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2. The Council Of Middle Eastern Studies aka CMES is a new club on campus with the purpose to provide a forum for discussion on Middle East and North African related to internationally and regional politics and related to broader issues; to encourage excellence in the study of Middle East and North African in the social sciences and humanities; To support the Greater ACTC community with Middle Eastern and North African student resources; To provide social opportunities for interested parties.

True

3. Which is not a Middle Eastern country?

Maldives.

4. The Middle East holds the largest population of Muslims

False. It is a common misperception that all Muslims come from the Middle East. Although Islam is the predominant religion in the Middle East, Asia holds 62% of the worlds Muslims while the Middle East holds about 20%. Indonesia is the largest Muslim country by population.

5. Which ME country isn't an Arab one?

Iran. Iran was known as Persia until 1935 and as stated in the Iranian constitution, their official language is Persian. Only 1% of the population speaks Arabic

6. Which ME country has nuclear weapons?

Israel.

7. Which natural resource causes most tension between ME countries?

Water.

8. Kurds are NOT indigenous people in which country?

Lebanon. While there are populations of Kurds in Lebanon, they are not indigenous there.

9. All Middle Easterners are Arab.

False. Another misperception, there are many non-Arab countries including Israel, Turkey, and Iran.

10. CMES is showing a film by Dr. Nice, April 15th in JRC 247 at 12:00-1:00 pm. What is the name of the film?

Desert in the Coffeehouse. We hope you can all attend!