g. March Content Area: **Social Studies** Course(s): Time Period: **Trimester 2** Length: 6-8 weeks Status: **Published Unit Overview** Asia - The Middle East World's Oil Reserves Locale for origin of the world's oldest religions Middle East as a "hot spot" for thousands of years Overcrowding Unstable governments **Essential Questions** Are there countries in the Middle East where are U.S. troops deployed? Why? In what countries in the Middle East are U.N. forces present today? Humanitarian or Peace keeping? Was it, in hindsight, a good idea that the U.N. established Israel on Palestinian land after WW II? What was the "Arab Spring"? Content

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