

Name: _____ Per: _____ Date: _____

Directions: While reading “Growing up Saudi, The Boys” answer the following embedded questions.

Level 1 → NOT in complete sentences

1. Why can't Nader and his fiancé see each other until their wedding? _____
2. What type of contact can unmarried men and women have? _____
3. Why don't most young people in Saudi Arabia challenge authority? _____
4. What is one of the most important Arab traditions? _____
5. What percentage of Saudi people are under the age of 25? _____
6. Saudi Arabia is known as the birthplace of what? _____
7. What 3 things govern all aspects of life in Saudi Arabia? _____
8. What are women allowed to wear in public? _____
9. What type of political system controls Saudi Arabia? _____
10. What is the relationship between the U.S. and Saudi Arabia? _____
11. What are the boys' reactions to the woman who enters the restaurant alone? _____
12. What does jihad mean according to Enad? _____
13. How many wives can men have in Saudi Arabia? _____

Directions: While reading “Saudi Women set to Drive in Protest” answer the following embedded questions.

1. What does the government refuse to let women do? _____
2. What happened to the 1st woman who was documented driving in 2011? _____

3. What does the FB page Women2Drive advocate? _____

4. What group called for a crackdown on the women drivers? _____
5. How did the King of Saudi Arabia respond to the women's demand? _____

6. When were Saudi women allowed to compete in the Olympics? _____

Critical Thinking – Level 3 Questions on the subject of sex segregation – minimum of 2 complete sentences:

1. Imagine that a Saudi teen came to HHS as part of the foreign exchange program. What difficulties might he or she have assimilating to life here in Helena? _____

2. Not being allowed to interact with the opposite sex and having an arranged marriage is a cultural norm of Saudi Arabia. Do you respect this custom and believe advocating for change is unnecessary? Or do you think a movement for change should happen? Why/why not: _____
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3. Some would say the right to drive is low on the list of rights women in Saudi Arabia need. Do you think starting with the goal of driving is a good idea or not? _____
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4. How important is social media for women's rights in Saudi Arabia? _____
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5. Will women being on the Shoura Council be productive or not? _____
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6. Nobel Peace prize winner and advocate for women's education, Malala Yousafzai has said "extremists have shown what frightens them most: A girl with a book." Do you agree or disagree with this statement and why? _____
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