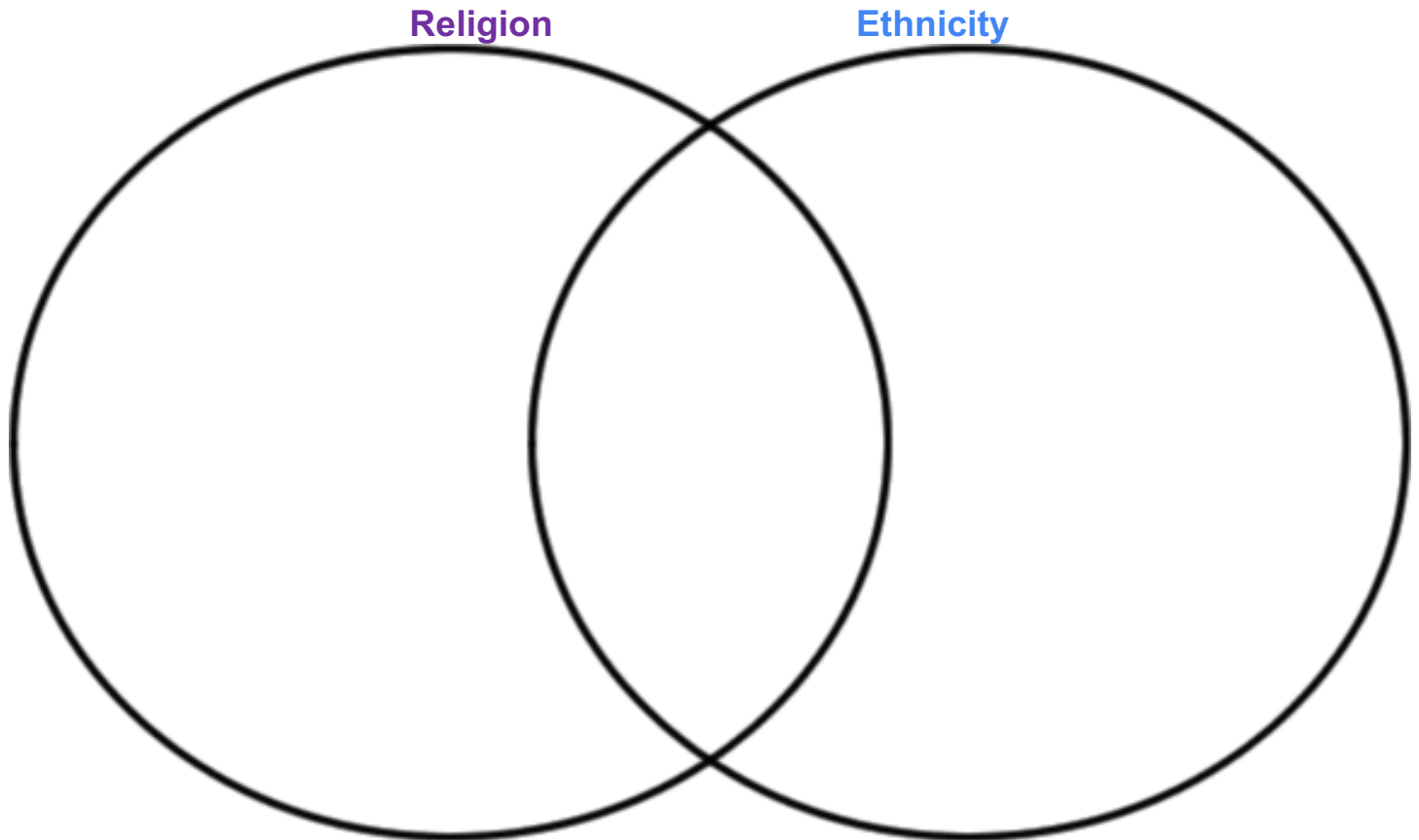




2.0 Religion v. Ethnicity in the Middle East:

Read pages 20-24 in your Culture Connector Magazine to complete this activity. You can also research online.

Activity: Use the Venn Diagram to identify similarities and differences between religion and ethnicity.



2.1 The Rise of Islam:

After reviewing the resource answer the questions. Below.

How did Muhammad get his first followers?

What was the Hijrah?

What was the night journey?



2.2 Islam Splits

After reading the subheading of the article, "The Partisans of Ali" answer the questions below.

Who wanted Ali to lead the religion after Muhammad? Why?

What caused the permanent division of the religion?

2.3 Colonialism in SW Asia

After you finish the video answer the corresponding questions.

What was the Sykes-Picot Agreement?

Why was the agreement so bad for the future of the region?

2.4 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

After you finish the videos answer the corresponding questions.

What was the Balfour Declaration?

What happened immediately following the creation of the state of Israel?

How did the borders change in 1967?

While the government was deciding how to handle the West Bank, what action did many Israeli Citizens take in relation to the West Bank?

What decision was made at the Oslo Accords?



2.5 The Kurds Seek Independence

After reviewing the resource, answer the corresponding questions.

Who are the Kurds? In which nations do most Kurds live?

What is Kurdistan?

Why is there so much resistance to creating the new nation of Kurdistan?

2.6 The Persian Gulf War

After reviewing the resource answer the questions below.

What caused the Persian Gulf War?

How did the UN respond to Saddam's actions?

What were the results of the Persian Gulf War?



2.7 DBQ Response

Reflect on all the resources in the lesson and use them to form your opinion to the prompt below. Answer the question in paragraph form and be sure to cite your supporting evidence with the correct number. For example (2.5). Your first sentence does not need a situation and should answer the question directly. The sentences following your first sentence should cite evidence.

Why do you think the 20th century was so violent for Southwest Asia? Support your answer.



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