

Seasonal/Holiday

RAMADAN SAUDI ARABIA



VIRTUAL field trip

SOCIAL STUDIES

Develop a deeper understanding of history of Ramadan and Islamic traditions in Saudi Arabia.

What is Islam?

Ramadan is celebrated by people who practice the religion of Islam! Let's learn about what Islam is. Below are a few key ideas.

1. Islam is the world's second most popular religion.
2. People who practice the religion of Islam are called Muslims. There are about 1.6 billion Muslims in the world.
3. Islam is considered the newest major religion. It began more than 1400 years ago in the city of Mecca, which is in the country now called Saudi Arabia.
4. Muslims believe in one God, called Allah.
5. The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam. The Qur'an supports faith, hope, and peace.
6. A mosque is the building where Muslims go to worship and pray.
7. Sometimes, Muslims choose to wear traditional items of clothing that the Qur'an suggests they wear.



Use the information in the text to identify these two objects.



INTEGRATES READING

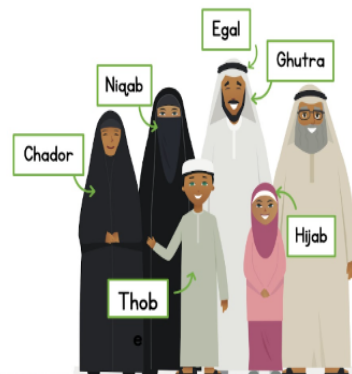
Short reading passages
build background and
introduce key vocabulary.

Islamic Traditions

The Qur'an provides guidance for Islamic styles of dress. To the right, some of the traditional articles of clothing are labeled.

In some countries where the national religion is Islam, the law says people must wear certain articles of clothing such as these. It is also important at some mosques, where Muslims go to worship and pray, for people to wear the proper clothing.

There are Muslims all over the world, however, who choose when, where, and if they will wear any of these Islamic articles of clothing. This doesn't change their commitment to Islam, and their choices are respected as what works best for them.




Do you wear any specific articles of clothing or jewelry that are specific to your culture?

ENGAGING & EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

Engaging videos and multimedia make learning fun.



Ramadan Fasting



Iftar is the meal that breaks each day's fast. It happens after

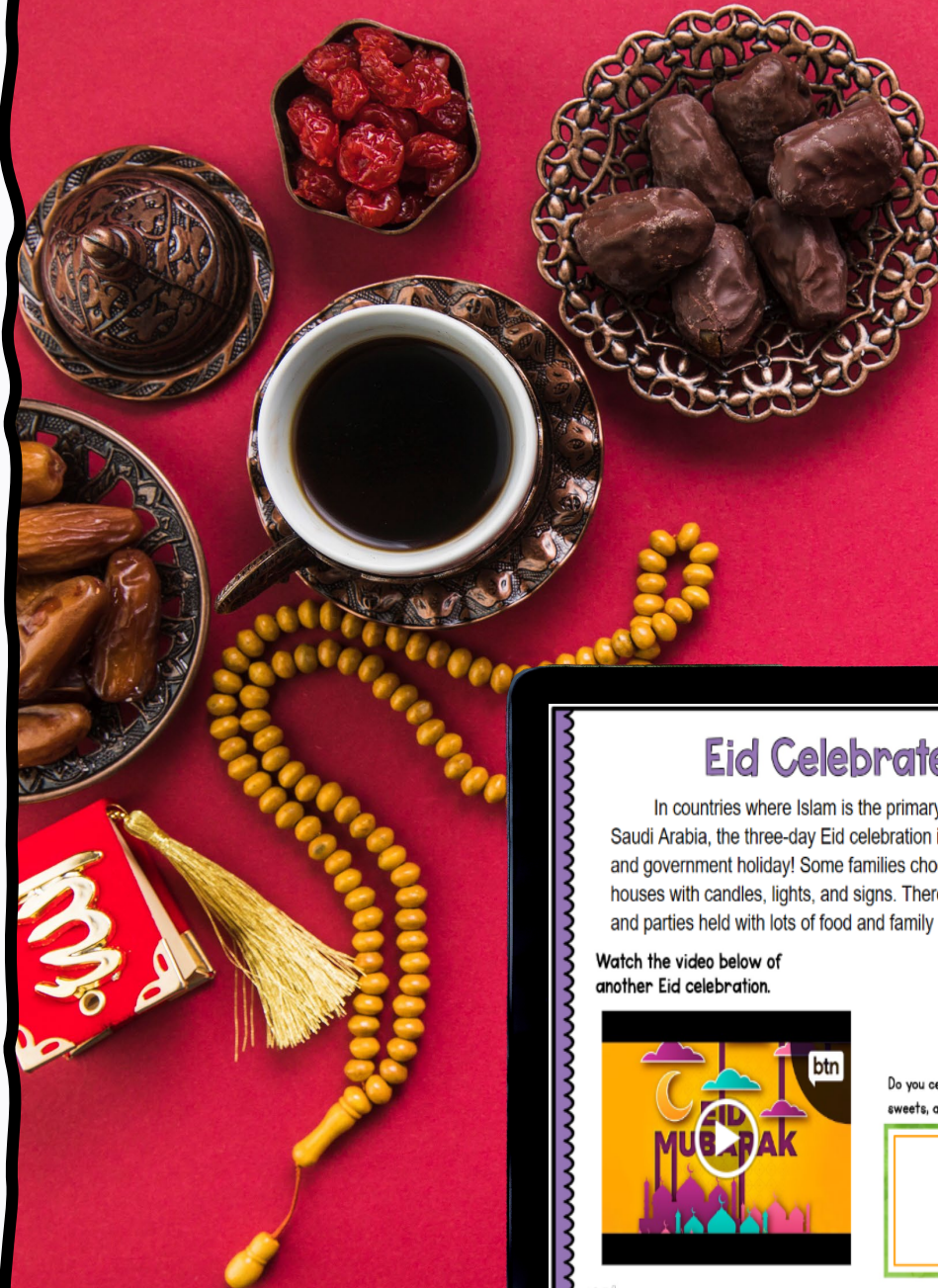
What special foods or rules are there during the holidays you celebrate with your family?

☒ Place the checkmark next to the food item that Nadia said many people eat first, to break their fast.



GLOBAL TRADITIONS

Many people travel to the holy city of Mecca every year during Eid to celebrate!



Eid Celebrated in Saudi Arabia

In countries where Islam is the primary religion, such as Saudi Arabia, the three-day Eid celebration is an official school and government holiday! Some families choose to decorate their houses with candles, lights, and signs. There are many festivals and parties held with lots of food and family and friends.

Watch the video below of another Eid celebration.



Every year during Eid, many people travel to the holy city of Mecca to celebrate! See all the people gathered at the holy site?

Do you celebrate any holidays with lots of friends, sweets, and gifts? What do those holidays mean to you?



INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS

colorful, interactive movable
pieces that children can drag
and drop to solve problems,
making learning more engaging
and hands-on.

Gather Your Stickers!

As you travel through Saudi Arabia
learning about Ramadan, gather
stickers that represent what you have
learned.

- Islam and Saudi Arabia
- Ramadan Fasting and Traditions
- Worship during Ramadan
 - Celebration of Eid!

Copy (Ctrl+C) and paste (Ctrl+V) the
stickers here once you complete each
section. Place them into the crescent
moon to the right. The crescent moon
is when both Ramadan and Eid begin!

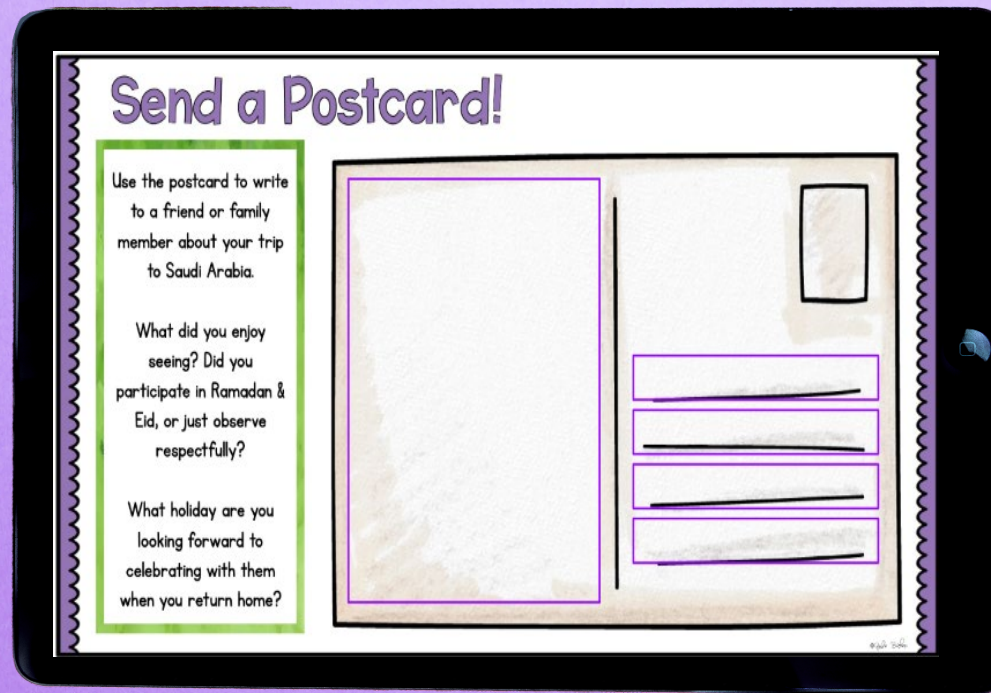


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INTEGRATES WRITING

Students write reflections,
using critical thinking skills.



Suggested Uses

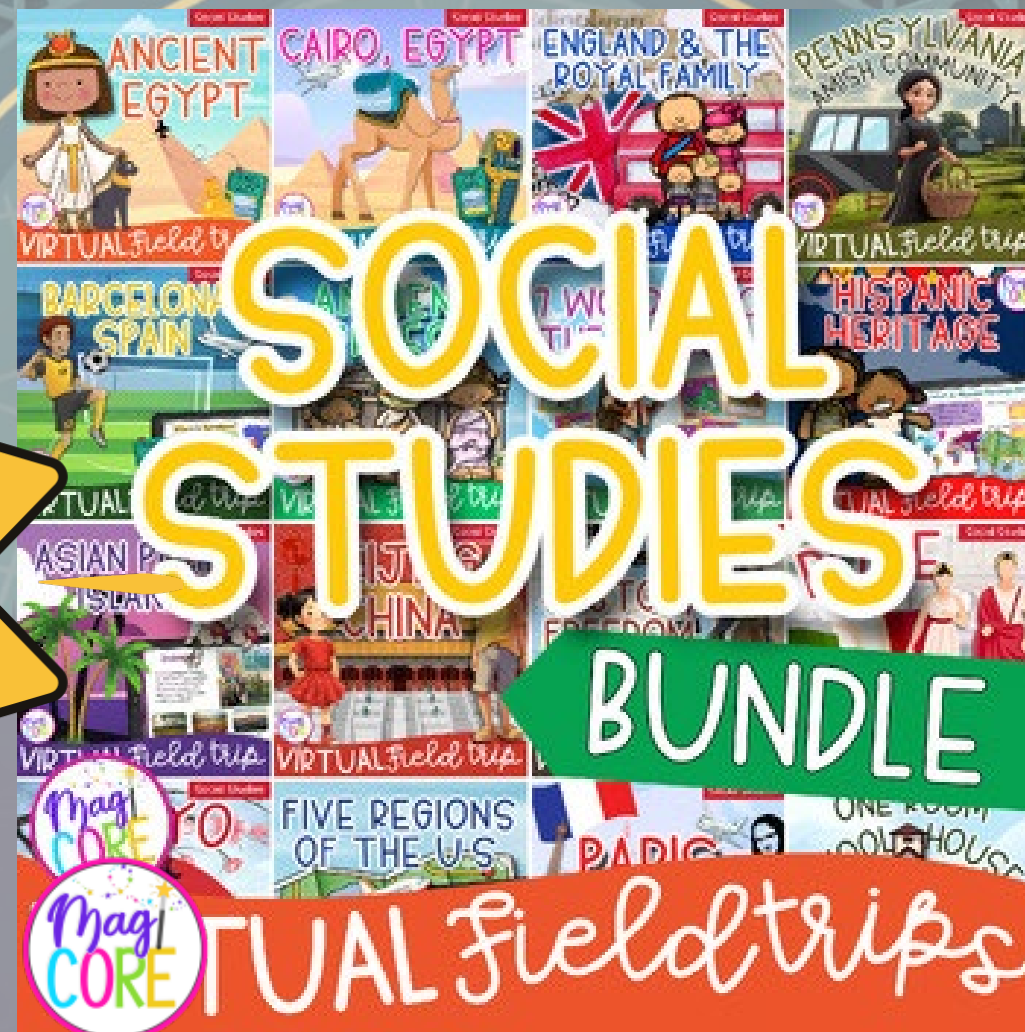
- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

Google Slides and SeeSaw



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