

Assignments:

- 1.! Map Quiz Student will be asked about the countries, the important geographical shapes, and the regions in the Middle East.
- 2.! Opinion (Summary) Paper Each student will summarize Stephen Kinzer's Shah's Men with his/her opinions (3 pages).
- 3.! Country Report Each student needs to select a country from the region, analyze its domestic politics, economic system and its relations with other regional states and its importance for the region. Each student is required to write a short paper (3 pages).

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PART I. OVERVIEW

Week One: Introduction to Middle Eastern Politics

Monday (August 20):

Week Six: Political Participation, Public Opinion and Actors in the Middle East

Monday (September 24): Nadeer Hashemi (2013) Islam and Democracy in the Oxford Handbook of Islam and Politics.

Wednesday (September 26): Lust, chapter 6

Friday (September 28): Lust, chapter 6 (continued)

Week Seven: Conflict and War in the Middle East

Monday (October 1): Kinzer

Wednesday (October 3): Lust, chapter 7
REVIEW QUIZ

Friday (October 5): Fall Holiday

Week Eight: Social and Political Movements in the Middle East and the Arab Spring

Monday (October 8): Mardi Gras- Holiday

Wednesday (October 10): REVIEW
OPINION (SUMMARY) PAPER DUE

Friday (October 12): Rached Ghannouchi (2016) From Political Islam to Muslim Democracy. Foreign Affairs.

Part 2. COUNTRY CASES

Week Ten: North Africa

- Monday (October 22): Lust, chapter 19 (Morocco)
- Wednesday (October 24): Lust, chapter 9 (Algeria)
- Friday (October 26): Lust, chapter 24 (Tunisia)

Week Eleven: North Africa

- Monday (October 29): Lust, chapter 17 (Libya)
- Wednesday (October 29): Lust, chapter 10 (Egypt)
- Friday (November 2): Lust, chapter 22 (Sudan)

Week Twelve: Levant

- Monday (November 5): Lust, chapter 14 (Jordan)
- Wednesday (November 7): Lust, chapter 13 & chapter 7 (Israel)
- Friday (November 9): Lust, chapter 20 & chapter 7 (Palestinian Authority)

Week Thirteen: Levant

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