

# Arabic III Curriculum



## Grades 9-12: Unit Four

**Title: Regions of the Arab World**

## *Course Description*

### **Philosophy**

Paterson Public Schools is committed to seeing that all students progress and develop the required skills to support second language acquisition. At the completion of a strong series of course studies, students will be able to:

- Possess knowledge of adequate vocabulary structured in contextual thematic units
- Express thoughts and ideas on a variety of topics
- Move progressively from simple sentence structures to a more complex use of verbs, adjectives, adverbs, richer expressions, etc....
- Rely on background knowledge to develop fluency in the second language acquisition related to their daily lives, families, and communities
- Compose short dialogues, stories, narratives, and essays on a variety of topics
- Learn and embrace the culture and traditions of the native speakers' countries while learning the language and cultural expressions
- Read, listen, and understand age-appropriate authentic materials presented by natives for natives, as well as familiar materials translated from English into the target language
- Become valuable citizens globally, understanding and respecting cultural differences, and promoting acceptance of all people from all cultures

### **Overview**

The Arabic Program at Paterson Public Schools will focus on acquiring communication skills and cultural exposure. It is guided by the NJ DOE Model Curriculum for World Languages and encompasses the N.J.C.C.C. Standards for World Languages which address the need to prepare all students for interdependent world.

The World Languages units for grades 9-12 consist of the following seven thematic units of study:

1. Unit 1 - Food
2. Unit 2 – Arab Entertainment World
3. Unit 3 – The Future
4. Unit 4 – Regions of the Arab World
5. Unit 5 – Family Living
6. Unit 6 – Health Care and Hygiene
7. Unit 7 – Political System in the Middle East

<b>Pacing Chart – Unit 3</b>		
Unit 1	Food	5 weeks
Unit 2	Arab Entertainment World	5 Weeks
Unit 3	The Future	6 Weeks
Unit 4	Regions of the Arab World	5 Weeks
Unit 5	Family Living	6 Weeks
Unit 6	Health Care and Hygiene	6 Weeks
Unit 7	Political System in the Middle East	4 Weeks

# Educational Technology Standards

8.1.12.A.1, 8.1.12.A.2, 8.1.12.B.2, 8.1.12.C.1, 8.1.12.D.1, 8.1.12.D.2, 8.1.12.D.3, 8.1.12.E.1, 8.1.12.F.1

## ➤ **Technology Operations and Concepts**

- Create a personal digital portfolio which reflects personal and academic interests, achievements, and career aspirations by using a variety of digital tools and resources
- Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review.

## ➤ **Creativity and Innovation**

- Apply previous content knowledge by creating and piloting a digital learning game or tutorial.

## ➤ **Communication and Collaboration**

- Develop an innovative solution to a real world problem or issue in collaboration with peers and experts, and present ideas for feedback through social media or in an online community.

## ➤ **Digital Citizenship**

- Demonstrate appropriate application of copyright, fair use and/or Creative Commons to an original work.
- Evaluate consequences of unauthorized electronic access and disclosure, and on dissemination of personal information.
- Compare and contrast policies on filtering and censorship both locally and globally.

## ➤ **Research and Information Literacy**

- Produce a position statement about a real world problem by developing a systematic plan of investigation with peers and experts synthesizing information from multiple sources.

## ➤ **Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Decision Making**

- Evaluate the strengths and limitations of emerging technologies and their impact on educational, career, personal and or social needs.

## Career Ready Practices

Career Ready Practices describe the career-ready skills that all educators in all content areas should seek to develop in their students. They are practices that have been linked to increase college, career, and life success. Career Ready Practices should be taught and reinforced in all career exploration and preparation programs with increasingly higher levels of complexity and expectation as a student advances through a program of study.

- **CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee**  
Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.
- **CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.**  
Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation
- **CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.**  
Career-ready individuals understand the relationship between personal health, workplace performance and personal well-being; they act on that understanding to regularly practice healthy diet, exercise and mental health activities. Career-ready individuals also take regular action to contribute to their personal financial wellbeing, understanding that personal financial security provides the peace of mind required to contribute more fully to their own career success.
- **CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.**  
Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at

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interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.

- **CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.**

Career-ready individuals understand the interrelated nature of their actions and regularly make decisions that positively impact and/or mitigate negative impact on other people, organization, and the environment. They are aware of and utilize new technologies, understandings, procedures, materials, and regulations affecting the nature of their work as it relates to the impact on the social condition, the environment and the profitability of the organization.

- **CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.**

Career-ready individuals regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.

- **CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.**

Career-ready individuals are discerning in accepting and using new information to make decisions, change practices or inform strategies. They use reliable research process to search for new information. They evaluate the validity of sources when considering the use and adoption of external information or practices in their workplace situation.

- **CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.**

Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.

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- **CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.**  
Career-ready individuals consistently act in ways that align personal and community-held ideals and principles while employing strategies to positively influence others in the workplace. They have a clear understanding of integrity and act on this understanding in every decision. They use a variety of means to positively impact the directions and actions of a team or organization, and they apply insights into human behavior to change others' action, attitudes and/or beliefs. They recognize the near-term and long-term effects that management's actions and attitudes can have on productivity, morals and organizational culture.
- **CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.**  
Career-ready individuals take personal ownership of their own education and career goals, and they regularly act on a plan to attain these goals. They understand their own career interests, preferences, goals, and requirements. They have perspective regarding the pathways available to them and the time, effort, experience and other requirements to pursue each, including a path of entrepreneurship. They recognize the value of each step in the education and experiential process, and they recognize that nearly all career paths require ongoing education and experience. They seek counselors, mentors, and other experts to assist in the planning and execution of career and personal goals.
- **CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.**  
Career-ready individuals find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or mitigate these risks.
- **CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.**  
Career-ready individuals positively contribute to every team, whether formal or informal. They apply an awareness of cultural difference to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction. They find ways to increase the engagement and contribution of all team members. They plan and facilitate effective team meetings.

## Differentiated Instruction

### Accommodate Based on Students Individual Needs: Strategies

<u><b>Time/General</b></u>	<u><b>Processing</b></u>	<u><b>Comprehension</b></u>	<u><b>Recall</b></u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra time for assigned tasks</li> <li>• Adjust length of assignment</li> <li>• Timeline with due dates for reports and projects</li> <li>• Communication system between home and school</li> <li>• Provide lecture notes/outline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra Response time</li> <li>• Have students verbalize steps</li> <li>• Repeat, clarify or reword directions</li> <li>• Mini-breaks between tasks</li> <li>• Provide a warning for transitions</li> <li>• Reading partners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Precise step-by-step directions</li> <li>• Short manageable tasks</li> <li>• Brief and concrete directions</li> <li>• Provide immediate feedback</li> <li>• Small group instruction</li> <li>• Emphasize multi-sensory learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher-made checklist</li> <li>• Use visual graphic organizers</li> <li>• Reference resources to promote independence</li> <li>• Visual and verbal reminders</li> <li>• Graphic organizers</li> </ul>
<u><b>Assistive Technology</b></u>	<u><b>Tests/Quizzes/Grading</b></u>	<u><b>Behavior/Attention</b></u>	<u><b>Organization</b></u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer/whiteboard</li> <li>• Tape recorder</li> <li>• Spell-checker</li> <li>• Audio-taped books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended time</li> <li>• Study guides</li> <li>• Shortened tests</li> <li>• Read directions aloud</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent daily structured routine</li> <li>• Simple and clear classroom rules</li> <li>• Frequent feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual daily planner</li> <li>• Display a written agenda</li> <li>• Note-taking assistance</li> <li>• Color code materials</li> </ul>

## Enrichment

### **Accommodate Based on Students individual Needs: Strategies**

- Adaption of Material and Requirements
- Evaluate Vocabulary
- Elevated Text Complexity
- Additional Projects
- Independent Student Options
- Projects completed individual or with Partners
- Self Selection of Research
- Tiered/Multilevel Activities
- Learning Centers
- Individual Response Board
- Independent Book Studies
- Open-ended activities
- Community/Subject expert mentorships

## Assessments

### Suggested Formative/Summative Classroom Assessments

- Timelines, Maps, Charts, Graphic Organizers
- Unit Assessments, Chapter Assessments, Quizzes
- DBQ, Essays, Short Answer
- Accountable Talk, Debate, Oral Report, Role Playing, Think Pair, and Share
- Projects, Portfolio, Presentations, Prezi, Gallery Walks
- Homework
- Concept Mapping
- Primary and Secondary Source analysis
- Photo, Video, Political Cartoon, Radio, Song Analysis
- Create an Original Song, Film, or Poem
- Glogster to make Electronic Posters
- Tumblr to create a Blog

**Enduring Understanding**

- Identifying cultural differences between the different Arab countries
- Unique celebrations and trademarks of each country.
- Attractions and activities according to the different countries and climate

<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>Unit: Four</b>	<b>Topic: Regions of the Arab World</b>
<b>New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS):</b> 7.1.NH.A.2, 7.1.NH.A.3, 7.1.NH.A.4, 7.1.NH.A.5, 7.1.NH.B.3, 7.1.NH.C.3, 7.1.NH.C.5		
<b>ACTFL Modes of Communication:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpersonal</li> <li>• Interpretive</li> <li>• Presentational</li> </ul>		

NJDOE Student Learning Objective	Essential Questions	Sample Activities	Resources	Cultural Practices, Products, and Perspectives
Identify and recognize the Arab countries and its regions including geography, climate, language (dialects), and demographics.  <b>Standard: 7.1.NH.A.3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many Arab countries there are?</li> <li>• What makes each country unique?</li> </ul>	<b>Visit a Country</b>  Give each student an Arab country to research. They should present their country in a PowerPoint presentation, Have them look for the location on the	<b>Arab Regions</b>  <a href="http://istizada.com/complete-list-of-arabic-speaking-countries-2014/">http://istizada.com/complete-list-of-arabic-speaking-countries-2014/</a>  <a href="http://geography.about.com/od/lists/a/arab-countries.htm">http://geography.about.com/od/lists/a/arab-countries.htm</a>	

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<p>Recognize some common gestures and cultural practices associated with target culture(s).</p> <p><b>Standard: 7.1.NH.A.4</b></p> <p>Identify people, places, objects, and activities in daily life based on oral or written descriptions.</p> <p><b>Standard: 7.1.NH.C.3</b></p> <p>Describe in writing people and things from the home and school environment.</p>		<p>map, the capital and important cities and areas. They can also look for typical food eaten in that country. Have them talk about specific festivities celebrated by people of that country.</p> <p><b>Poster</b></p> <p>Use Glogster to make an electronic poster of the country that you researched.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIEK2nAXH6k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIEK2nAXH6k</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTd1ohThAf0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTd1ohThAf0</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSOYmJWyCpY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSOYmJWyCpY</a></p>	
<p>Identify and demonstrate knowledge of Arabic gastronomy and festivals specific to each region.</p> <p><b>Standard: 7.1.NH.A.5</b></p> <p>Demonstrate comprehension of short conversations and brief written messages on familiar topics.</p> <p><b>Standard: 7.1.NH.B.3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are NJ most famous foods?</li> <li>• What are some famous American dishes?</li> </ul>	<p><b>A country Main Dish</b></p> <p>Students search and write instructions of one Arab country recipe and share it with the whole class. Teacher collects all recipes and creates a class recipe booklet.</p> <p><b>Presentations</b></p> <p>In pairs, student research an Arabic country festival and</p>	<p><b>NJ Facts</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.state.nj.us/nj/about/facts/">http://www.state.nj.us/nj/about/facts/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.50states.com/facts/new-jersey.htm">http://www.50states.com/facts/new-jersey.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.encyclopedia.com/topic/Arabs.aspx">http://www.encyclopedia.com/topic/Arabs.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.canadianarabcommunity.com/arabiccuisine.php">http://www.canadianarabcommunity.com/arabiccuisine.php</a></p>	<p>Each country has foods that specific to the region</p>

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<p>Imitate appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of the target culture(s)/language during daily interactions.</p> <p><b>Standard:7.1.NH.C.3</b></p> <p>Describe in writing people and things from the home and school environment.</p> <p><b>Standard: 7.1.NH.C.5</b></p> <p>Tell or write about cultural products associated with the target culture(s), and simulate common cultural practices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some NJ and the US main celebration and events?</li> <li>• What are the main celebrations in the Arab countries?</li> <li>• What are some famous dishes specific to certain Arabic countries?</li> </ul>	<p>create a poster to present to the whole group, describing the various detail of the festival, including time of year, costumes, and other specifics related to the celebration.</p> <p><b>Compare and Contrast</b></p> <p>Select an American celebration and an Arab celebration. Write a paragraph compering them and a paragraph contrasting them. Present your finding to the class.</p>		
<p>Demonstrate knowledge and discuss attractions, sites and monuments, outdoor and weekend activities specific to each Country.</p> <p><b>Standard: 7.1.NH.A.5</b></p> <p>Demonstrate comprehension of short</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some of the major sites to visit in your state?</li> <li>• What are some of the destinations and attractions to visit in Arab countries?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading Comprehension</b></p> <p>In pairs, assign students articles to read on the internet about sites and monuments in Arab countries.</p>	<p><b>Monuments</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.barakabits.com/2014/09/definitive-guide-famous-landmark-every-arab-country">http://www.barakabits.com/2014/09/definitive-guide-famous-landmark-every-arab-country</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIClgxpIDqk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIClgxpIDqk</a></p>	<p>* Sites and monuments per country</p>

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<p>conversations and brief written messages on familiar topics.</p> <p><b>Standard: 7.1.NH.C.3</b> Describe in writing people and things from the home and school environment.</p> <p><b>Standard: 7.1.NH.A.2</b> Demonstrate comprehension of a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.</p>		<p><b>Monument Description</b></p> <p>Select a monument specific to an Arab country and compose a detailed description including location, name of monument, description, price (if applicable) to visit, etc... Present it to the whole group.</p> <p><b>Visiting a Monument</b></p> <p>Plan a trip to an Arab country (teacher assigns one region per student). Include in your itinerary all the monuments/attractions you will visit during your trip, providing a brief description per visit. Share with a partner and then with the whole group.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kiiI4SwTns">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kiiI4SwTns</a></p>	

**Unit 4 Vocabulary**  
**Countries of the Arab World**

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المكان المقصود وصف نهاية الأسبوع طقس بيئة رسم خريطة منطقة	بلدان المناطق مشهور آثار اماكن للزيارة الأطباق الشهيرة زيارة عاصمة البلاد المواقع الشهيرة	المغرب سلطنة عمان قطر المملكة العربية السعودية الصومال السودان سوريا تونس الإمارات العربية المتحدة الصحراء الغربية اليمن	الجزائر البحرين جزر القمر جيبوتي مصر العراق الأردن الكويت لبنان ليبيا مالطا موريتانيا
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## Unit Project (Choose 1)

<b>Project (Suggested)</b>	<b>Project (Suggested)</b>
<p>Create a multimedia rich presentation of one of the Regions of Spain. Include in your presentation demographics, languages used, climate, celebrations/festivals, music, regional gastronomy, and other aspects that are unique to your region. Present to the whole group in Spanish.</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Rubric Required</p>	<p>Choose a topic in this unit that was of special interest to you and consult with the teacher for approval. Do some additional research to add to what we already know. Prepare a presentation in any medium of your choice, provided that it has a visual aspect to it. Share your findings with the class.</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Rubric Required</p>