

Overview

In this lesson, students will use a graphic organizer to explore and compare foreign involvement in various countries in the Middle East and North Africa and evaluate how it has shaped and is shaping countries in the region today.

Length

One class

Materials

[Middle East and North Africa \(World101\)](#)

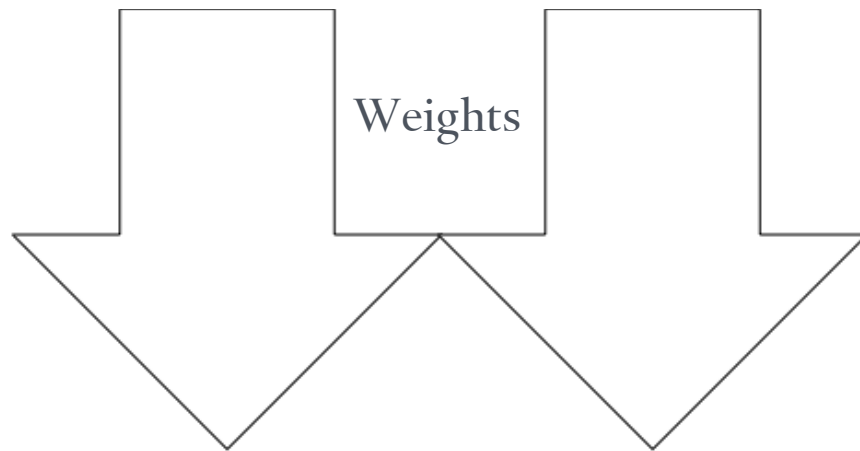
Graphic organizer (attached)

Instructional Plan

1. Have students explore the Middle East and North Africa in World101.
2. Assign or have students choose a country. Countries with significant histories of foreign involvement include: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Yemen.
3. Have students fill out the attached graphic organizer.
4. Have students report out and discuss patterns that emerge.

Foreign Involvement in the Middle East and North Africa

Write the name of the country you are investigating in the middle. Then fill in the arrow with the names of countries that support and weigh on your country and a brief explanation of how they support and weigh on it.



Country being investigated:

