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Additional Resources for Learning About Yemen & Yemeni-Americans

BOOKS & ARTICLES

[Politics, Governance, and Reconstruction in Yemen](#) - This January, 2018 publication from the Project on Middle East Political Science includes articles from a November, 2017 conference on the topic of Yemen. It features Yemeni, American, and European scholars who all have long-term research and personal experience with Yemen.

[Yemen Country Profile](#) - This page from TeachMideast.org includes basic information about Yemen, as well as some helpful links (though most are over two years old).

[The Guardian View on Yemen](#) - This article from *The Guardian* is useful because it provides a brief summary of events alongside a clear statement of political sentiment. See [other articles about Yemen](#) from the same paper.

[The War in Yemen and the Making of a Chaos State](#) - This article from *The Atlantic* provides an overview of the current conflict, including its recent historical roots.

Robert G. Hoyland, *Arabia and the Arabs: From the Bronze Age to the Coming of Islam*, (New York: Routledge, 2001).

[Bridging Cultures: How to Help Students from Muslim-Majority Countries Succeed in the American Educational System](#) - This guide was produced by the Center for Middle East Studies at the University of Washington. It is based on interactions at a workshop for public school teachers and addresses common issues that arise in school.

[Trade Between Arabia and the Empires of Rome and Asia](#) - This essay from the Met Museum is accompanied by links to more reading and images of artifacts from ancient Yemen.

[Saints & Misfits](#), by S. K. Ali (Salaam Reads, 2017)

From MEOC Book Awards: “Alternating between humorous and poignant, *Saints & Misfits* presents Muslim teens and the Muslim community in an honest and fresh way. Moving along at a fast clip, this contemporary YA novel has an authenticity that both adolescent girls and boys will appreciate. We learn above all that Muslim teens think about the same things that all teens do: getting along with their parents, having crushes, going to parties, and how to navigate becoming an adult.”

Sojourners & Settlers: The Yemeni Immigrant Experience, Edited by Jonathan Friedlander

Yemen: The Unknown Arabia, Tim Mackintosh-Smith

I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced, Nujood Ali

All American Yemeni Girls: Being Muslim in a Public School, Loukia K. Sarroub

FILM, VIDEO & PODCASTS

The San Francisco-based Arab Film Institute (which runs the Arab Film Festival) has several short films made by people in Yemen. Teachers who would like to use the films in class should contact Lucie Kroening at ed@arabfilminstitute.org. Film titles:

[*For a Loaf of Bread*](#)

[*Bachelors of War*](#)

[*Not Acting Anymore*](#)

[*Yemen Ograh*](#)

[*Frontline: Inside Yemen*](#) - This short video from *Frontline* explores the humanitarian consequences of the war in Yemen.

[*Bitter Rivals: Iran and Saudi Arabia*](#) - This multi-part series from PBS explores the history of the larger political context in which the war in Yemen is playing out. You can also read about the making of the documentary, [here](#):
<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/inside-the-making-of-bitter-rivals-iran-and-saudi-arabia>

[*15-Minute History: What Writing Can Tell Us About the Arabs Before Islam*](#) - This academic podcast is produced by Hemispheres, a consortium of research centers at UT Austin. Listen to learn about pre-Islamic Arabia and ancient written records in Yemen.

[*Kerning Cultures: Serious Jolt*](#) - This episode from *Kerning Cultures* focuses on Mokhtar Alkhanshali, who is also the subject of *The Monk of Mocha*.

[*The Documentary Podcast: Yemen's Forgotten War*](#) - This episode of The Documentary Podcast (from BBC) focuses on the current war in Yemen.

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