

Activity: Islamic Democracy

Curricular Connections: Grade Six Social Studies

There are two terms that are important to understanding Islamic democracy:

- Sharia Law
- Hadith

When researching the two terms you must read several sources before you can begin to make a conclusion as to how they function and their benefits and disadvantages. Many times, a person's beliefs influence how and what they write. You must ask yourself what you think are the intentions of the author, what do they favour and why. If you notice you are reading a lot of the same-sided information, try and find a source that contradicts your other sources. Try and stand on both sides of the debate.