

Country Comparison Activity[CIA World Factbook](#)

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Category	Saudi Arabia	United States	Notes
Real GDP per Capita			
Total Population and: % below age 55			Look under Age Structure.
Labor Force			Look at Saudi Arabia carefully.
Natural Resources			
Government Type			
Climate			
Military Service			Is it mandatory?
Military Spending % of GDP			
Crude Oil Production			
Crude Oil Exports			

US-Saudi Arabia Timeline Activity 10 points

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Students will be given a decade (for example: 1950's) and will research two events during that decade related to US and Saudi relations. In their timelines, students should include: the date(s), those involved, and an explanation of the event. On the due date, the class will make a large timeline on the chalk board or walls of the classroom. Depending on the number on the size of the class, a student can be assigned more than one decade or a specific year to research.

1940's

1960's

1980's

2000's

1950's

1970's

1990's

2010's

Suggested events: Feel free to add to or take away from these events.

1932: Saudi Arabia Founded

1938: Oil discovered in Saudi Arabia

1957: Eisenhower Doctrine

1967: Yom Kippur War

1973: Arab Oil Embargo

August 2, 1990: Iraq invades Kuwait

2015: Yemen Civil War

September 11, 2001

October 2018: Jamal Khashoggi murder

December 6, 2019: Pensacola Naval Air Station

This video is helpful for the Timeline and Point of View activities.

CNN Videos: Kingdom of Secrets, 2019. Films on Demand #210495

Questions:

Why did Osama Bin Laden declare war against the US in 1996?

Who is Saudi Arabia's closest ally?

How does Saudi Arabia control the price of oil?

How did Saudi Arabia spread Wahhabi Islam?

Who was Jamal Khashoggi and what happened to him in Istanbul?

What was President Trump's response to the death of Jamal Khashoggi?

Why is Saudi Arabia trying to stop the rise of Iran?

What are some of the problems facing Saudi Arabia in the future?

What is vision 2030?

What happened at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Riyadh shortly after Mohammed Bin Salman became Crown Prince?

What were some of the social reforms made by Mohammed Bin Salman?

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