Teaching the Middle East: A Resource for Educators. (n.d.). Teaching the Middle East. Retrieved December 18, 2021, from http://teachmiddleeast.lib.uchicago.edu/index.html

Teaching the Middle East
A Resource for Educators

For each topic, learning modules provide scholarly essays, images, reliable references, and lesson plans.

About This Resource



Scholars from the University of Chicago developed this teacher resource to provide an overview of Middle Eastern cultures and their contributions to the world. [Learn More]

MADE POSSIBLE BY A GENEROUS GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Foundations

Gain a broader understanding of the Middle East with these core modules.


The Geography of the Middle East


The Origins of Civilization


The Golden Age of Islam


The Middle East As Net Exporter of Religion

Historical Perspectives

Compare aspects of culture before and after the advent of Islam.


Writing and Literature


Rulership and Justice


The Question of Identity:
Ethnicity, Language, Religion, and Gender


Empires to Nation-States


The Middle East as Seen Through Foreign Eyes

Classroom Connections

Explore and share your newfound knowledge with your students.
Each learning module contains scholarly essays to help you frame the issues and examine stereotypes, as well as provide lesson plans developed in partnership with high school educators. [Browse Lesson Plans]



the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago

Center for Middle Eastern Studies at the university of chicago

This resource was created by scholars at the University of Chicago and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. [MORE]

eCUIP The digital library project

The University of Chicago Library