

# Iran 2008-09

President Ahmadinejad has expressed interest in wiping the 'regime occupying Jerusalem' from the map of the Middle East. What's up with this? How would this affect the Dome of the Rock?

Resolved: President Ahmadinejad should be supported by the United Nations. The debate will take place November 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Ishmael*, by Daniel Quinn  
Abraham and Isaac short story by Kirkegaard  
*Jerusalem* by Karen Armstrong  
National Geographic Documentary

Tech: Map Middle East migrations and Empires from Muhammed's time to the present.

## Language Arts

Reading  
Writing  
Speaking and  
Listening  
Debate

## Science

## Social Studies

Culture –  
Psychology of  
Islamic  
fundamentalism  
History/Players  
Belief systems  
Geography

## **Iran Problem Standards 2008-09**

### **Social Studies**

#### **Culture/ Cultural diversity (2)**

Cultural influences on society

#### **Time, continuity and change (3)**

Past events impact on the present and future

Analyze current events

#### **People, places and environments (4)**

Organize and process information about people, places and environments

### **Language Arts**

#### **Reading (1)**

Variety of sources

Understanding of informational resources

#### **Writing (2)**

Persuasive writing

Bibliography

Writing w/ audience in mind

Organization/focus

#### **Speaking & Listening (3)**

Persuasive speaking

Details to support ideas

Group discussion

consider other's ideas before speaking

constructive criticism

lead,participate & moderate