Orientalism Resources

Video Resources

- **Short animated video introduction (3:37)** - Problematic in that Middle East is associated with “party-goers” in the analogy
- **Orientalism: How the west views the rest of the world (13:10)** - Good images/script but the narrator moves a little fast for our audience
- **Orientalism in two minutes** - still a little academic in his language but overall good
- Many of these are discussed in [this article](#) which could be a helpful resource to teachers

Existing Lesson Plans/Curriculum Studies

- **Orientalism Studies** - A huge glossary of terms related to Orientalism as well as quotes that describe it. However one drawback from this resource is that it is still very academic and not necessary accessible to a K-12 audience
- **Teaching Tangier** - This is cool curriculum written by a Fulbright scholar for high school English teachers. He has a section on Orientalism that is useful. Basically this is an awesome book list that we can recommend to teachers
- **History is not a plant** - An orientalism blog post that examines history textbooks and provides recommendations
- **“Simple” definition of Orientalism** (for students?)

Slideshows

- There are a whole host of existing slideshows on Orientalism we could use or draw from. A few of the good ones I found:
  - **Orientalism in art** - A slideshow with thousands of orientalist paintings or renderings of the Middle East that we could walk through and deconstruct in the second half/session after introducing the concept. Note: lots of nakedness
  - **Orientalism Edward Said** - This one is really basic (which is part of why I like it). It also brings the concept out of the just European colonialists and applies it to modern day colonialism

Articles/Scholarly

- **Orientalism for Kids** - An interesting cartoon and article that we could share with teachers, have them read, and discuss
- **Monkey See, Monkey Do: Orientalism in Curious George**
  - What if we use this article to develop a lesson where we use Curious George as a way to teach about Orientalism?
- **Scholarly paper** on how to develop curriculum/pedagogy from a postcolonial critical postcolonial perspective
  - We could develop key takeaways from this research and share with teachers
- **Speaking into safety: Orientalism in the classroom**
The Children Left Behind: Orientalism, Patriotism, and Xenophobia in US textbooks

Infographics - These we could put into a powerpoint and use in our presentation

Islamophobia Resources

Video Resources
- Islamophobia and Civil Society Bullies (run time 6:07) - This is an excellent video we could screen and discuss, could also be used in the classroom by teachers -- includes graphics. It is written/directed by Dr. Hatem Bazian with the Islamophobia and Research Documentation Project @ UC Berkeley
- PEW: Being Muslim in the US - good video to base a lesson on
  ○ Also includes a report/essay on immigrant vs. non-immigrant Muslims in the US and how they view life differently

Existing Lessons
- Countering Islamophobia - Lesson with lots of additional resources at the bottom