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Connections

step 1 topic selection, supplies, and research | 15 min

Choose a topic from the ten components of the Prophet’s message. Using a device with internet access, conduct a deep exploration of the modern societal condition pertaining to that topic (as we did with the topic of interest and the student debt crisis). Be thoughtful and investigate the topic from many angles, focusing especially on the systemic issues relating to it, and the cascading effect these issues have on other areas of life, for individuals and society as a whole.

student names

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topic _____

Research notes

When researching your topic, you may choose to consult a variety of media, such as personal anecdotes, stories, published surveys, polls, studies, current news events, interviews, op-ed articles, and/or any expert commentary on the topic.



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Reflection questions	Student responses
What connections, if any, can you draw between the issues in this topic and your own personal life experiences?	
How might people's lives and society be different if we, collectively, followed the prophetic message on this topic?	
How has the Prophet's message become more relevant to you through learning about the contemporary societal condition pertaining to your topic?	

step 4 creating a poster | 10 min

Create a poster for the whole-class gallery walk to highlight the connections you made between the Prophet's message regarding your topic and the contemporary societal condition. Your poster should include:

- A poster title related to your topic
- Key information on your topic regarding the contemporary societal condition (i.e., highlight facts, trends, anecdotes, statistics, polls, surveys, etc.)
- Quran and Hadith that communicate the Prophet's message about your topic and our current societal condition
- Your connections between your topic and the Prophetic message: how is the Prophet's message relevant to us today?