Lesson Objectives: * Gain cultural knowledge of the Arab World * Apply past knowledge in Arabic to talk, write about, read about and listen to a text about the Arab World.

Activity 1: Reading and Responding: Read the text and answer the questions in English.

1. Name 3 countries on the borders of Lebanon?

2. What is the capital of Lebanon? Write 2 positive things about it and 1 negative thing?

3. Why is French mentioned in the text?

4. What is available in Beirut?

5. Is Lebanon a multi-faith society? Explain why?

6. What happened to Lebanon in the 80’s? What impact did this have on the country?

Activity 2: Create and agree an oral presentation entitled “Tourism in the Arab World” advertising what it has to offer to tourists. List some famous Arab cities and any activities or amenities for tourists in these countries.
Activity 3: Writing: You travelled to one of the following countries with your family. Write an article, in Arabic, for your school’s newsletter about this experience. * Say how you got there, where you stayed, what you did, use connectives, use time phrases and descriptions with opinions and reasons.

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Activity 4: Listening: Listen to five people from around the Arab World talking about their countries, hobbies and interests. Fill in the table with the correct information.

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