 2010
<http://www.fpri.org/article/2010/05/sunni-islam-what-students-need-to-know/>
 - b. ***Shiism: what students need to know***
By John Calvert
October 2012
<http://www.fpri.org/article/2012/10/shiism-what-students-need-to-know/>
 - c. Quizzes related to articles
3. If time YouTube Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKLvjs7Yrtw>

Procedure:

- A. Map Activity
<http://storv.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=f2cbd5ef95d346038f554951879ca7c3>

Students will view the map as a class or individually
Answer the following questions

Describe the following countries and holy sites

1. What country has the largest population of Muslims?

2. What is the population of Muslims in the United States?

3. What is the Muslim population of Turkey? What percentage is Sunni?

4. What is the population of Muslims in Saudi Arabia ? What percentage of the population is Muslim?

5. What is the population of Muslims in Iran? What percentage are Shia?

6. What is the Muslim Population of Iraq? What percentage is Sunni?

7. What is the Muslim population of Syria? What percentage is Sunni?

8. In what countries are holy sites of all Muslims?

9. In what country are the holy sites for Shia Muslims?

Evaluate

10. What it is important the Shia sites are in Syria?

11. Why is it important that Iran and Iraq have different percentages of Sunni and Shia Muslims?

B. Read the Articles and have Students answer the related Quizzes

1. Articles

Sunni Islam : What Students Need to Know

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2. Quizzes- See attached

C. Classroom discussion

Possible Discussion starters

1. Why do you think, there is so much hostility between Shia and Sunni Muslims?
2. Is there anything the United States should do to help settle the antagonism between Shia and Sunni Muslims?
3. Is there anything else you would like to know about the region and religious groups?

Evaluation- Based on Quiz Answers and Classroom discussions

Sunni Muslim: What Students need to Know

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Belief (<i>Shahaadatayn</i>)	Prayer (<i>Salaah</i>)	Charity (<i>Zakaah</i>)	Fasting (<i>Siyaam</i>)	Pilgrimage (<i>Hajj</i>)
Believing there is no deity but the One God, and Muhammad is his messenger	Performing the prescribed prayers five times a day	Giving part of one's wealth to the poor ("giving alms")	Refraining from food and drink from dawn to sunset through the month of Ramadan	Making a pilgrimage to Makkah once in a lifetime
Quran				

1. What is the second pillar of Islam?

 - a. fasting
 - b. pilgrimage
 - c. belief
 - d. prayer
2. What pillar of Islam involves giving alms?

 - a. fasting
 - b. charity
 - c. prayer
 - d. pilgrimage
3. How long is the period of Ramadan?

 - a. a week
 - b. two weeks
 - c. a month
 - d. a year
4. According to Sunni tradition, who did Muhammad name as his successor ?

 - a. his son-in-law, Ali
 - b. his daughter, Fatima
 - c. his father-in-law, Abu Bakr
 - d. his wife, Aisha
 - e. no one
5. How long did Abu Bakr serve as Caliph?

 - a. 2 years
 - b. 6 months
 - c. 5 years
 - d. he never served as Caliph
6. How did Umar select his successor

 - a. He named Ali
 - b. He appointed a committee
 - c. he did not which led to a civil war
 - d. left the selection to the Ulama

Name: -----

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7. Why was Uthman an unlikely Caliph?
 - a. He was very old
 - b. He was not a Muslim
 - c. He was from the Umayyad tribe
 - d. He was not very pious

8. Why are the Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman and Ali considered the "rightly guided Caliphs"?
 - a. they knew Muhammad personally
 - b. they were victorious in battle
 - c. they ruled a pure Arab Empire
 - d. They were authorized by the Qur'an

Matching

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| a. Caliph | f. Shura |
| b. Dogma | g. Sunni |
| c. Hadith | h. Umayyad |
| d. Ijima | i. Ulama |
| e. Rashdun | j. Quraysh |
9. principle of set of principles laid down by an authority as incontrovertibly true
 10. religious scholars who specialize in the interpretation of the Qur'an
 11. successor to Muhammad
 12. saying of Muhammad
 13. the tribe of Uthman
 14. committee to select the caliph
 15. "the people tradition and community"
 16. "rightly guided"
 17. consensus of the community
 18. the tribe of Muhammad

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Short Answer

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19.

What is the Islamic definition of pilgrimage?

20.

According to this graph, the Five Pillars of the Islamic faith are based upon what?

Sunni Muslim : What Students need to Know

Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 1. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy | REF: 194 |
| MSC: Document Based Question | | | |
| 2. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy | REF: 194 |
| MSC: Document Based Question | | | |
| 3. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy | REF: 194 |
| MSC: Document Based Question | | | |
| 4. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | | |
| 5. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | DIF: Challenging | REF: 193 |
| 6. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | DIF: Average | REF: 194 |
| 7. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | DIF: Challenging | REF: 194 |
| 8. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | DIF: Challenging | REF: 193 |

MATCHING

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| 9. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: ■ | PTS: 1 |
| 11. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 12. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 13. ANS: H | PTS: 1 |
| 14. ANS: F | PTS: 1 |
| 15. ANS: G | PTS: |
| 16. ANS: E | PTS: 1 |
| 17. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 18. ANS: J | PTS: 1 |

SHORT ANSWER

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| 19. ANS: | | | |
| Making a trip to Makkah, at least once during your life, a journey known as the <i>hajj</i> . | | | |
| PTS: 1 | DIF: Average | REF: 194 | MSC: Document Based Question |
| 20. ANS: | | | |
| the Quran | | | |
| PTS: 1 | DIF: Average | REF: 194 | MSC: Document Based Question |

Shiism: What students need to know

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

1. Shia Muslims believe that descendants of Ali and his wife, Fatima, are the most qualified to hold supreme political and religious authority.
2. Sunni and Shia Muslims agree that Muhammad is the prophet of Allah (God)
3. Shia Muslims believe that Imans are granted special knowledge and therefore are infallible

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

4. According to Shia belief, Muhammad named his successor.
 - a. Aisha
 - b. Ali ibn Abi Talib
 - c. Abu Bakr
 - d. Ghandir Khumm
5. How was Ali related to Muhammad?
 - a. Ali was his son
 - b. Ali was his son in law
 - c. Ali was his father in law
 - d. Ali was not related to Muhammad
6. What is the most important group in the Shia faith?
 - a. the Niners
 - b. the Khumm
 - c. the Twelvers
 - d. Ahl al-Bayt
7. What percentage of the Islamic population are followers of the Shia branch?
 - a. 10%
 - b. 17%
 - c. 23%
 - d. 51%
8. What percentage of the population of Iran are follwers of the Shia branch?
 - a. 89%
 - b. 28%
 - c. 69%
 - d. 100%
9. The Mauryan Empire flourished under Asoka who did all of the following except
 - a. convert to Buddhism.
 - b. build up India's role in regional trade.
 - c. set up hospitals.
 - d. fear assassination.
10. Silk was especially desired by
 - a. the Chinese.
 - b. the Romans.
 - c. Buddhists.
 - d. Changan.

11. After the murder of Ali, who became the caliph?
 - a. Mu'awiyya
 - b. Fatima
 - c. Uthman
 - d. Ghandi Khumm
12. Shia Muslims view the Umayyads as---.
 - a. rightly guided
 - b. usurpers
 - c. pious or holy
 - d. legitimate
13. According to Shia belief, why are the Imans infallible?
 - a. Allah speaks to them
 - b. Allah preserves them from sin and error
 - c. They are uniquely educated
 - d. They are not infallible
14. The followers of the Arab Umayyads were the
 - a. Shiites.
 - b. sheikhs.
 - c. Sunni Muslims.
 - d. Kaabas.
15. In Shia Islam , understanding comes from---.
 - a. consensus ofthe community
 - b. expert guidance by the Imans
 - c. political but not religious leaders
 - d. only through personal prayer
16. who formulated Shia Law
 - a. Ja'far al-Sadiq
 - b. Musa al-Kamim
 - c. Harun al-Rashid
 - d. Ali al -Yazid
17. The seventh Imans was killed by --.
 - a. Ali
 - b. Musa al- Kamim
 - c. Harun al-Rashid
 - d. Ali al-Yazid
18. A Umayyad force attacked--- and his follwers at Kufa. His force of72 was soundly deafeted.
 - a. Ali
 - b. Musa al- Kazim
 - c. Ja'far al Sadiq
 - d. Husayn
19. What happened to Zayn al Abdin, the son ofHusayn?
 - a. He was beheaded at Kufa.
 - b. he betrayed his father and joined the Umayyad
 - c. His ideas were wrong and he deserved death
 - d. He escaped the massacre at Karbala
20. According to Shia Muslims, the story ofHusayn's martyrdom, shows---. a.
 - a. religious leaders should never interfere with politics
 - b. sometimes injustice and tyranny will triumph of justice and goodness
 - c. his ideas were wrong
 - d. good always triumphs of over evil

Shiism: What students need to know
Answer Section

TRUE/FALSE

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| 1. ANS: T | PTS: 1 | DIF: Average | REF: 55 |
| 2. ANS: T | PTS: 1 | DIF: Average | REF: 55 |
| 3. ANS: T | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy | REF: 55 |

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 4. ANS: B | PTS: | DIF: Challenging | REF: 55 |
| 5. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | DIF: Challenging | REF: 50 |
| 6. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | DIF: Average | REF: 55 |
| 7. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | DIF: Average | REF: 56 |
| 8. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | DIF: Average | REF: 58 |
| 9. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | DIF: Challenging | REF: 82 |
| 10. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy | REF: 83 |
| 11. ANS: A | PTS: | DIF: Average | REF: 84 |
| 12. ANS: B | PTS: | DIF: Average | REF: 85 |
| 13. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | DIF: Challenging | REF: 83 |
| 14. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | DIF: Challenging | REF: 199 |
| 15. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy | REF: 199 |
| 16. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | DIF: Challenging | REF: 200 |
| 17. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | DIF: Average | REF: 200 |
| 18. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | DIF: Challenging | REF: 202 |
| 19. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | | |
| 20. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | | |