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# ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH





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CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES FOR TEACHERS

One



## GUEST SPEAKERS / VIRTUAL TALKS

- Invite Arab American community members (writers, artists, professors, grand parents or parents) to share their stories or cultural insights.

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## READ ALOUDS AND BOOK STUDIES

- Introduce students to the diverse experiences and voices within the Arab American community by selecting read-alouds and book studies written by Arab American authors.

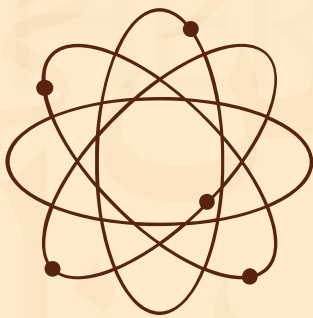
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## LANGUAGE EXPOSURE

- Teach basic Arabic greetings or phrases, comparing Arabic script with English and other languages your students may know.

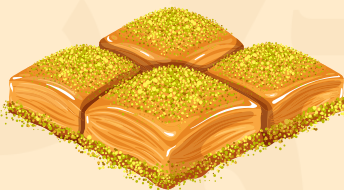
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## ARAB AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TIMELINE

- Have students research and present on Arab American contributions to science, politics, literature, art, and more.

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## FOOD AND RECIPE CONNECTIONS

- Talk about Arab American dishes and food origins. You could include a “recipe writing” activity or a cooking demo (live or video).



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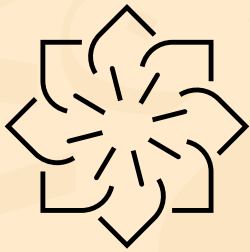
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## POETRY AND STORYTELLING

- Bringing Arab American poets into the classroom not only honors that legacy but also gives students access to contemporary voices.

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## ARAB AMERICAN ART

- Introduce students to the intricate and mesmerizing world of Islamic and Arab architectural design by exploring geometric patterns, a hallmark of Arab art.

Eight



## MAPPING THE ARAB WORLD

- Have students explore maps to understand where Arab countries are, major cities, and migration patterns. Connect it to Arab American immigration waves and reasons for migration.

Nine



## SPOTLIGHT ON ARAB AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN THE U.S.

- This activity helps students learn about the capital, geographical location, most famous historical places famous cities, traditional food and clothes.

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## TRADITIONAL CLOTHING EXPLORATION

- This activity encourages cultural appreciation by exploring how clothing reflects identity, history, geography, religion, and artistic expression across the Arab world.