

**More Resources:** Here are links to fact sheets, videos, audio, and more. Often, teachers like to browse the Internet for background information before beginning a unit. When searching for information on any religion, it can be difficult to get credible information. We have compiled a list of links with accurate information on Islam.

**Simple Fact Sheets (for teachers to get background information):**

Fact sheet on Islam from the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee that breaks down the information very easily. This can be for teachers who want some background and/or review, or can be given to students:

[http://www.adc.org/fileadmin/ADC/Educational\\_Resources/Facts\\_About\\_Islam.pdf](http://www.adc.org/fileadmin/ADC/Educational_Resources/Facts_About_Islam.pdf)

An easy to follow handout for teachers on misconceptions about Islam from the Council on Islamic Education. Helpful for getting background information before teaching.

<http://www.cie.org/download/LP%20Guidelines%20for%20Lesson%20Plan%20Authors.pdf>

**Videos:**

Website for the PBS video *Islam: Empire for Faith*. In order to view the video, contact PBS. This page also has plenty of educational resources and lessons.

<http://www.pbs.org/empires/islam/index.html>

If you are unable to get a copy of the full film, this page has clips from the video *Islam: Empire of Faith* (from PBS). These are focused on notable Islamic sites. (You must have Real Player installed to view the clips).

<http://www.pbs.org/empires/islam/featuresjewels.html>

*Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet* (video clips and information about each topic. Real Player must be installed)

<http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/muhammadand.shtml>

*1001 Inventions* Video (the link to this video on the contributions of Muslims is included in our provided resources along with a worksheet)

<http://www.1001inventions.com/media/video/library>

or on Youtube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZDe9DCx7Wk>

A 15 minute video documentary on the Hajj. This is more geared towards adults, and is for teachers to view and get some more background information before discussing Hajj with the class. You may choose a clip to show the class, but please preview before showing.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7q\\_LcgbvKI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7q_LcgbvKI)

**Interactive Online Activities:**

Interactive Timeline of Muhammad's Life:

[http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/timeline\\_flash.shtml](http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/timeline_flash.shtml)

Virtual Hajj activity from PBS.org:

<http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/virtualhajj.shtml>

**Audio:**

Audio of an excerpt from the Qur'an (the first revelation and Muhammad's acceptance of his role as God's messenger. Translation: *In the Name of thy Lord who created, created Man of a blood clot. And thy Lord is the Most Generous, who taught by the Pen, taught Man what he knew not* *(Qur'an), 96:1*

[http://download.audioislam.com/audio/quran/recitation/al-afaasee/surah\\_al\\_alag.mp3](http://download.audioislam.com/audio/quran/recitation/al-afaasee/surah_al_alag.mp3)

List of different audio excerpts from Qur'an:

<http://www.audioislam.com/?subcategory=Recitation>

Flocabulary has educational rap songs on various topics that engage students while learning. You can view the lyrics to the Islamic Empire rap song, but in order to hear and download the song, you need to sign up.

<http://www.flocabulary.com/islamic-empires/>