Iranian Web Quest

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Directions: The purpose of this web quest is for you to discover as much about Iran and Iranian culture as you can. As you explore the website you will need to complete each section below.

Home Page: Overview

1. What book will we be reading? Who is the author? What is unique about this novel?
2. What are you going to be discovering over the next two days?

Discover Tab:

1. Maps
   1. What countries border Iran?
   2. On what continent is Iran located?
2. Iranian Flag
   1. What are the colors of the Iranian flag?
   2. What do the colors represent?
   3. What does the phrase on the Iranian flag mean?
3. Tehran
   1. In what year did Tehran become the capital of Iran?
4. Persia
   1. What word is interchangeable with Persia?
   2. In what year did Iran become the country’s legal name?
5. Persepolis:
   1. In English what does Persepolis mean?
6. Islam
   1. Who is Allah?
   2. What are the five pillars of Islam?
   3. What are the six beliefs of Islam?
   4. Who is Mohammed?
   5. According to Islam are women allowed to work outside the home?
   6. In the Islamic faith why are women supposed to wear the Hijab?
   7. Does Islam limit a woman’s ability to contribute to society?
7. The People
   1. What percentage of Iranians is Persian?
   2. What percentage of Iranians are Shi’a Muslim?
8. Clothing
   1. According to Islam and Iranian social beliefs how are women expected to dress?
   2. What are dress restrictions for men?
9. Iranian Revolution
   1. Who is Shah Reza Pahlavi?
   2. Who opposed the Shah?
   3. What type of reform did Ayatollah Khomeini promise?
   4. Why were there violent anti-Shah protests during the 1970’s?
   5. In what year did the Shah leave Iran?
   6. What happened in February of 1979 when Ayatollah Khomeini returned to Iran?
   7. What were some of the laws that Ayatollah Khomeini reinstated during his reign?

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1. “Iranian Revolution Turned Against Women Who Supported It”

Using the **ACE** strategy answer the following question:

What is the purpose of the article?

Person Profile Planning Page

Directions: Your job is to conduct a Person Profile to document the typical Iranian. Consider the following questions.

1. What does he/she look like?
2. What does he/she dress like?
3. What does he/she believe in?
4. What is his/her religion?
5. Where does he/she live?
6. What has he/she experienced in life?
7. Write down any other important information for your Person Profile.