



## Social Studies Project: Life and People in the Middle East

### Project Title:

"How People and the Environment Shape Each Other"

### Instructions for Students:

You will create a **paper project (A3 or A4)** showing how people in the Middle East **adapt to their environment** and how the **environment affects human life** (focusing on geography, weather, and resources).

Your project should include:

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### Part 1: The Environment of the Middle East

Write a short paragraph (5–7 sentences) explaining:

- What the environment of the Middle East is like (climate, deserts, water, etc.).
- What challenges people face (heat, lack of rain, etc.).
- How people adapt to these challenges (example: building houses, using technology, clothing, transportation).

You can draw or paste **pictures** to show examples.

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### Part 2: Human Geography

Make a small **map or drawing** that shows:

- Where people live (cities, villages, deserts).
- What jobs people do in different places (farmers, oil workers, traders, teachers, etc.).
- How people use the land and natural resources (farming, fishing, building, etc.).

Add short **labels** or **captions** for each part.



### Part 3: Reflection

Answer these two questions in full sentences:

1. Why is it important for people to adapt to their environment?
2. How do humans change their environment to make life easier?

### Bonus (for extra points):

Add a creative cover page with your name, class, and title.

Decorate your project neatly with colors, pictures, or drawings.

### Grading Rubric (out of 20 points):

Criteria	Points
Information accuracy	5
Neatness and organization	5
Creativity and effort	5
Grammar and spelling	3
Reflection answers	2