

Gale In Context: Middle School Arab American Heritage Month Scavenger Hunt – ANSWER KEY

Directions Arab American Heritage Month is celebrated across the United States of America during the month of April. During this month, we honor the successes and cultural impacts of Arab Americans. Access **Gale In Context: Middle School** to answer the following questions about Arab Americans.

From the **Browse Topics** part of the home page, click **Cultures**. Then choose **Arab Americans** to access the **Topic Page**.

1 Using the **Overview** section on the **Topic Page**, how far can Arab immigration be traced back to?

Answer The 1500s

2 In the **On This Page** bar, select **Biographies**. Then select the biography on Zaineb Abdulla published by **Newsmakers**.

What is Zaineb’s nationality?

Answer Iraqi

What language is Zaineb fluent in?

Answer American Sign Language

What type of video courses did Zaineb make?

Answer Women’s Self-Defense

3 In the **On This Page** bar, select **News**. Filter by the AP Online under **Publication Title**. View the 2023 obituary of **James Abourezk**.

Where did James grow up?


Answer Rosebud Indian Reservation

Where did James’s parents immigrate from?

Answer Lebanon

When he returned to Washington to practice law, what committee did James found?

Answer American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee



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In the **On This Page** bar, select **Primary Sources**. Then select the document on Karim and Aziza Mohammed.

What year did the Mohammed's relocate to the United States? What city did they move to?

Answer 1967; Cleveland, Ohio

What activities made Aziza very tired her first 3 months in the US? Why?

Answer Cooking and cleaning. She had a staff in Egypt who handled those tasks.

What did Aziza say was the hardest part about moving?

Answer Leaving family in Cairo.

What rule do Aziza and Karim have when talking with their friends? Why?

Answer No talking about politics. Everyone had their own bias.

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Access the **Overview** on the **Topic page** by clicking read more.

From 1880-1924, about how many of the immigrants to the US came from Arab lands?

Answer 95,000

What 3 cities did they form communities in? What jobs did many take?

Answer Boston, New York, and Detroit; Jobs in manufacturing textiles or automobiles. Others made a living selling goods at shops or kiosks.

What was the largest specific background represented in the 2010 census among Arab Americans?

Answer Lebanese